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8:30am Sunday  
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## NORTHROCKHAMPTON

7TH MARCH 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 read the next part of Paul's letter to the church in Philippi:

#### **Philippians 1:27-2:11**

we're reminded that we're to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, no matter what life throws at us or what situation we find ourselves in.

What this means for us is standing together as the people of Jesus in unity and humility. We're to not do anything out of selfish ambition but instead value other people above ourselves. This might seem to be a radical way of living in the modern world, but in the Kingdom of God, this is the norm and we need to be standing with one another and encouraging one another to live this out because Jesus showed us how to do so when he went to the cross. 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
- details 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

Anglicare Australia

Chair The Rt Revd Dr Chris Jones and Christine  
Executive Director Kasy Chambers

### CQ DIOCESE

Permission to Officiate Phil Ward and Sheryl  
Barbara Blackford

Retired Clergy Dianne Milligan

David Gentle and Janet

Barrie Harvey and Val

Clergy Widows Anne Green, Edith Joyce, Mary  
Peacock, Joy Manning, Jan Robinson; and Clergy  
Widower Tom Dewar

### PEOPLE IN THE PARISH AND BEYOND

The elderly and housebound, the disabled, and  
those with mental illnesses. Nursing Homes and  
Retirement Villages

### PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG)

Diocese of the New Guinea Islands overseen by  
Archbishop Allan Migi

Priests in the pool 2020 Fr Lester Awoda,  
Fr Virgil Ta'ani

### 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  
Strohfeltd, 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	March 14th
1st	Exodus 20:1-17	Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm	Psalm 19	Psa 107:1-3, 17-22
Epistle	1 Cor 1:18-25	Ephesians 2:1-10
Gospel	John 2:13-22	John 3:14-21

# 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. 20 of 39.

## 20. Of the Authority of the Church

The Church hath power to decree Rites or Ceremonies, and authority in Controversies of Faith: And yet it is not lawful for the Church to ordain anything contrary to God's Word written, neither may it so expound one place of Scripture, that it be repugnant to another. Wherefore, although the Church be a witness and a keeper of holy Writ, yet, as it ought not to decree any thing against the same, so besides the same ought it not to enforce any thing to be believed for necessity of Salvation.

### What this means for us today:

The church sits under the authority of the Bible. It is not lawful to teach anything contrary to God's word. This means we must test all teaching, even from our priests, against the Bible's teachings to ensure it is sound and edifying for the body of Christ.

This means that every Christian must read and study God's word for themselves in order to be equipped to test the teaching, not just for their own sake, but for the sake of the health and integrity of the whole church.

This also means that every Christian should evaluate every church practice to ensure that it is not contrary to God's word and that it does not hinder the clear Biblical teaching to go and make disciples. The Bible's teachings take precedence so we must allow our church practices to be shaped by God's word to fulfil the purpose and goals of the church.

# 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.

## 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**

# SUNDAY ROSTER

Thanks to all those who have been adding their name to the Sunday roster. Please check it again before you leave today to see how you can serve us in one of the 18 opportunities that are available every week.

See the list of 'Roster details' on the trolley for more information about each role.

# Calendar & Contacts

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

**8-14 March 2021**

**This week (includes weekly events)**

Mon 8 10<sup>am</sup> Caritas Dean St café  
Tue 9 9<sup>30am</sup> Mainly Music outside  
Tue 9 7<sup>pm</sup> Small Group at Matt's  
Wed 10 10<sup>am</sup> Small Group at Narelle's  
Wed 10 10<sup>am</sup> Secret Men's Business at café  
Wed 10 2<sup>pm</sup> KYB at Shalom  
Thu 11 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at St David's  
Fri 12 9<sup>30am</sup> Mother's Union  
Fri 12 3<sup>pm</sup> All Saints Kids Club  
Sun 14 8<sup>30am</sup> Combined Service (HC)

**Coming up**

**April 2021**

Fri 2 8<sup>30am</sup> Good Friday Service  
Sun 4 8<sup>30am</sup> Easter Sunday Service

## MORNING TEA

After church each week we stay and enjoy some morning tea with one another.

This builds our church community as we get to know one another and share our lives together. Please be encouraged to stay and chat to someone who you might not have spoken to before, or perhaps might not have met before.

After we've had a chat, our cleaners will get to work and ensure the church building is COVID safe for the next time we meet.

## NORTH ROCKHAMPTON

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**Mobile:** ..... **Hm:**..... **Wk:**.....

**Request:** .....