

Anglican Ministry Unit of Innisfail-Tully

Diocese of North Queensland

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9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

21 July 2024

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday, 5:00pm – St John's

Sunday, 9:00am – St Alban's

Tully Nursing Home:

Eucharist, 4th Thurs of month, 10:00am,
Individual pastoral visits every Thursday.

Ozcare Nursing Home (Innisfail):

Communion, each Wednesday, 9:30am.

Home Pastoral Visits (including Communion):

By request (contact Fr Michael).

DIRECTORY

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ELECTRONIC OFFERING

BSB: 034188 ACCOUNT: 227666

Description: "Offering for parish ministry"
[surname optional]

NB: Unless indicated otherwise by the giver, all offerings (cash/electronic) are received as being given for the purpose of parish ministry.

PARISH CALENDAR

Go to: www.anglicancassowary.com/

Mon 22/07:

Tue 23/07: 10am, Golden Chat Time, Parish House.

Wed 24/07: ****Cancelled*: 9am Bible Study, SA's.

9:30am Service at Ozcare;

5:30pm Bible Study, St. Alban's.

Thu 25/07: Home visits (by appointment).

Fri 26/07: Fr Michael's RDO.

Sat 27/07: 5pm Eucharist, St John's.

Sun 28/07: 9am Eucharist, St Alban's.

Coming up...

Sun 18 Aug: Baptism, SA's (Morgan White).

19-23 Aug: Diocesan Clergy Conference, Cairns
(Fr M attending all week).

Sat 24 Aug: Marriage, 11am, Mission Bch.

CONTAINERS FUNDRAISER

St Alban's collects all eligible "containers for change"
as a parish fundraiser.

Please deposit your eligible containers
in the allocated bins under St Alban's church.

SUPPORT & EMERGENCY RELIEF (Tully)

Emergency relief (food, fuel, or pharmacy vouchers) / Domestic violence counselling / Schooling cost assistance. Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9am-1pm, 2pm-4pm. Wed: 9am-1pm, 2pm-6pm. Ph: (07) 40681004.

EMERGENCY RELIEF CONTACTS (Innisfail)

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri (10am-2pm): Innisfail Youth & Family Care, Phone: 4043 8700.

Wed (before 12pm): Empower Church: by appointment. Ph: 4061 3911. For families with children.

Tue & Thu (9am-10:30am): St Vincent de Paul, by appointment only. Phone: 1800 846 643.

Wed & Fri (9:30am-11:30): Salvation Army: by appointment only. Phone: 07 3001 6288.

READINGS for the SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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Sentence (*a verse that captures the theme of the readings for today*)

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mark 6:34)

Collect (*the opening prayer for worship appointed for today*)

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of prophet Jeremiah (23:1-6)

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear longer or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Hear the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (The Authorised Version)

Response: *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. **R.**

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. **R.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R.**



A reading from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians (2:11-22)

Brothers and sisters: remember that at one time you gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone; in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Hear the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark (6:30-34, 53-56)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Focusing the Gospel

Some key words and phrases: all they had done and taught, many were coming and going, They hurried there, shepherd, he began to teach them.

To the point: The crowds are relentless in pursuing Jesus and the disciples. They do not even give them time to rest. What, however, are the crowds really pursuing? And what is it that Jesus begins to teach them? Jesus knows there is more to satisfying human needs than miracles. Physical healing is a sign of salvation, an invitation to take up a new way of thinking and living. Jesus responds to the crowd as their healer: “yes”. But even more, he reveals himself to be their Shepherd and Teacher who challenges the crowd about what they are truly to pursue.

Connecting the Gospel ...

... to the First Reading: When authority is misused, the sheep are scattered, driven away, not cared for; that shepherd will be punished. Jeremiah foresees the coming of a good and righteous shepherd, Jesus, who teaches us all we need to know to come to salvation.

... to experience: We are driven to do whatever is necessary to overcome physical difficulties. We must be equally relentless in overcoming whatever keeps us from growing spiritually and coming to fullness of life in Christ.

PARISH NOTICES

Pew Bulletin Notices & Parish Lists (In Loving Memory, Birthdays, Anniversaries): Please contact Debbie Blennerhassett with any updates or notices to include in the Pew Bulletin. Contact: **0418 751 716** or **deborahblennerhassett2023@gmail.com**

Calling all worshippers & Lay Ministers: Sunday 18th August, 10:30am at St Alban's – to discuss & plan elements of worship and other parish ministries. This is your opportunity to be part of shaping ministry across our parish. Let's listen to God and make it happen

Care Basket Collections (St Alban's): Innisfail Support Centre is currently seeking ***toiletries/personal/sanitary items*** for their Community Care Basket. Thank you to those who have donated so far. Let's keep it going.

Bible Study: each Wednesday, at St Alban's Innisfail, feel free to join either the 9:00am or 5:30pm session. Please check current Pew Bulletin for occasional cancellations. Bring your Bible (any English translation). We are studying the Gospel of Mark.

Containers For Change Fundraiser: For our Innisfail parishioners, if you can assist with this from time to time, please contact Anthony Kahler (front page). Or if you have other fundraising ideas, talk with a Churchwarden.

Golden Chat Time:

Innisfail: each Tuesday, 10am, at the Parish House. Contact Gillian Cristaldi: 0400 611519.

Tully: 1st Monday of each month, St John's, starting 9:30am. Contact Diana Russell: 0438 872569.

PRAYER CYCLE

Worldwide: The Anglican Church of Japan.

Australia: The Diocese of Rockhampton.

In our diocese: Bishop Keith, the Diocesan Council & Executive. Parish of the Ascension Heatley with Upper Ross, Townsville.

In our parish and community: Our Ministers (Lay & Ordained), Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Musicians, the Golden Chat Time, AngelCare and Children's Church Teams, and all who work behind the scenes supporting parish ministries and outreaches.

Please pray for: Norma, Vera, Joyce, Lance, Herb, Wendy & Bernie, Lewis & Judy, Carol, Graham & Daphne, Lyn & Dennis, Bruce, John R, Belynda, Max Booth (long recovery ahead).

COMMEMORATIONS & CELEBRATIONS (21/07 – 27/07)

Birthdays

- 23/07: Vera Senko (St John's)

Wedding Anniversaries

- No anniversaries recorded this week.

In Loving Memory

- 22/07: Cheryl Flower (St John's)
- 27/07: Darby White (St John's)
- Bert Toogood (no date supplied to parish).

READINGS DURING THE WEEK (Morning Prayer, Year II)

Based upon the Table of Readings for the Daily Office in the Book of Common Prayer, 1662

Mon 22/07: Psalm 58 & 60; Ezra 10: 1-16; John 1:1-28

Tue 23/07: Psalm 63; Psalm 64; Neh 1; John 1:29-end

Wed 24/07: Psalm 65; Psalm 67; Neh 2; John 2

Thu 25/07: Psalm 68 19-36; Neh 3 1-15; John 3:1-21

Fri 26/07: Psalm 69; Neh 4; 2 John 3:22-end

Sat 27/07: Psalm 70; Psalm 72; Neh 5; John 4:1-26

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Sun 28/07 (10th Sunday after Pentecost): 2 Kings 42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21 (*The feeding of the five thousand*).