



TIDINGS

16 DECEMBER 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST PETER'S BRIBIE ISLAND

We are pleased you could be with us today. If you are able to stay after the service, we would love to meet with you over a "cuppa". If you are looking for a church community you can belong to and wish to know more, please make yourself known to one of our leaders.

During our Sunday services all the words for the hymns and prayers will be displayed on the screens.

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Services - 7.30am and 9.30 am

Midweek Eucharist - Wednesday at 10.00 am



PARISH WEBSITE

If you miss church one week you can go to the parish website to read Tidings, access study and sermon resources. The Parish website is located at the following address stpetersbribie.org.au.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday 18th December

9.30 am BIACS (Foley Street)

Wednesday 19th December

10.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am BACS Coffee & Chat, Village Deli

Sunday – 23 December

6.00 pm Nine Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve – Monday 24 December

6.00 pm Contemporary Eucharist

11.00 pm Traditional Eucharist

Christmas Day – Tuesday 25 December

8.30 am Traditional Eucharist

Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus.

READINGS & HYMNS THIS SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3. 14 - 20

Song of Isaiah

Philippians 4. 4 - 7

Luke 3. 7 - 18

HYMNS

This Is the Day

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice the Lord is King

Come to the Water

Praise to You

SENTENCE

Do not fear. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love. *Zephaniah 3. 16 – 17*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God you sent your Son into a world where the wheat must be winnowed from the chaff and evil clings even to what is good : let the fire of your Spirit purge us of all corruption, so that, purified, we may wait eagerly for him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5. 2 – 5a

Song of Mary

Hebrews 10. 5 - 10

Luke 1. 39 - 45

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those celebrating Birthdays:

Andre Pfyne 16th, Wendy Rollason 16th, Jim Tait 18th, Ray Daniels 21st, John Oxenford 21st, Pip Pfyne 22nd.

Those in Need:

Nicholas and Elizabeth Kubler, Joan Beale, Pamela Broad, Diana Minns, Karen Quinn.

Continuing Prayers for those in Need:

Heather & Bernie, David Wiseman, Sharon Parsons, Heather & Shane, Hannah, Destiny, Trinity, Lucy Wiseman, Mary McRae, Joan Fisher, Graham, Carol Freeman, Paul Challen, David & Loraine Hetherington.

In Memorium :

Edwin Johnson 22nd /1986.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

We have available a daily devotional for Advent that you are invited to use during the season of Advent. It includes a variety of devotional resources including visual meditation, written reflections, scripture, poetry prayers and journaling. This will be in place of the monthly study resource. If you would like a copy please contact the office.

FR STEVEN RETURNING FROM LEAVE

Fr Steven is returning this week from leave and will be available in the office from Wednesday, 19th December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Annual General Meeting
Sunday 24th February, 2019
One Service only at 8.30 am.

EMPTY CHRISTMAS TREE - Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the Empty Christmas Tree. Together we have donated 73 gifts to Anglicare for Children & Families Caboolture, to distribute to children in foster care in our area.

GROUNDS CARE ROSTER - The 2019 Roster is being prepared. New helpers will be very welcome. Please see Don Keith at church or phone 5497 6212.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS – *Next Sunday 23rd December at 6.00pm.* This is the most famous Carol Service, created and first performed in 1880. The story of Jesus - the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus- is told in 9 short Bible readings interspersed with the singing of carols.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES – Volunteers are still needed for welcomers, sidespersons, liturgical assistants, intercessors and audio visual for the two Christmas Eve services and the service on Christmas Day. *Please consider assisting if you can.*

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENING – Thursday 20th December commencing at 7.00pm at The Orchid House, Entrance 3, 156a First Avenue, Bongaree. Event features Choir and Bell Ringers, Children's Items, and a Christmas supper. All welcome.

PRIMARY ICHTHUS CAMP ON THE SUNSHINE COAST – 16th – 19th January for children in Grades 4 – 7. The theme is "The Quest". Cost is \$199.00 which includes all food, accommodation & activities. Register by Thursday 20th December on the website www.aycf.org.au/camping/registration.

MEMORY AWAKENS HOPE

Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of God who became a child.

This is a healing memory; it brings hope.

The purpose of the Church's year is continually to rehearse her great history of memory so that it can discern the star of hope.

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.

Life is a constant Advent season : we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfil. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation and fulfillment are all part of our Advent experience. The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and his presence among us – as one of us – give us reason to live in hope : that light will shatter darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudices, that we are never alone or abandoned. May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation, fulfillment and joy into the Advent of our lives.

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, *Seek That Which Is Above*

PARISH CONTACTS DETAILS

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PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH PRIEST / RECTOR

Fr. Steven Schwarzrock
on leave until 18 December

PARISH LOCUM

Rev. Carolyn Payne 0447 542 950

CLERGY LICENSED TO PARISH

Bishop Bruce Clark 3408 7618
Rev. Carolyn Payne 0447 542 950
Rev. Marilyn Cullen 0412 473 539

CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER

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wendy.nelson@live.com

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY - Tuesday

Aileen Johnson 3410 8407

CHURCHWARDENS

Kay Benson 3408 1058
Jeff Eustace 3408 8608
Karen Llewellyn 0428 456 297

TREASURER

George Grant 3410 7912

PARISH NOMINATORS

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Vivienne Bourne 3408 1865
Lyn Macbeth 5497 5268

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

Jeff Eustace 3408 8608
Karen Llewellyn 0428 456 297

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Frances Emmerton 0404 075 212
Margaret Peterson 5497 6978
Greg Rollason 3408 1998
Jenny Sullivan 5497 5617

BANK ACCOUNTS FOR GIVING

Account Name - Bribie Island Parish
BSB 704-901 (*BSB for all Accounts*)
General Fund Account # 00000040
Youth Fund Account # 00015173
Building Fund Account # 00012557
Please use all the zeros

SETS OF GIVING ENVELOPES ALSO AVAILABLE

CONTACTS FOR PARISH GROUPS

HOME GROUPS

Tuesday - Margaret Peterson 5497 6978
Tuesday - Joan Norton 3408 0774
Wednesday - Barry Hancox 0408 444 051
Friday - +Bruce Clark 3408 7618

MU BRIBIE ISLAND

Meetings 4th Monday of the month in Cooinda.
President: Frances Emmerton 0404 075 212

PRAYERS FOR MISSION GROUP

Meetings 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at
2.00pm. Contact: Joan Norton 3408 0774

BRIBIE ANGLICAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

BACS meet every Wednesday at 10.00am
for coffee and chat at the Village Deli
and on 2nd Tuesday of each month for lunch.
Contacts: Phyllis Adams 3408 0901
or Denise Shearer 3408 1598

SEASONS LOSS AND GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Contacts: Lorice Keith 5497 6212;
Margaret Peterson 5497 6978

SINGING GROUP

Meets each Monday at 4pm
Contact: Margaret Peterson 5497 6978

MAINLY MUSIC

Meets each Wednesday at 9.30am
Contact: Wendy Nelson 0421 781 885

DIOCESAN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Greg Milles 1800 242 544

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