

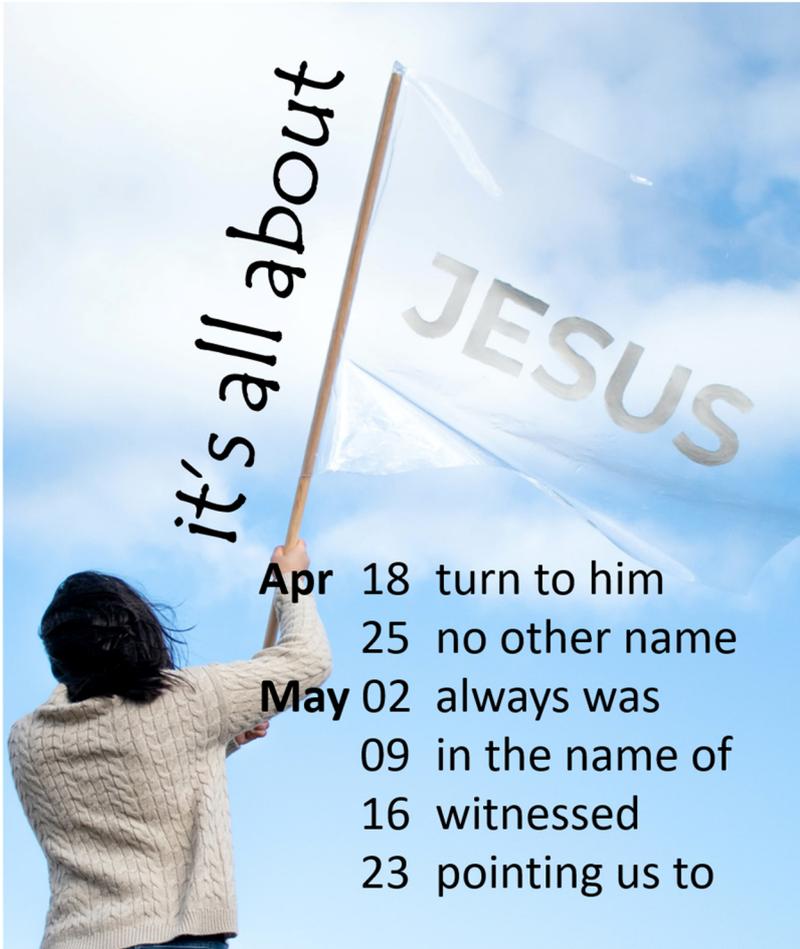
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## NORTHROCKHAMPTON

18 APRIL 2021  
25 APRIL 2021  
02 MAY 2021

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



Apr 18 turn to him  
25 no other name  
May 02 always was  
09 in the name of  
16 witnessed  
23 pointing us to

### One Bulletin - 3 weeks

Dear All Saints' saints,

I hope you enjoyed, or at least found helpful, the 'Discipleship Explored' series over Lent and Easter.

We follow that up with the lectionary readings from Acts, as we see the early church working out what it means to live their daily lives as followers of Jesus. Their answer was simple... it's all about Jesus!

The first encouragement we get from this is to 'turn to him'. This is something we have to do every day because our hearts keep wanting to turn away. As we turn to Jesus each day we ask him 'How can I love and serve you today?'. After our service we sometimes encourage one another to 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord'. Let's get on and do it.

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.
- seats will be available in the breeze-way should the church seating be fully utilized
- morning tea will be available and served to you in a covid-safe way
- a deep clean of the church will be performed after the service

## PRAYER

### 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, Phillip Foyle.

## 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.

## APRIL 25: NO OTHER NAME

The name "JESUS" is such a short name yet the most powerful name that has ever been known. Salvation for all people is found only through faith in that name. There are countless accounts of healing in the Bible, on the mission field and in our own congregation which have happened through faith in Jesus Christ.

We are told in the last days of this world's existence as it is, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord.

Praise God that we have been called to faith in Jesus. Let's go out in the power of his name and tell his wondrous story! Love, Narelle

## MAY 2: ALWAYS WAS

Ever thought of Jesus being present at the beginning of creation? It's hard to grasp, isn't it? We think back to his first appearance in Bethlehem as a baby but John chapter one tells that "in the beginning was the Word." Genesis tells us that it was by the Word of God that all things came into being. We know that without the Word nothing was made and that the Word became flesh and lived among us.

Now that's POWERFUL stuff! Philip taught the Ethiopian, starting in Isaiah where he was reading, how the Messiah – Jesus – had existed from the beginning and had become man; how Jesus had died and risen from the dead and was now ascended into heaven.

Praise God for his powerful Word that convicts of sin and our need for repentance. Thank God that we can come into his presence loved and forgiven. Love, Narelle

## Lectionary Readings

	April 18	April 25	May 2	May 9
1st	Acts 3:12-20	Acts 4:5-12	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 10:44-48
Psalm	Psalm 4	Psalm 23	Psalm 22:26-32	Psalm 98
Epistle	1 John 2:15-17, 3:1-6	1 John 3:16-24	1 John 4:7-21	1 John 5:1-12
Gospel	Luke 24:36b-48	John 10:11-18	John 15:1-8	John 15:9-17

# 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.

29. Of the Wicked which do not eat the Body of Christ in the use of the Lord's Supper .

The Wicked, and such as be void of a lively faith, although they do carnally and visibly press with their teeth (as Saint Augustine saith) the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, yet in no wise are they partakers of Christ: but rather, to their condemnation, do eat and drink the sign or Sacrament of so great a thing.

## What this means for us in 2021:

This article is very helpful in our Anglican understanding of what is happening when we eat and drink at the Lord's Supper.

Augustine (of Hippo - 354-430) as mentioned was a Bishop in North Africa who defended Biblical truth. His Biblical understanding became a pillar for the church. He encouraged his congregation to think about our desire, our faith, and our heart not about our tongues, our teeth, and our tummies.

Article 29 challenges us to see that our genuine participation in the Lord's Supper comes down to our faith, not the religious ceremony. It's not by the mere physical participation that we benefit, as the article says that those who do so 'void of a lively faith' are in no way 'partakers of Christ'.

Therefore, there is no power in the sacrament itself, or the consecration of the elements, but only in our faith in Jesus, who told us to 'do this in remembrance of me'.

# 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

**19 April - 9 May**

(Matt away Mon 19 April - Mon 3 May)

## April 2021

- Tue 20 9<sup>30am</sup> Mainly Music outside  
Wed 21 10<sup>am</sup> Secret Men's Business at café  
Wed 21 10<sup>am</sup> Small Group at Narelle's  
Wed 21 2<sup>pm</sup> KYB at Shalom  
Thu 22 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at cafe  
Thu 22 10<sup>30am</sup> Bethany Service  
Fri 23 3<sup>pm</sup> All Saints Kids Club  
Sun 25 8<sup>30am</sup> Morning Prayer Service  
Tue 27 9<sup>30am</sup> Mainly Music outside  
Tue 27 10<sup>am</sup> St Matthew's at Narelle's  
Wed 28 10<sup>am</sup> Secret Men's Business at café  
Wed 28 10<sup>am</sup> Small Group at Narelle's  
Wed 28 2<sup>pm</sup> KYB at Shalom  
Thu 29 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at St David's (Bob)  
Fri 30 3<sup>pm</sup> All Saints Kids Club

## May 2021

- Sun 2 8<sup>30am</sup> Combined Service (HC)  
Tue 4 9<sup>30am</sup> Mainly Music outside  
Tue 4 10<sup>am</sup> Leinster Place Service (HC)  
Wed 5 10<sup>am</sup> Secret Men's Business at café  
Wed 5 2<sup>pm</sup> KYB at Shalom  
Thu 6 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at St David's  
Fri 7 3<sup>pm</sup> All Saints Kids Club  
Sun 9 8<sup>30am</sup> Baptism Morning Prayer Service

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