

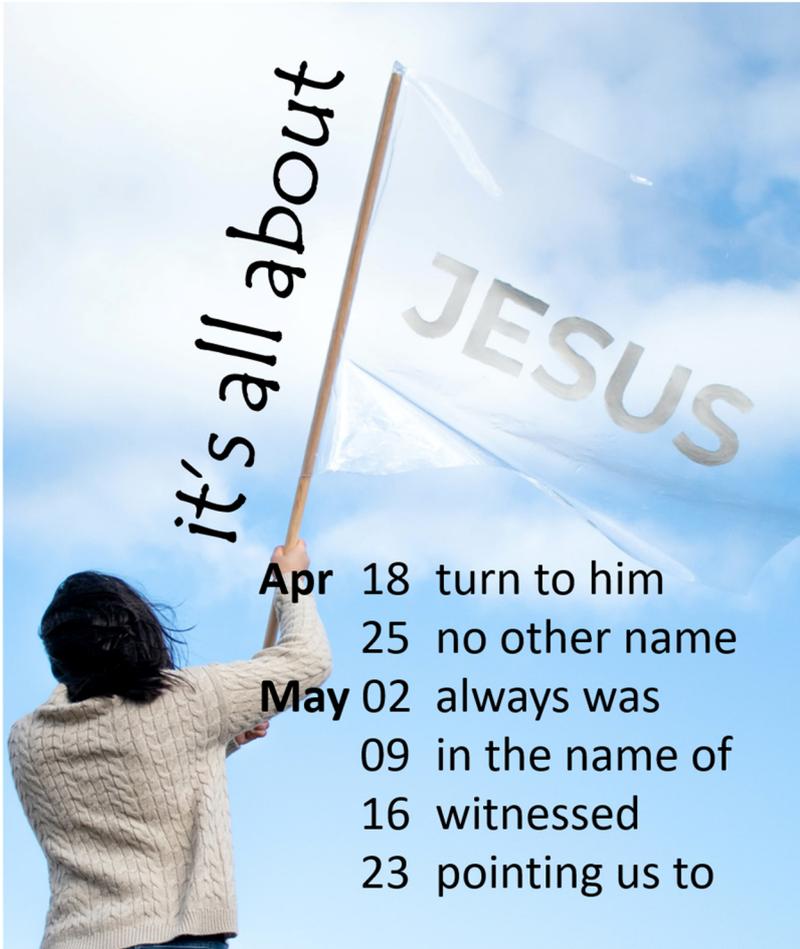
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8:30am Sunday  
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## NORTHROCKHAMPTON

09 MAY 2021  
16 MAY 2021  
23 MAY 2021

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



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### One Bulletin - 3 weeks

Dear All Saints' saints,

A big welcome to Addison and Mackenzie Bligh and their family and friends as they come for baptism this morning (9 May).

Also, a big welcome to Bishop Peter Grice as he joins us for the first time at North Rockhampton.

Peter will preach from Acts 10:44-48 to help us explore what it means to be baptised 'in the name of Jesus'.

Be encouraged over these three weeks in your walk of faith as we see that, in everything we do in life, it's all about Jesus.

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
- contact details must be collected 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 each 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.

## MAY 16: WITNESSING (ACTS 1)

A big thank you to Bob Witten for preaching for us today. Bob was away when I prepared this document, so below are my thoughts.

Why was it so important for Judas' replacement as an Apostle to be someone who had 'been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us' (Acts 1:21-22)?

Simply because... it's all about Jesus!

To do the job of an Apostle (one who is sent), he needed to be an authoritative eye-witness to Jesus so he could be sent to tell people about him.

Life is no different for us today. It's still all about Jesus, and we know him through the eye-witness accounts we have recorded in the scriptures. We're likewise 'sent' by Jesus to go and make disciples, witnessing to others of his love, grace and truth. Be encouraged to continue equipping yourself to be the best witness you can through the careful and intentional reading of God's word. In love, Matt

## MAY 23: POINTING US TO (ACTS 2)

We're all very familiar with the happenings at Pentecost, but let's consider WHY God poured out his Spirit on all people. As Peter explained it to those looking on he said

'And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' (Acts 2:21)

The Holy Spirit was poured out, as promised, to point us, and others, to Jesus. So, as I've been saying - it's all about Jesus! In love, Matt

## Lectionary Readings

	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
1st	Acts 10:44-48	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm	Psalm 98	Psalm 1	Psalm 104:26-36	Psalm 29
Epistle	1 John 5:1-12	1 John 5:9-13	Acts 2:1-21	Romans 8:12-17
Gospel	John 15:9-17	John 17:6-19	John 15:26-27. 16:4b-15	John 3:1-17

# 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.

## 27. Of Baptism

Baptism is not only a sign of profession, and mark of difference, whereby Christian men are discerned from others that be not christened, but it is also a sign of Regeneration or New-Birth, whereby, as by an instrument, they that receive Baptism rightly are grafted into the Church; the promises of the forgiveness of sin, and of our adoption to be the sons of God by the Holy Ghost, are visibly signed and sealed, Faith is confirmed, and Grace increased by virtue of prayer unto God.

The Baptism of young Children is in any wise to be retained in the Church, as most agreeable with the institution of Christ.

### What this means for us today:

While this language from 1562 might seem a little outdated to us in 2021, the concept of Baptism is very relevant for us today. Baptism has always been a sign of the forgiveness that we have through faith in Jesus. Jesus took our sins with him to the cross and paid the ultimate price so that he was punished for them on our behalf. The sign of Baptism is of the cleansing from sin that we receive through faith, as we accept this free gift of forgiveness and become adopted into the family of God.

It's simply all about faith. We are baptised with water as a sign of our faith, our regeneration and new birth. Without faith in Jesus, it is no more than an empty ritual.

# 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

**10 May - 30 May**

(Matt away Sat 15 May - Sat 22 May)

- Tue 11 9<sup>30am</sup> Mainly Music outside
- Tue 11 10<sup>am</sup> St Matthew's at Narelle's
- Tue 11 11<sup>30am</sup> Food serving course at St D
- Tue 11 6<sup>pm</sup> Small Group at Matt's
- Wed 12 10<sup>am</sup> Secret Men's Business at café
- Wed 12 2<sup>pm</sup> KYB at Shalom
- Thu 13 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at St David's
- Fri 14 9<sup>30am</sup> Mother's Union
- Fri 14 3<sup>pm</sup> All Saints Kids Club
- Sun 16 8<sup>30am</sup> Combined Service (HC)
- 16-19 Clergy Retreat at Emu Park
- Tue 18 9<sup>30am</sup> Mainly Music outside
- Wed 19 10<sup>am</sup> Secret Men's Business at café
- Wed 19 2<sup>pm</sup> KYB at Shalom
- Thu 20 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at St David's
- Fri 21 3<sup>pm</sup> All Saints Kids Club
- Sun 23 8<sup>30am</sup> Combined Service (HC)
- Sun 23 10<sup>am</sup> Parish Council meeting
- Tue 25 9<sup>30am</sup> Mainly Music outside
- Tue 25 10<sup>am</sup> St Matthew's at Narelle's
- Tue 25 7<sup>pm</sup> Small Group at Matt's
- Wed 26 10<sup>am</sup> Secret Men's Business at café
- Wed 26 10<sup>am</sup> Small Group at Narelle's
- Wed 26 2<sup>pm</sup> KYB at Shalom
- Thu 27 9<sup>30am</sup> Small Group at St David's
- Thu 27 10<sup>30am</sup> Bethany Service
- Thu 27 1<sup>30pm</sup> Quizworx (puppets) at RI
- Fri 28 3<sup>pm</sup> All Saints Kids Club

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