

Anglican Ministry Unit of Innisfail-Tully

Diocese of North Queensland

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10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

28 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).

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Description: "Offering for parish ministry"
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PARISH CALENDAR

Go to: www.anglicancassowary.com/

Mon 29/07:

Tue 30/07: power outage today at St Alban's.

10am **Golden Chat Time**, Parish House.

Wed 01/08: Fr. Michael: Innisfail office & home visits.

9am **Bible Study**, St Alban's;

9:30am **Service** at Ozcare;

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

Thu 02/08: Fr. Michael: Tully office & home visits.

Fri 03/08: Fr Michael's RDO.

Sat 04/08: 5pm **Eucharist**, St John's.

Sun 05/08: 9am **Eucharist**, St Alban's.

Coming up...

18th August: Baptism, Morgan White, St Alban's.

18th August: 10am, St Alban's: Parish meeting on future shape of ministry across our parish.

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

Lectionary used: *A Prayer Book for Australia, 1995*. Unless otherwise noted, Bible texts are taken from the *New Revised Standard Version*, copyright © 1989, 1995 the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

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

‘I am the living bread that came down from heaven,’ says the Lord. ‘Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’ (John 6.51)

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

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the 2nd book of Kings (4:42-44)

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD: They shall eat and have some left.” He set it before them; they ate and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

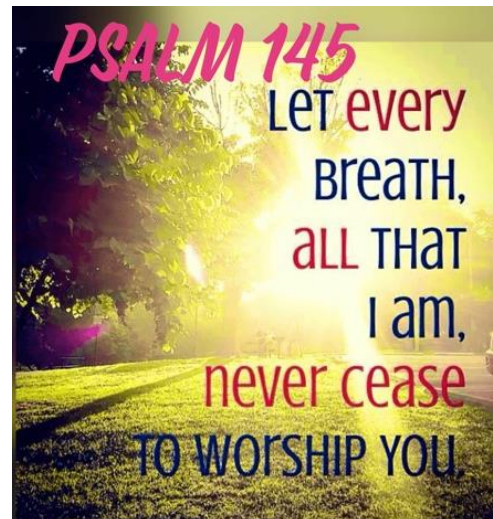
Psalm 145 (verses 10-11, 15-18)

Response: *The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power. **R.**

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing. **R.**

The LORD is just in all his ways
and kind in all his doings.
The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth. **R.**



A reading from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians (3:14-21)

Brothers and sisters: For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John (6:1-21)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A Gospel Reflection from the Anglican Board of Mission, Australia

Three miracles in one reading – Jesus feeds the crowds, Jesus walks on water, and a boat turns up immediately at the shore of the land to which the disciples were heading. It's very easy to disparage miracles in our modern day. We like to rationalise much of what happens around us. But despite all that, miraculous things happen around us every day: the birth of a baby, the beauty of a flower, the love of a spouse or friend. Sure, these can be explained rationally, but isn't it better to know, for example, how love feels rather than being given a lecture about testosterone, oestrogen dopamine, norepinephrine, serotonin, oxytocin and vasopressin. Sorry, didn't mean to kill the moment!

- Lord, help us to see the miracles that occur all around us day by day. Help us never to lose our sense of wonder.
- Give thanks for the Church of North India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



**It is I;
do not be afraid.**

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**

Pew Bulletin is Simplifying: Due to various factors, our Pew Bulletin *soon* will undergo a little streamlining: the full text of the Sunday readings (2 pages) will be replaced with Bible references instead. This will begin on Sunday 11 August, simplifying the PB to 1 page, front-and-back. Those who get the Bulletin by email will have a clickable link taking you to the full texts of the readings – just click and you can read them on-screen, or print them off if you prefer. For those who do not get the parish emails, the printed Bulletin also includes the Bible references for the following Sunday so you can read ahead. Either way, parishioners still will be able easily to read the appointed Scriptures prior to each Sunday. Using a hand-held Bible, rather than just the appointed portion, has the advantage of giving you access to the wider chapter and greater context.

Good news – Max Booth (St Alban’s): Max returned home on Thursday. Supports being put in place to assist. Max and Mary are grateful for your prayers, and for the blessing of God for his recovery.

Calling all parishioners & Lay Ministers: Sunday 18th August, 10:30am at St Alban’s – you’re invited to a meeting to discuss & plan our parish ministries going into the future. This is your opportunity to be part of shaping ministry across our parish.

HOPE25: “Hope in an uncertain future”
20 April 2025 (Easter) – 8 June 2025 (Pentecost).
A nation-wide Anglican season of **sharing hope in Jesus**. Explore it more at www.hope25.com.au How will we **share hope in Jesus** in our region next year?

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, 9:00am or 5:30pm. See latest Pew Bulletin for occasional cancellations. Bring your Bible.

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.

Sewing Bee: Thu 8th Aug, 9am-12pm, Parish House. An informal group (over 60s) gathering for friendship with a purpose: sewing projects for community benefit. For details, contact: Gillian Cristaldi on 0400 611519.

PRAYER CYCLE

Worldwide: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East.

Australia: Anglicare Australia.

In our diocese: Bishop Keith, the Diocesan Council & Executive. Cairns Hospital Chaplain, Townsville Hospital Chaplain, Townsville Mater Hospital Chaplain, Anglicare NQ, AMUA NQ, Diocesan Organisations – Brotherhood of St Barnabas, Mission to Seafarers, Kidzlink, Cursillo.

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, John R, Max Booth (praise be to God: home now), and the McCarthy, Bowie and Mitchell families on recent tragic losses.

COMMEMORATIONS & CELEBRATIONS (28/07 – 03/08)

Birthdays

- 27/07: Ted Toby, Jnr (St Alban’s)
- 29/07: Mary Booth (St Alban’s)
- 31/07: Michael Banu (St Alban’s)

Wedding Anniversaries

- No anniversaries recorded this week.

In Loving Memory

- 31/07: Ron White (St John’s)
- 03/08: Arthur Smith (St Alban’s)

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 29/07: Psalm 77; Nehemiah 8; John 5:1-24.

Tue 30/07: Psalm 79 & 82; Nehemiah 9;1-15,26-38; John 5:25-end.

Wed 31/07: Psalm 78:19-40; Neh 10:28-39; John 6:1-21.

Thu 01/08: Psalm 80; Neh 12:27-47; John 6:22-40.

Fri 02/08: Psalm 83; Neh 13:1-22.30-31; John 6:41-end.

Sat 03/08: Psalm 85; Hosea 1: John 7:1-24.

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Sun 04/08 (11th Sunday after Pentecost): Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Psalm 78:3,4,23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35) (*It is my father who gives you the bread from heaven: I am the bread of life*).