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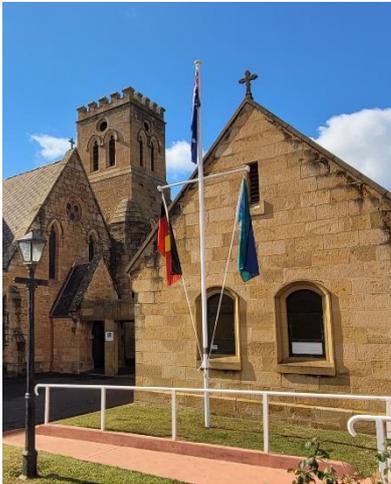
Parish Bulletin 14th November 2021

Defence Force and Remembrance Sunday

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us as we worship our God and Saviour Jesus Christ! We worship on the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri people and we honour and pay our respects to elders past and present. We pray that you may know the presence of Gods Spirit as we gather together in Jesus name. We invite you to journey with us as we share the love of God, in Christ, to the city, region, nation and the world.

From the Rector,



Defence Force-Remembrance Sunday

This week we will dedicate our new yardarm flagpole “*In thanksgiving for those who serve in the ADF, and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.*” We are grateful for the funding provided by the Department of Veteran’s Affairs, and the Parish to see this project come to fruition. The flagpole adds to the life of the church and community allowing us to fly the flags pictured each day and the cross of Jesus is at the centre. Thankyou to RSL sub branch for your attendance.

This week’s Preacher

We look forward to hearing the teaching that John Gaff brings to us this week as we reflect upon the readings for this occasion. We are blessed to have a few people who share in the preaching-teaching ministry in the parish. Thank you to all who take the time and effort in this area!

BGS Heritage Centre

With the passing of the Austin Jupp in recent times, we are seeking a small group of volunteers to curate - care for and open for display – the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd Heritage Centre. If you are interested, please let me know! Brett.

Bush Church Aid

For the month of November our mission focus is Bush Church Aid. BCA has for over one hundred years, provided and assisted ministry across Australia. One of their better know mottos is, “Australia for Christ”. There are various ways that we can support BCA, prayer – they provide weekly prayer notes and financially. There are spare copies of BCA donation boxes available at the back of the church. If you have a BCA box at home please bring it in this month so that your donations can be forwarded as part of this months support. Thank you in advance!



Your brother in Jesus, Brett.

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Prayers and Readings for Defence Force and Remembrance Sunday

Sentence

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15.13

Prayer of the Day

O God, our ruler and guide,
In whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation,
We give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land
And for those who laid down their lives to defend them:
We pray that we and all the people of Australia,
Gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice,
May have the grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading

A reading from 2 Samuel Chapter 22, beginning at verse 2

² He said: "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;

³ my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my salvation.

He is my stronghold, my refuge and my saviour—
from violent people you save me.

⁴ "I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,
and have been saved from my enemies.

⁵ The waves of death swirled about me;
the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.

⁶ The cords of the grave coiled around me;
the snares of death confronted me.

⁷ "In my distress I called to the LORD;
I called out to my God.

From his temple he heard my voice;
my cry came to his ears.

⁸ The earth trembled and quaked,
the foundations of the heavens shook;
they trembled because he was angry.

⁹ Smoke rose from his nostrils;
consuming fire came from his mouth,
burning coals blazed out of it.

¹⁰ He parted the heavens and came down;
dark clouds were under his feet.

¹¹ He mounted the cherubim and flew;
he soared^[d] on the wings of the wind.

- ¹² He made darkness his canopy around him—
the dark^[e] rain clouds of the sky.
- ¹³ Out of the brightness of his presence
bolts of lightning blazed forth.
- ¹⁴ The LORD thundered from heaven;
the voice of the Most High resounded.
- ¹⁵ He shot his arrows and scattered the enemy,
with great bolts of lightning he routed them.
- ¹⁶ The valleys of the sea were exposed
and the foundations of the earth laid bare
at the rebuke of the LORD,
at the blast of breath from his nostrils.
- ¹⁷ “He reached down from on high and took hold of me;
he drew me out of deep waters.
- ¹⁸ He rescued me from my powerful enemy,
from my foes, who were too strong for me.
- ¹⁹ They confronted me in the day of my disaster,
but the LORD was my support.
- ²⁰ He brought me out into a spacious place;
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

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

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength:
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved:
**and though the mountains are shaken
in the midst of the sea;**
- 3 Though the waters rage and foam:
and though the mountains quake at the rising of the sea.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God:
the holy dwelling-place of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her,
therefore she shall not be moved:
God will help her, and at break of day.
- 6 The nations make uproar, and the kingdoms are shaken:
but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall tremble.
- 7 *The Lord of hosts is with us:*
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 8 Come then and see what the Lord has done:
what destruction he has brought upon the earth.
- 9 He makes wars to cease in all the world:
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,

and burns the chariots in the fire.

10 'Be still, and know that I am God:

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted upon the earth.'

11 *The Lord of hosts is with us:*

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

A reading from Romans Chapter 5, verses 1-8

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Hear the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 10 verses 1-21

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

10 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

¹⁹ The Jews who heard these words were again divided. ²⁰ Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?”

²¹ But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

For the gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Readings for Next Sunday –21 November 2021 – Christ the King

2 Samuel 23.1-7, Psalm 132.1-12, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Happy Birthday to you
To Jesus be true
God bless you and keep you
Your whole lifetime through!
Birthdays this month are:**

11th Margaret Moon

14th Joanne Boog

16th Beth Grady

18th Hannah Vincent

23rd Noelle Hill

29th Sophie Marchant

30th Marion Anderson, Sue McCauley



Op Shop

We are in need of volunteers in the Op Shop, even if its only 1 day a month, especially on a Friday. Training will be provided . We would love to hear from you. speak with Wendy in Parish Office or Archdeacon Brett or Rev Michelle.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 14 November - Defence Force

Sunday and Remembrance Day

8 am Holy Communion
10 am Family HC and Sunday School

Monday 15 November

Psalm 37.1-7, 2 Kings 19.1-20, Matthew 24.32-51

Tuesday 16 November

Psalm 38, 2 Kings 19.20-37, Matthew 25.1-13

9 am Morning Prayer – Zoom
6.00pm Parish Council in Good Shepherd Chapel

Wednesday 17 November

Psalm 40, 2 Kings 20, Matthew 25.16-30

9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom

Thursday 18 November

Psalm 41, 44.1-9, 2 Kings 21.1-18, Matthew 25.31-46

9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom
10am Playgroup
7.00pm DNA Youth Group

Friday 19 November

Psalm 45, 2 Kings 21.19-22.11, Mark 1.1-13

9 am Morning Prayer– Zoom
10am Communion – in Good Shepherd Room
1pm Parish Prayer Meeting - Zoom
4pm Baptism Preparation

Saturday 20 November

Psalm 48, 2 Kings 21.19-22.11, Mark 1.14-28

6pm Holy Communion

Sunday 21 November -

8 am Holy Communion
10 am Family HC and Sunday School
12md Baptism of Amaiaya, Gianna, Hiraani Gibson
1.00pm Baptism of Rylee Amos

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PRAYER POINTS FOR YOUR THANKS, PRAISE & PRAYERS THIS WEEK:-

Our Diocese and Parish and people ...Praise/thank/pray...

- **For ALL Clergy & Ministry Teams** – to see themselves as God sees them...His beautiful servants radiant in holiness, cleansed by Jesus' blood! **2 Corinthians, 3:18**, *"So shall all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord – Who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image."*
- **All Parishes & esp. Focus Parish/Areas & People** – the very many Parishes throughout our Diocese without clergy; for the ministry teams who are maintaining these Parishes; for those whom God is prompting to hear & respond to His call to our Diocese & these Parishes. **Matthew 9:37-38**, *"He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields.'"*
- **Our Parish Clergy** – praise/thank/pray for The Ven. Brett Watterson CGS, Rev. Michelle Watterson & Police Chaplain, Rev. Cathy Walker & Kintyre Lodge Chaplain, Rev. John Gaff CGS, Rev. Ray Tickle & BGS Chaplain

Our Parish...praise/thank/pray...

- **As God's People** – to view difficulties as opportunities to receive more of Jesus' Power. **Ephesians 1:18-20**, *"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope He has given to those He called – His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance...that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power...the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead..."*
- **Our Mission Focus, Compassion** – pray for Compassion's work against poverty in the Philippines where 2.8+ million children lack access to education & where 80+% of Filipino children have experienced violence viz, physical, psychological, sexual, online abuse
- **Parish Council Meeting, 16 -11-21** – for all discussion to be Holy Spirit guided & all decisions to be God's decisions; praise/thanks for all on Parish Council as they serve God in this capacity
- **Kids With A Purpose, recommencing 20-11-21** – for Connie & Cliff, for their faithfulness & commitment to Jesus & to sharing His Good News; for Holy Spirit to prompt & encourage many families to attend.
- **Op Shop** – for Holy Spirit to prompt more volunteers to join this vital outreach ministry to our community
- **Young Peoples' (0- 20+) Ministry In Our Parish** – praise/thank/pray for those who have returned to gathering face to face & for new attendees; for the leaders & Holy Spirit's guidance in their preparations
- **Margaret Pickette**, for her as she continues to serve Jesus as He leads in her retirement from official Parish ministry– **Matthew 25:23a**, *"The Master said, 'Well done my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful..."*

Further Afield...Praise/thank/pray...

- **Afghanistan** – for the new wave of refugees escaping turmoil, the Taliban, the various Islamic factions there; for Christians, forced to meet in seclusion; for the missionaries who, undercover, continue to share Jesus' Good News; for the Light of Jesus beaming from the persecuted to draw their persecutors to want to know Jesus!

Please pray for those who have asked for our Prayers

Brian Lovemore
Jessica Slavin
Nena Stevens
Bill Fisher
Amanda Gorton
Colin Fitzell
Sarah Dunn
Jo Fraser
John Tickle
Jan Gorrell
Betty Shuttle
Gloria Shipp

Brian Semmler
Leane Flynn
Kay Parker
Ian Henderson
Leigh Pearse
Wendy Holland
John Gaff
Leah McDonald
Philip Payne
Bishop Arthur Malcolm
Steve Honey
John Emmett

James Holden
Tracie Walsh
Shirley White
Brian Trethowan
John Lloyd
Janey Brown
Doug McMahon
Vicky Ottley
Scott Monaghan
Jenni Mitchell
Keith & Elizabeth Job
Judy Emmett

Pray for those mourning the loss of loved ones: Ann Sharpe

Those Remembering the Anniversaries of Eric Morley, Phyllis Plant, Jack Stanmore, Marie White.

Please let the church office know of any changes to above prayer list.

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