



ANGLICAN CHURCH Gympie & Region

*Servicing Gympie, Rainbow Beach,
Mary Valley, Tin Can Bay and Gunalda*

*Living and telling the good news of Jesus Christ,
reaching out to all in love and service.*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 10TH FEBRUARY 2019



Sentence & Prayer of the Day

Sentence:

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many. 1 Corinthians 15.3-4

Prayer of the Day:

Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

This week

Readings:

Isaiah 6.1-8 Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11

Services:

St Peter's 8.00, 9.30 & 5.30
Rainbow Beach 9.30
Imbil 11.00

Next Week

Jeremiah 17.5-10 Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26

St Peter's 8.00 & 5.30
Tin Can Bay 7.00
Rainbow Beach 9.30
Gunalda 10.30

Prayers

Pray for the Church:

Worldwide: Anglican Church of Canada

National: Ministry to the Defence Force

Our Diocese: • The Parish of Pittsworth • Anglicare SQ Living Well Program
• St Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs

Local:

MU Prayer Point: Besides running parenting programs, a membership drive was held in remote and hard to reach parts of Argentina. It helped to spread the message of MU and Love of God to non-members as well as recruiting new ones – from 50 to an incredible 800 in just one year. The power of prayer!

Ministry: Kandanga Hoi Ministry

Pray for those who are suffering at this time in Townsville and surrounding regions.

All things look to you, O Lord, to give them their food in due season:

look in mercy on your people, and hear our prayer for those whose lives and possessions have been destroyed by flood. In your mercy restore your creation and heal our land. So guide and bless your people, that we may enjoy the fruits of the earth and give you thanks with grateful hearts, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

This Week in the Parish

St John's Place	Mon	11 th	9.30 am	<i>mainly music</i>
St Peter's	Tues	12 th	5.00 pm	Christian Meditation
" "	Wed	13 th	7.00 am	Eucharist
" "	Thurs	14 th	3.00 pm	Bible Study
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St John's Cathedral	Fri	15 th	5.30 pm	Launch <i>Generous Hospitality</i>
St Peter's	Sat	16 th	8.00 am	Parish Council Meeting

Coming Up

FEBRUARY

Kandanga Hall	Tues	19 th	9.30 am	Hoi!
Uniting Church Red Hill	Wed	20 th	10.00 am	Bible Society Meeting – All welcome
Pavilion - Southside	Fri	22 nd	6.30 am	Mayoral Prayer Breakfast
St John's Place	Sat	23 rd	4.00 pm	Messy Church
St Peter's	Tues	26 th	9.30 am	MU Gathering

MARCH

Cooloola Coast Hall	Fri	1 st	10.00 am	World Day of Prayer Cooloola Coast
St Peter's Church		3 rd	9.00 am	Annual General Meeting <i>(See News & Notices)</i>
St Peter's Church	Wed	6 th	7.00 & 12 noon	Ash Wednesday Services
St Andrew's Caloundra	Sat	9 th	9.00 am-1 pm	Responding to Domestic & Family Violence

News and Notices

Baptism next Sunday

Next Sunday we'll welcome Steven and Tammy Keating and family back to St Peter's with their fourth child Jax, to be baptised in the presence of our congregation. All welcome.



Bible Society Meeting

All welcome to attend their meeting at the Gympie Regional Uniting Church, Red Hill Road, on Wednesday, 20th February at 10 am.

Annual General Meeting, Reports and Election of Office Bearers

Sunday, 3rd March at 9 am in St Peter's
Please note: There will not be any services held in regional centres on this day. Please join us at St Peter's for the 8 am Service, followed by Meeting & Election of Office Bearers for 2019.

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Please place in the Nominations Box at the back of St Peter's Church or send/deliver to the Church Office in an envelope marked "Nominations Box" by Sunday, 24th Feb.

Reports to the Church Office by 20th February. Thank you.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION



Fr Shaji is starting up a weekly cuppa and conversations gathering: possible suggestions of day and place welcome. Consider a different place (home or coffee shop for each week). Please talk to Fr Shaji if you have any ideas.

St Patrick's Church Lenten Studies

As an alternative study you may like to join the Catholic congregation for Lenten Study. Pls call their Church Office on 5482 1213.

Lenten Study Groups

Please start thinking about forming or joining a Lenten study group, or you may like to study alone. The book we are looking at is ***All I have is yours: Forty Days to Freedom***. Author, Michael McGirr, asks us to consider that choosing what we do in our lives is really about choosing the kind of people we want to be. His selection of readings, gospel, prayers and personal reflections are underpinned by commentary that questions and prompts the reader, offering a Lenten program that will nourish and encourage important conversation. If you wish to order a book (approx. \$8 ea) and give us an indication of numbers to order; please put your name of the sheet at the back of the Church.

Drought & Flood Appeal

The Archbishop's Emergency Relief Appeal, which is currently taking donations for drought relief, will also receive donations for flood relief in North Queensland. There are three ways to donate:

1. Over the counter at any Westpac branch – BSB: 034-844 Account number: 000148582
2. By EFT – BSB: 704 901 Acct No: 00014858
3. Online at

<https://anglicanchurchsq.org.au/giving/archbishops-drought-appeal/>

RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

Queensland Churches Together is offering a half day training event designed for clergy, pastoral carers, church & youth leaders, students and lay workers.

A Flyer is at the back of the Church

Saturday, 9th March 9 am – 1 pm St Andrew's Church Caloundra 46 Upper Gay Tce Kings Beach. Cost \$30.

Registration Enquiries: 07 3369 6792 or email admin@qct.org.au

Bank Details for Direct Giving

Deposits may be made direct to our Church Bank Account using the following information:

Account Name: Anglican Parish Gympie

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 704901

Account Number: 00005910

Please use all the four zeros when entering the Account No.

Please use the appropriate reference identification e.g. **"Giving"** for weekly offering, or if it is for a specific purpose use a word(s) that best describe that.
Thank you.

Fancy That Op Shop

Please visit us when you're in town. We'd be happy to see you and have a cuppa together.

Donations wanted: **Towels and magazines** needed at present.

We welcome any clean, undamaged items such as clothing, bedding, kitchen wares, bric-a-brac, shoes, books, curtains etc.

Please call us on 5483 6207 if you have any questions.

204 Mary Street, Gympie
(Opposite Emilia's Café)

Opening Hours:

9 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday

9 am to 12 noon Saturdays.

Closed Public Holidays

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