

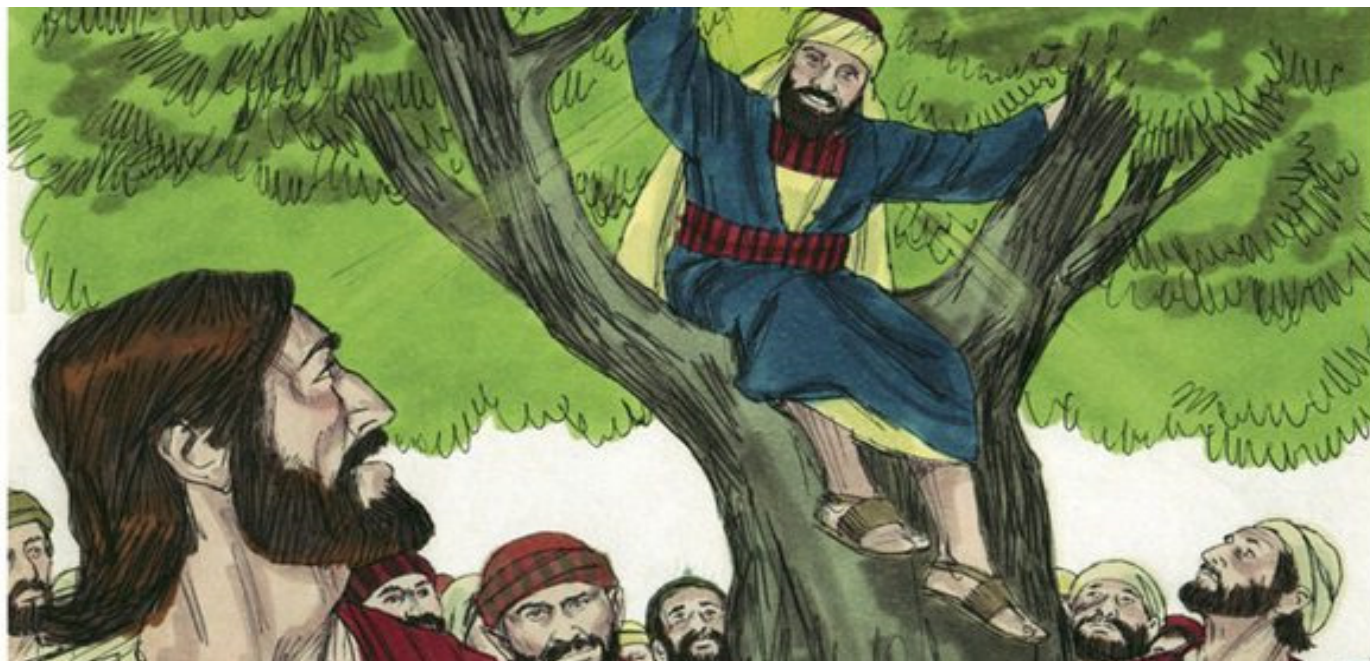
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NORTHROCKHAMPTON

23 OCTOBER 2022
30 OCTOBER 2022

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



A Word from our Clergy.

A wonderful, Good News story; and many of us feel a special affinity for this guy – even though we can't spell his name! I think he is even more important than we realise. Here's why.

Luke, as do other New Testament writers, writes a lot about publicans, tax collectors and societal outcasts. To start, we need to remember that Zacc. was filthy rich, the chief tax collector, and a societal reject of huge proportions.

In Luke 5, the Pharisees ask Jesus why he eats with tax collectors and outcasts. This Pharisaic problem began (John 3) when outcasts came to John to be baptised. But Jesus reply rebukes the Pharisees, 'I have not come to call respectable people to repent, but outcasts.' The people we are talking about here are those that our society rejects, 'they are too far gone to be saved, or, the roof would fall in if so and so went to church'.

Then, there are the rich. In Luke 12 Jesus says, 'a person's true life is not made up of the things he owns, no matter how rich he may be.' Remember the foolish farmer parable where he keeps building bigger barns, and the rich young ruler who left Jesus when challenged to give away his riches? There is Jesus saying: 'it is harder for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to be saved.' The disciples then ask, 'Who, then, can be saved?' Good question.

Another group are those who didn't want Jesus changing their life, yet alone their lifestyle. Like Herod or the Pharisees, Sadducees and teachers of the Law, these people had created a very predictable and comfortable lifestyle and they sought Jesus out to criticize and condemn him.

There are, at least, two other significant themes in Luke – Jesus says to Zacc., 'I MUST stay in your house TODAY'. Jesus uses 'today' to show a sense of urgency.' And later Jesus says, 'salvation has come to this house TODAY.'

While 'Must' indicates that God has a plan, - this is the day when Zacc. must be saved, and tomorrow is too late. Commit to Jesus now! Whatever your social standing or description.

Can, then, a man like Zacc be saved? He's filthy rich, a chief taxman, totally rejected by all levels of society, but against the odds he sought to see and ended up sharing with Jesus. And this contact changed him to be very generous for he gave and restored anything stolen. A new man made by Jesus. This proves that anyone can be saved if they seek Jesus and are prepared to be challenged to change.

Are you seeking him...with all your heart?

Bob

PRAYER

OUR PARISH

Jeffrey Keily, Glen Keily, Jaquie Keily, Peggy Rees, Noel Rodger, Glenda Rodger, Ella Rose Sinclair, Narelle Kidson, Davina Morrison, Bob Witten, Beverley Jarvis, Khalil Mellick, Elsie Wright, Narelle, Brian, Kym, Maddison Chellon, Clyde Hoffman, Carol Smith, Patricia and Jeff Green and Family, Warren Wesser, Del Lockyer and family, Lillias Jensen, Jordy, David de Chastel.

Jen's mother, Bob's operation and recovery, Narelle's visits to specialists, people with COVID in our parish



3 NON-EXECUTIVE BOARD DIRECTORS

Anglicare Central Queensland seeks 3 (three) independent voluntary Non-Executive Directors with knowledge of Central Queensland to join our Board.

The Board meets approximately 6 times per year to set the organisation's strategic direction, monitor performance and proactively manage risk.

We would highly regard applicants with expertise in one or more of the following fields:

- Financial Performance and Risk Management
- Community Services
- Strategy and Policy

To apply for this position please visit

www.anglicarecq.org.au

AnglicareCQ actively encourages and invites applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

For more information please call Gemma O'Brien on (07) 4837 5394

Closing Date:

COB 31st October 2022

Lectionary Readings

	October 23	October 30
1st	Joel 2.23-32	Habakkuk 1.1-4,2.1-4
Psalm	65	119.137-144
Epistle	2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18	2 Thessalonians 1.1-4,11-12
Gospel	Luke 18.15-30	Luke 19.1-10

DIOCESAN PRAYER

23/10/2022

The Church in Australia - The Diocese of Tasmania
Bishop Richard Condie and Helen
Assistant Bishop Chris Jones and Christine

CQ DIOCESE - Chaplaincies

Capricornia Correctional Centre vacant
GFS vacant

Mission to Seafarers vacant

Mothers' Union Rob Stanley

Chaplain CQU +Peter Grice

Police Chaplains vacant

Rockhampton Base Hospital vacant

Mater Hospital Rockhampton vacant

Hillcrest Hospital Rockhampton vacant

Gladstone Hospital Beryl Andersen

Rockhampton Grammar School vacan

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THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - RELIGIOUS ORDERS FOR WOMEN

Sisters of the Incarnation - Adelaide

Community of the Sisters of the Church - Sydney, Kempsey, Melbourne

Community of the Holy Name (CHN) - Melbourne

Society of the Sacred Advent (SSA) - Brisbane, Crows Nest

Community of Christ the King - Wangaratta

RELIGIOUS ORDERS FOR MEN

The Society of St Francis (SSF) - Brisbane, Stroud
Society of the Sacred Mission (SSM) - Melbourne, Adelaide

Little Brothers of Francis (LBF) - Tabulam

MIXED COMMUNITIES

The Order of St Benedict (OSB) - Camperdown

The Franciscan Third Order (TSSF)

The Community of the Transfiguration - Teesdale, Geelong

The Community of St Barnabas & St Cecilia - Willo

PEOPLE IN THE PARISH AND BEYOND

Theologians of the church.

People with whom we differ.

PARTNER DIOCESE-POPONDOTA (PNG)

SSF Brothers Chaplain Fr Oswald Dumbari

MBH Brothers Chaplain Fr Alpheas Tubiara

Sisters of Visitation Chaplain Fr Matthew Aigaba

Are you interested in learning basic self-defence and awareness skills to boost your confidence and personal safety? Doug Swain will be offering small group sessions in self-defence from the St David's Hall in coming weeks. Expressions of interest to join these sessions are currently open. These sessions will be run as a series of three classes, each being 60-90 minutes duration. No prior experience required, these sessions cater for all abilities and ages above 12 years. Please contact doug_swain@hotmail.com, call 0439 383 715 or search Douglas Swain on Facebook.

BCA PRAYER POINTS

23/10/2022

Jindabyne

Trent & Alice McGrath

Please pray for The Village Church and its leadership team as we pray and plan for long term ministry viability here in Jindabyne. A key issue we face is the need for a bigger, multifunctional space to meet in, that has adequate amenities.

30/10/2022

Intercontinental Church Society

Richard Bromley – Mission Director

As our summer outreach to tourist ends, pray for the Holy Spirit's work in those who have heard the gospel this summer; may they be drawn to Christ. Winter outreach will start again around Christmas time.

Progress on Survey – Bulletin 2

Pastoral care.

Some suggestions for pastoral care were given as follows.

Different services to attract different age groups.

NB We have had 2 young people's services.

Many baptism services with and without communion.

An Aboriginal and Islander service

An MU tree planting service – with formal liturgy.

Another service with formal liturgy.

Services each week that try to incorporate different music styles and different forms of liturgy.

Unfortunately we are limited by the skills we have and the numbers of people who graciously give up their time each week.

We are also limited by the 8:30am or 6:30am time slots which are not user friendly times for families. Are we as a parish willing to seriously put energy into trying a new time slot ie 9:30 or 10am? PC would be willing to listen. However we do not have the staff to hold 2 services a week every Sunday, nor do we have the parishioners as yet.

Visiting baptism families. At the moment this is done by Rev'd Narelle at times convenient for the families. They are taken through the service, the meaning of Baptism, why they want their child Baptised, why baptism and not just a naming ceremony, whether communion is desired by the family on the day and the responsibilities of both parents and godparents.

Narelle has asked in the past if there is anyone who would like to join her in this ministry but has had no takers except Davina. The invitation is still open. Once again we can only do what we can do.

It is hoped that next year we will hold 4 services in the year – perhaps Sunday afternoon – to celebrate the lives of those children baptised. This depends on support from members of the congregation.

Parish Council have purchased some car mats and toys for children to have their own space down the front of the church. It is hoped that they will feel more at home in our big space.

Visiting the aged facilities in our area.

Bethany, Leincester place have a regular visit each month for a service from Narelle.

St Matthews has a service once a fortnight in Narelle's house.

Alexandra Gardens used to have a service once a month however due to lack of interest and support from the staff at that facility despite numerous requests by us that arrangement had to end.

North Rockhampton Aged facility has been approached about having a service on many occasions with no positive outcome as yet.

Most of the people who were on our pastoral care team are now unable to visit due to age or ill health themselves.

Bob looks after Shalom and home communions. Jen has filled in with hospital visits where possible when Narelle or Bob have not been able to visit due to Doctor's advice.

As you can see the clergy we have are doing all they can.

Any one got any other suggestions?

Pastoral care for the dying

Your three clergy are on call 24/7 to visit the sick and follow up families to arrange funerals and support after funerals.

Carol Morris delivers cards to bereaved families.

Davina Morrison supports Narelle with family visits and pastoral care afterwards to families in mourning.

Anglicare – suggested the basket for contributions be placed in the sanctuary – it is there.

There is a team of people who rally around the Wodes for fund raising and for making and wrapping at stalls – thanks.

Evelyn Stewart takes the contributions to Anglicare regularly. Anyone able to help? Sometimes the parcels are heavy.

MU have taken care of the mission to seafarers with help from the congregation. They also keep the need for help in domestic violence cases before our eyes..

There is a prayer chain available if people need prayer or wish to pray for others.

Christine Dobebe holds many a stall for worthy causes backed by a team of people who help – thanks to all.

The men have their secret business meeting on a Wednesday. (all welcome)

The ladies have a coffee morning on a Monday. (all welcome)

Volunteers are always needed where pastoral care is concerned. Please don't sit and say what about ?????? or we should be doing, ask if you can be involved. Pray for those who do the hands on work and for the recipients. Thanks to those of you who do keep an eye on each other on a regular basis.

Rev'd Narelle Kidson

Calendar & Contacts

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

Weekly Events

Monday

Tuesday

9.30am Mainly Music

Contact Yvonne 0403 137 293

7.00pm Bible Study Contact Ross 0488365911

Wednesday

10am Secret Men's Business

2pm KYB Shalom Contact Sue 0447 829 594

Thursday

9.30 Bible Study Contact Jenny 4928 5651

Friday

4pm Kid's Club Contact Renee 0407 012 603

Please check if in recess during school holidays

Monthly Events

2nd & 4th Sunday 6:30am Eucharist,
Saint Johns Ford Street.

1st Tuesday 10am Leinster Place

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd Monday 9.30am Ladies Cuppa & Chat

Contact Carol 0409 578 562

2nd Tuesday 10am St Matthews

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd & 4th Wednesday 10.30am Bible Study

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

2nd Friday 9.30am MU

Contact Glenda 0427 717 628

3rd Thursday 9.30am Bethany

Contact Narelle 0429 180 282

Special Events

29/10/22 Central Queensland Men's
Conference 2022

12/11/22 Women's day of fellowship and
bible teaching

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Name:..... **Service:** **Date:**

Address: **Email:**

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

Request: