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Diocese of Brisbane

Saint Andrew's Anglican Church

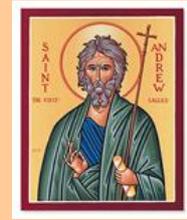
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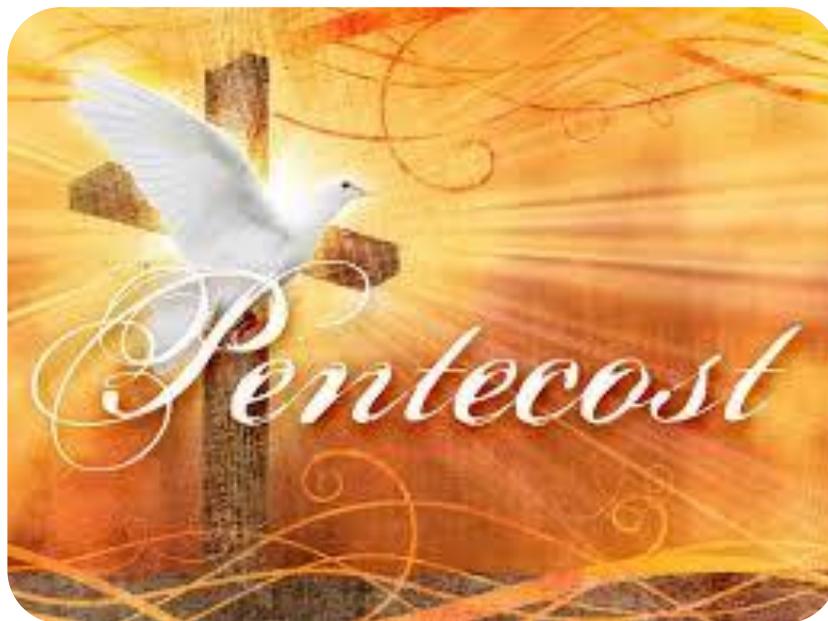
Parish Newsletter

May 2018

Celebrating Pentecost and Stewardship Sunday

20 May 2018

Parish Eucharist at 9.30am followed by Brunch in the Grounds



Renewing our commitment to the life of our Parish

Diary Dates 2018

20 May	Stewardship Sunday
27 May	Trinity Sunday
2 June	Working Bee
18 August	Kids Fun Fest

PARISH FINANCES AND STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 20 May, Pentecost Sunday, is the day we are all asked to reflect on the way we use our gifts, talents and money in the service of God through our parish of Indooroopilly.

This year there will be one Eucharist only on Sunday 20 May at 9.30am followed by brunch in the church grounds to celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church. If you have not added your name to the attendance list for the brunch and you would like to attend please ring Margaret in the Office between 9.00 am and 12 noon or Barbara on 3378 6236

Please don't forget to return your **Parish Commitment Card** on this day or as soon as possible after Pentecost. It is only through your generous contributions that we as a Parish are able to maintain our life, mission and ministry. Commitment Cards are available at the back of St. Andrew's Church, or from the Parish Office and can be returned by mail or placed in the collection plate at the time of the Offertory.

THE TARGET FOR OUR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018 IS:

Maintain and increase the current level of parish giving and to sustain our current deficit budgeting.



Prayer for a new Priest

Bountiful God,
Give to this parish a faithful pastor
Who will faithfully speak your word
And minister your sacraments;
An encourager who will equip your people
for ministry
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
Discernment and patience,
And to us give warm and generous hearts,
For Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday

20 May 2018

As part of the parish Stewardship Program

You are invited to a

Parish Thanksgiving Eucharist

Followed by Brunch

Cost - \$20 per adult

Commencing at 9.30am

MESSAGE FROM FR BILL.....

Dear Friends

As I write this we are about to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost on 20th May, followed by Trinity Sunday on 27th May, when we reflect on the mystery of love at the centre of our faith.

At the first Pentecost Jesus followers are without hope. Until now they have been behind locked doors, dispirited, maybe in fear of their lives. They've no idea what they're going to do. They have lost their leader and have lost their way Suddenly they begin to experience something new and different - the life-giving breath and power of God. They feel a new sense of direction and purpose. They have a new understanding. They have a new energy. They are compelled to go out into the world and tell the good news of the mercy and love of God. What was the nature of the new understanding? It was that Jesus was somehow still alive and with them. They no longer had a direct experience of Jesus, but they felt him as close as if he were alive in their being. They felt that everything he'd taught didn't suddenly become meaningless but was still worth giving one's life to. They knew that one way to keep Jesus alive to generations who never met him was to witness to his life and ministry. And that one way to talk about all of this was in the imagery of a spirit that fills us, lights us, moves through us, urges us onward and takes us to new worlds of understanding on the wings of a dove.

I conclude my ministry as Locum Tenens on 3 June. As the parish continues in interregnum, please be assured of my prayers that you do indeed feel Christ is still with you and that you continue in your witness to Christ risen as the life of the parish moves onward into the future God has in store for it. The Rev'd. Owen Strong will begin a term of 3 months as Locum Tenens on 4 June. Owen has served in parish ministry in this Diocese and in the Diocese of Rockhampton, and in hospital chaplaincy in Brisbane both at the then Wolston Park Hospital, and then as Co-ordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy. I have deeply appreciated your welcome and affirmation, and am sure you will extend the same to Owen.

With every blessing **Bill**

From the Wardens.....

It's been a very busy few months and the weeks fly by! It seems no time since we welcomed Fr Bill Crossman to the parish as locum. Working with Fr Bill has been an absolute delight - he is always cool and calm, he's amazingly efficient and he always seems to have a ready answer to any problem which arises - or he has just the right contact person to ask for more information! Thank you, Father Bill, for looking after us so well in the three months of your locum time with us and for keeping the parish well and truly on track.

The Niclin Development project next to the church is almost completed. The company undertook to restore the grounds to the state in which they were before it had access to our property and the wardens have been in regular contact with on-site foremen and with the company to remind them of things that needs fixing. In recent days, a second layer of palings was added to the back fence of the new development, as requested by us, to improve the appearance of the high fence and it now looks much better. We are working to ensure that all that needs to be done is attended to and the Diocese, as ultimate owner of all church property, is involved in the process.

We struck a snag with the placement of the old windows back into the Heritage Hall when it was found that several of the old windows didn't fit the spaces. It has proved necessary to make new windows and progress has been snail-pace. Hopefully the new (but old-looking) windows will soon be finished.

Thanks to Norm Gough and Milton Preston who have used their skill and knowledge to help with on-going maintenance and thanks to the keen people who have organised a working bee on 2nd June to do some gardening work.

Rev Howard Munro, our organist and the Archbishops' Chaplain, reports that the process is continuing in the quest to find us a new rector. Please continue to pray for all involved in this process, especially our nominators, Helen Harrison, Greg Marsh and Deian Ping.

In the first week of June, we will welcome Rev Owen Strong to be our locum for the next three months. He lives locally and worships at St David's, Chelmer.

Tim Coates, Christina James-Overheu, Barbara Potger



Mothers' Union is a world wide organisation strengthening and encouraging marriage and family life. We do this both locally and in

Overseas projects. Our Indooroopilly branch is supplying The Women's Shelter in Toowong one laundry basket full of cleaning products each month to be given to the women as they arrive at the shelter. They then take these with them when they are relocated into alternative accommodation. We have been grateful to Fr. Bill Crossman who has celebrated Holy Communion before our monthly meetings even though Fridays have not been his allotted work days. Fr. Bill's wife, Libby is presently in London as a member of the MU Board of Trustees to attend their International meeting this week.

Helen Zappala

Welcome David Hale



David was commissioned as our new Youth Minister on 22 April and we are delighted to welcome him into our Parish. Below are a few words from him.

"I want to thank everyone that has been so welcoming to me since being appointed as the Youth Minister.

It was great attending 'Tuesdays in the Undercroft' recently and seeing how important it is and how much work goes into it. It is amazing to see that there is a collection of food for the Goodna pantry - it is faith in action.

It was great meeting those in the youth group and I hope that the young people not currently part of the group might like to join us. I have attended the Wednesday Service which includes of course the ministry for the sick and so our thoughts and prayers are with those in need.

My background is mostly within the not for profit sector. I am a member of the Anglican PA hospital pastoral care team. I was a drug and alcohol counsellor for a charity. I studied youth work. I help out at the University of Queensland Multi-faith Chaplaincy. I help out at Volunteering Queensland and part of that role includes promoting the importance of volunteering and service.

One thing we are hoping to incorporate more into the youth group activities. I volunteered with Crime Stoppers, the 139 Club - homeless shelter, now known as 3rd Space and assisted a school chaplain at a State School.

As several of the members of the youth group now know especially since pizza night, I am a vegetarian.

I have an interest in movies and this wonderful thing called, Netflix. I have an interest in history and comedy.

I read that one way to really bond with someone is to ask them what person in history would they like to have lunch with and why and so perhaps I should answer that question so you can get to know me better or better yet, come over and let me know who you would pick and why?

I was very happy to read in the Pew Sheet that Chris the man that was homeless living on church grounds has been housed.

I am here for anyone that needs to talk, so please feel free to chat to me".

David Hale - Youth Minister



Congratulations to Salwa Marsh and Alex Psaltis who were married at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 28 April.

ST ANDREW'S CHOIR MID-YEAR REPORT

It is hard to believe that nearly half a year has gone by since the choir resumed its music-making on Sunday 28 January 2018. Before that, in early January, the parish was well served by having Matthew Harrison playing the organ while the choir was on holidays. I am grateful to Mathew for his willingness to step in and help out in my absence. I continue to give thanks to God for each of our choir members. They each show great dedication to the weekly commitment we all share to lift up our voices in praise of God.

We continue to work through new musical repertoire, while having the benefit of a large number of anthems in our established repertoire, which we can draw upon at any time.

One of the features of the year has been the necessity for me to plan for various contingencies such as choir members being absent because of various niggles or other demands on their time, by having a Plan A, B and C for what we might sing each Sunday.

We benefit from the versatility of our singers, who seem to be able to produce good music each Sunday regardless of who is available to sing. Of course, having everyone available on any given Sunday is a great joy for me, and we work hard at rehearsal in any event.

My hope for the future is that we might be able recruit about five new members to our choir in order to increase our musical options and secure the choir's future. God provides for us and answers prayer. In my case, this is my prayer for the choir.

Howard

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR'S DAY

Parish Administrator's Day is an annual event held by the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane. The event is scheduled for next Thursday 17 May from 9am - 5pm and will be hosted by the Indooroopilly Parish in the 'Undercroft' of St Andrew's. The day provides an opportunity for those working in a parish administrative/support role to come together to share information, ideas and concerns.

This year as well as presentations from representatives across the Diocese - participants will be provided with IT training electives in various computer programs as well an Introduction to Elvanto which is a new management program.

A big thank you to our wonderful "Care and Concern" group who are very kindly providing Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea on the day. It is a 'big ask' and we are very grateful for all the hard work this will entail.



CHAPLAINCY

As many of you are aware our parish supports the Local Chaplaincy Committee which is focussed on maintaining a Chaplain at Indooroopilly State High School and Qld Academy for Science Maths and Technology.

The committee is very aware of the support given to the Chaplains by the staff at the two schools and decided to show some appreciation by organising a treat for them by providing some Anzac biscuits on Tuesday, 24 April. Carol (Taringa Baptist Church member) and myself co-opted help in the making of the biscuits and we delivered over 400 biscuits on that morning – our thanks for the help we received from the ladies of the Baptist Church and Barbara Marshall, Lynn Ruhle and Jan Hurwood from our parish for their wonderful contributions.



The committee received letters of thanks for the schools and we feel sure this gesture will enhance the position of each of the Chaplains who we are told are doing a 'wonderful job'. David is on his eighth year and Garth his second. David works four days a week at the High school and Garth has just recently increased his hours and now spends three and a half days a week at the Academy. The committee is very grateful to the parish for its financial contribution each year.

Georgina Byrom

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Locum Tenens	Father Bill Crossman
Assistant Priest	Father Mervyn Thomas PhD
Wardens	Barbara Potger, Tim Coates Christina James-Overheu
Music Director	The Rev'd Dr Howard Munro
Youth Minister	David Hale
Secretary	Margaret Caswell
Worship	
Saturday	6.00pm Holy Eucharist
Sunday	7.00am Holy Eucharist 9.30am Sung Eucharist
Wednesday	9.30am Healing Eucharist
1 st Friday	7.00am Requiem Eucharist
2 nd Friday	9.30am Holy Eucharist