

The Tidings

Weekly Pew Bulletin

29th January 2023 – Epiphany 4



Anglican Parish of
WaterlooBay

APWB CHURCH SERVICES

In-person services (29th Jan)

St George's Church: No service

St James' Church: Sunday 9am Combined parish service

In-person services (Feb)

St George's Church: Sunday 7.15am and 9am

Wednesday 8:30am

3rd Thursday (Friendship service): 10am

St James' Church: Sunday 9:30am

MUSINGS: REV SCOTT GUNTHORPE

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

It was great to meet with Parish Council on Tuesday night. Like most groups in the parish, we don't normally meet in January. January is considered a 'low' month in the Church. Many people like to use the time to reflect and plan for the year ahead. That was the focus of our meeting. We discussed the upcoming budget and plans for fellowship and fundraising.

We have a great opportunity next weekend to spend some time together in prayer and fellowship. I feel it is important to give an opportunity for everyone to have an opportunity to have their say. The information gathered will help Parish Council plan.

Please pray for the Doig and Hairsine families. They have both recently lost loved ones. Even though Robyn and Harold are no longer with us physically we know that they remain in our hearts and minds. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. God's peace, Scott

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP— EPIPHANY 4

Combined all of parish service: Rev Scott Gunthorpe

9am at St James. No service at St George's

Readings: Micah 6.1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1.18-31; Matthew 5.1-12

SENTENCE

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. 1 Corinthians 13.14

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Righteous God,
you confound the world's wisdom
by giving your blessing to the lowly and pure in heart:
give us such a hunger and thirst for justice
and perseverance in striving for peace,
that in our words and deeds
the world may see the promise of your kingdom,
which has been revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

PSALM 15

Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:

or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing which is right:

who speaks the truth from the heart,

and has not slandered with the tongue;

Who has done no evil to a friend:

nor vented abuse against a neighbour;

In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:

but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour:

and will not go back on that oath;

Who has not put money to usury:

nor taken a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things:

shall never be overthrown.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O Lord,
you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing:
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

PRAY DAILY

- The Church of Pakistan (United)
 - The Parish of Hervey Bay: Greg Loumeau, Manuor Kunpeter, Vic Burgess, Lorraine Dawson, Michael Nixon
 - Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Foster & Kinship Care (Gold Coast)
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NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP – EPIPHANY 5

St George's 7.15am & * 9.30am: Rev Scott Gunthorpe

St James 9.30am: Rev Bill Guttormsen

Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9a; Psalm 112; * 1 Corinthians 2.1-13;

* Matthew 5.13-20

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday services will be held at St George's church on 22 Feb at 8.30am and 7pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST GEORGE'S

More volunteers are urgently needed to go on the 9am roster at St George's, primarily LA's, EA's, readers, and morning teas. If you are able to help with these positions, or any others, if you have already volunteered but have not been rostered on recently, or would like more information, please contact Sarah sarahlevans72@gmail.com or the office. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care: If you need assistance, or know of anyone who does, please contact Lyn Kay on 3207 5048.

Parish Prayer Chain: Please contact the office with prayer chain requests.

HOME GROUPS

1st Tuesday each month: 2.00pm—Grace Group—*Lyn Kay: 3207 5048*

Remaining Tuesdays: 2:00pm—Faith Fellowship

Wednesdays: 7.30pm—Pray School Group *Ian Carr: 0434 526 600*

Thursdays: 7:00pm—Thursday@7 *Neville & Tina Gardiner*
7.30pm – Seekers *Rob and Gay Clark*

OTHER GROUPS

1st Sunday each month: 10.30am—Who Moved My Cheese (St. James' hall)

1st Sunday of every second month: 3pm — Parish Cursillo Gathering (St. George's hall) *Rob and Gay Clark 0400 662 838*

Mon & Tues (during school term): 9:30am— mainly music (St. George's hall)

2nd Monday each month: 9:30am— Guild meeting (St. James' hall)

1st Fri each month: 1pm—Book group (St George's hall) *Jenny 0421 521 431*

1st Saturdays: 8.30am for morning prayer — Men's Ministry (St. George's)

3rd Saturdays: 7:30am for breakfast – Men's Ministry (local café)

AGED CARE SERVICES

February 2023

Wednesday	7th	10:30	Sylvan Woods
Tuesday	21st	10:00/11:00	Wellington Park
Friday	24th	10:30	Regis Grange
Tuesday	28th	10:30	Capella Bay

FRIENDSHIP SERVICE

Next Friendship Service: 16th February at 10am

The Friendship service is held for those who may be unable to attend the Sunday services. Transport is available if required. All welcome.

PRAYERS

Pray that we will be an invitational, welcoming and caring church. Pray that all members will be embraced in our family groups and small groups.

Pray that we will faithfully nurture all who come in the faith of Jesus Christ so that all who are baptised will join us in the mission.

Parish Outreach BCA partner Parish, Norfolk Island Anglican Parish. Laurie and Rebecca Carleton and children Olivia, Claudia and Harry.

Parish families Bretz family; Bryant family; Brycker family

Birthdays Celeste Banham

Anniversaries Chad and Dawn Sherrin

In Memoriams Dorothy Stannard 2006 Hazel Rodgers 2008

Andy McArthur 2006 Patricia Moles 2006

In our Prayers Karen Anderson Helen Melanie Howland

Donald Campbell Desley Rawlins Maureen

Jenny Marsden Ian Kelk Melissa

Vicki Sweeney Ann Watkinson Jim Richardson

Andrew Bryker

PRAYERS

Most loving God, we give you thanks for the start of the new school year. We pray that the faculty, staff and students can return refreshed and ready to start the new year. We pray you keep everyone safe as they travel to and from their education. May this academic year be full of anticipation and hope of new learning. May the spaces of learning be safe and the students' minds be full of imagination and wonder. Amen.

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for our parish family. Families have quarrels and conflict. In our Scriptures we are shown many families in conflict. We are taught that conflict is quite normal. We pray that you will guide us as we set our vision for our future. Guide us to follow your way in all we do. In our Church we pray we can be soaked in Scripture, Tradition and Reason, as we look to our Anglican identity to form us. Amen.

WHATS ON IN THE PARISH

JANUARY

Sunday 29th Cursillistas wearing their colours to promote Cursillo
Monday 30th Due date for AGM reports to be submitted

FEBRUARY

Saturday 4th Visioning Day 9am – 1pm St George's hall
Sunday 5th Cursillo gathering 3 – 5pm St George's hall
Sunday 26th AGM 11am St George's church

APRIL

Saturday 1st Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. Volunteers needed
Sunday 23rd Bishop John visiting (St George's Day)
7.15am and 9am services at St George's

NOTICES

CURSILLO

Today Cursillistas are "wearing their colours" to promote Cursillo. Please approach any one of them with any questions you may have about Cursillo.



Next Cursillo Gathering: Sunday 5th Feb, 3 - 5pm at St George Hall
Come along and share afternoon tea, followed by our Gathering. All are welcome to join in. Contact Rob & Gay Clark on 0400 662 838.

OUR VISION FOR 2023/24 - VISIONING DAY

9am – 1pm Saturday 4 Feb

The parish will hold a visioning day "to revisit our identity and purpose as a parish and discern where the energy of the God's Spirit might be leading us for the next 1-2 years". It will be held 9am – 1pm Saturday 4th February, at St George's Church Hall – concluding with lunch at 1pm (BYO plate). If you are able to attend could you please RSVP to the office by Friday 27 January.

BUNNINGS BBQ SATURDAY 1ST APRIL - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have been allocated a space with Bunnings to hold a BBQ fundraiser on Saturday 1st April. This is a vital fundraiser for our youth ministry and any assistance would be appreciated. Please contact Jide Oyewole on jide@mouldoff.com.au or mob: 0433 201 517 if you are able to help. Thank you.



AGM

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Waterloo Bay will be held at St George's church on **Sunday the 26th day of February 2023 at 11.00am**

All motions to be discussed at this meeting must be with Fr Scott Gunthorpe or the wardens at least 10 days prior to the meeting. Please check that your name is on the Electoral Roll, to be eligible to vote; and that your particulars are correct. If there are any changes, please notify the office. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

AGM reports – to be submitted by 30 January at the latest. Thank you.

KITCHEN CAPERS – ST GEORGE'S

We took advantage of the school holidays to spring clean the kitchen. Please check the drawer/cupboard labels for assistance to locate the many items we are fortunate to have available to us. A few requests:

- Please put items back, clean and dry, where they originally came from.
- Wipe down all benches and tables with disinfectant wipes, and sweep the kitchen floor, after the kitchen has been used.
- Ensure tea towels/hand towels/dish cloths are replaced regularly. Voluntary home laundering is appreciated.
- Spot clean as necessary in the drawers/cupboards to maintain a clean healthy, kitchen.
- Mark any items you leave in the fridge or freezer with your name and the date you leave them there. We will dispose of unmarked freezer items after a month.
- Use the whiteboard and a non-permanent marker to list items needed to be purchased, or maintenance required in the kitchen generally.
- Lost Property items will be left on the front table for the next couple of weeks. Please take them if they are yours. After that time we will find a new home for them. A plastic crate for lost property will be left in the kitchen routinely. Avoid leaving items on benches.

Thank you for helping us look after our kitchen. Please report any problems to Sandra Pearse, Pam Monaghan, Sandy Mathams or Kim Thubron.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR MAINLY MUSIC?

Our parish runs mainly music sessions at St George's hall on Mondays and Tuesdays during school term 9:30am—11am. It is a much valued fun music group for parents/grandparents to enjoy together with their young child. Each session is run by volunteers from our local parish. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Gay Clark on 0411 148 240.

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up an anonymous weekly/monthly contribution to help with God's work in
our Parish.