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8:30am Sunday
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NORTHROCKHAMPTON

21 FEBRUARY 2021

AS CHRIST'S FOLLOWERS WE PRAYERFULLY SEEK TO GROW IN CHRIST AND TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN ACTION.



DISCIPLESHIP | EXPLORED

- Feb** 21 Confident in Christ
28 Living in Christ
- Mar** 07 One in Christ
14 Obedient in Christ
21 Righteous in Christ
28 Transformed in Christ
- Apr** 04 Rejoicing in Christ
11 Content in Christ

Dear All Saints' saints,

As we begin our exploration of Paul and Timothy's letter to the Philippians this morning, we look at how we can be 'Confident in Christ'. Each week we'll look at a short passage from the letter and explore the implications that it has for us today as disciples of Christ. Today's reading is:

Philippians 1:1-11

How confident are you in your faith in Jesus? Are you convinced that, come the end of your life, you'll stand before God and be seen as 100% righteous? You can be because Jesus has brought you this assurance when you turn to him in faith, and when you know what the future holds, it changes how you live in the present.

Stay safe, stay faithful and stay connected.
In love, Matt

In accordance with Queensland Government regulations and for everyone's safety:

- you are asked to stay home if feeling unwell and watch via the live-streaming
- hands must be sanitized before entering. Hand sanitizer is available
- a roll will be taken for COVID-19 contact tracing purposes
- social distancing must be maintained and you will need to sit 1.5m apart. Those from the same household are able to sit together. The church seating has been arranged to accommodate this. Please do not move the seats around.
- no moving around the church is permitted
- for Holy Communion, an individual cup will be available on your way in and this will be filled as you remain where you are when the bread is distributed
- a retiring offertory will be available near the door
- all kids to sit with their families. The chapel is unavailable. No Sunday School but activity sheets will be provided
- seats will be available in the breezeway and under the marquee should the church seating be fully utilized
- morning tea will be available and served to you
- a deep clean of the church will be performed after the service

PRAYER

THE CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA

The Diocese of Rockhampton

Administrator Tom HB and Caroline

Bishop Elect - Peter Grice and Virginia

CQ DIOCESE

Springsure Parish

St Peter's Springsure with All Saints' Rolleston

Ministry Leadership Team - Judy Edgar and

Ewan, Anne Carpenter and Rod, Lindsay Tyson

and Avriel, Alf Chipman (retired), Nola

Lay Ministers: Anne Carpenter, Ewan Edgar,

Peggy Smith, Lindsay Tyson

PEOPLE IN THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Christian Co-op in World Relief + Development

Women in the life of the Church. People of other

religions. Rural and remote areas of Australia.

PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG)

Urban Archdeaconry

Isivini Parish Fr Isaiah Masida,

Dn Jerome Komedi

Resurrection Parish Fr Leonard Jinga

Fr Matthew Aigaba

OUR PARISH

Erica Arms, Estelle Baccon, Colin Baker, Kate Bellert, Maddison Chellen, Penny Duffy, Eileen Duncan, David Follent, Glen Herley, Joan Irwin, Jeffrey Keily, Glen Keily, Aaron Kelly, John + Jenny Kercher, Ron Lowth, Jo Manders, Jean Manders, Ann McHugh, Dee Morris, Davina Morrison, Peggy Rees, Noel, Glenda, Mandy + Stuart Rodger, Neil Simmonds, Ella Rose Sinclair, Carol Smith, Hazel Stephenson, Tony + Enid Strohfeldt, Veronica Stuart, Patsy Ward, Clyde + Di Wode, Suzette, Alan, Ben, Sandra Farquhar, Narelle Kidson, Beth Lockyer, Michael Noonan, Helena Green, Kathy, Colleen.

Lectionary Readings

	Today	February 28
1st	Genesis 9:8-17	Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm	Psalm 25:1-10	Psalm 25:1-10
Epistle	1 Peter 3:18-22	1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel	Mark 1:9-15	Mark 1:9-15

DIOCESAN MISSION PRAYER

Diocesan Mission Prayer

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
as we seek to love you
and to love others we pray;
Send your Holy Spirit
to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
and power to our witness.
Help our church
to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you
and in service
to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LENT SERIES



DISCIPLESHIP|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST LOVE
YOU'VE EVER KNOWN?

Discipleship Explored helps followers of Jesus turn up the gospel soundtrack to their lives.

It goes beyond simply teaching the right moves - go to church, pray, read the Bible, share the gospel - and focuses on the music which drives discipleship: the love of Christ. The greatest love anyone can ever know.

It features brand-new documentary-style films and inspiring real-life stories from around the world as we explore Philippians.

Don't miss out. Join any of our small groups.

THE ARTICLES OF RELIGION

Agreed upon by the Archbishops, Bishops,
and the whole clergy of the Provinces of
Canterbury and York, London, 1562

We're currently exploring the 39 Anglican 'Articles of Religion' which were written in 1562 as part of the Reformation to define our beliefs and to ensure that we don't stray from the truth of God's word. Today, we look at No 13 of 39.

13. Of Works before Justification

Works done before the grace of Christ, and the Inspiration of his Spirit, are not pleasant to God, forasmuch as they spring not of faith in Jesus Christ, neither do they make men meet to receive grace, or (as the School-authors say) deserve grace of congruity: yea, rather, for that they are not done as God hath willed and commanded them to be done, we doubt not but they have the nature of sin.

What this means for us today:

Morality is not enough. I'm sure we've all met people who believe that they are deserving of heaven because they are 'good people'.

No amount of good works are enough to save us because we are justified by God's grace not our own merit. Justification is being declared righteous and comes through faith alone in Jesus. Even though good works might 'seem like the right thing to do' by the non-believer, the works only have any real value when they're done in faithful obedience to God.

It's important to remember that the Bible teaches us that 'all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' (Romans 3:23). Jesus, as the only exception to this, was the only one worthy to give his life to atone for the sins of all who turn to him in faith.

'God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.' (2 Corinthians 5:21)

2021 - A YEAR OF GROWTH

Wouldn't it be great to be able to reflect back on 2021, a year from now, and praise God that 2021 was a year of growth?

There are two ways in which we'll be able to see this happen, and both are important:-

1. Personal growth

Our goal as followers of Jesus is becoming more Christ-like ourselves. As we pray in our 'Diocesan Mission Prayer', this involves us growing in spiritual commitment to God. Please pray about joining a small group this year to help in this journey, and you might be surprised what 2021 has in store for you. There are no pre-requisites to join and there can be no excuses that cannot be overcome.

2. Congregational growth

We'd all love, as we pray in our Diocesan Mission Prayer, for our church to grow in numbers. This doesn't happen without you. It starts with every one of us. If we can commit to meeting together regularly, we'll be growing together, and growing our 'All Saints Anglican Community' into a community that thrives under God and his ways. Can you commit to that in 2021?

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25

AGM TODAY 10AM

Please join us at 10am TODAY for our Annual General Meeting and have your say about our church future, hear ministry reports and elect those who will represent and lead us over the next 12 months. Please give prayerful consideration if this might be you.

Calendar & Contacts

Please let Matt know if you'd like any events added to the calendar

February 2021

This week (includes weekly events)

Tue 23 9^{30am} Mainly Music outside
 Wed 24 Consecration of Bishop in Brisbane
 Wed 24 10^{am} Small Group at Narelle's
 Wed 24 10^{am} Secret Men's Business at cafe
 Thu 25 9^{30am} Small Group at café
 Thu 25 10^{30am} Bethany (Holy Communion)
 Fri 26 3^{pm} All Saints Kids Club
 Sat 27 11^{am} Installation of Bishop (St Paul's)
 Sun 28 8^{30am} MP Service with Baptisms

Coming up

(includes irregular/special events)

March 2021

Fri 5 10^{am} World Day of Prayer - St David's

April 2021

Fri 2 8^{30am} Good Friday Service

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP

Following the consecration of Peter Grice as a Bishop in Brisbane on Wednesday evening he will be installed as 'our' Bishop at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday at 11am. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the permitted number of allocated seats at the Cathedral have now all been assigned. If you'd still like to watch the Installation Service it will be live-streamed.

There's a link to the service on our website.

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