

The Tidings

Weekly Pew Bulletin

29th May 2022 – Easter 7



Anglican Parish of
WaterlooBay

MUSINGS: REV SCOTT GUNTHORPE

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As I write this edition of Musings there is a hive of activity around the grounds at St George's, Birkdale. There are blue skies and the rain is holding off. This event is a great way for us to connect with our local community and it appears that the number of visitors seem to increase each year.

APWB parishioners and friends are very generous with their time, talents and treasure. There are many examples of how we reach out and connect with those around us. We have Mainly Music, Youth Group, Friendship Service, Messy Church and Aged Care Services. We support local mission – School Chaplaincy, SAILS, Mission to Seafarers. Our mission giving reached around 18 different organisations last year. Is there room for more?

God's peace, Scott+

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP— EASTER 7

St George's * 8.00am combined: Rev Scott Gunthorpe

St James 9.30am: Rev Scott Gunthorpe

Readings: Acts 16.16-34; * Psalm 97; * Revelation 22.12-22;

* John 17.20-26

SENTENCE

God has raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named. Ephesians 1.20–21

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of majesty,
you led the Messiah through suffering into risen life,
and took him up into the glory of heaven:
clothe us with the power promised from on high,
and send us forth to the ends of the earth
as heralds of repentance and witnesses of Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PSALM 97

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice:

let the multitude of islands be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him:

righteousness and justice

are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him:

and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings light the world:

the earth sees it and quakes.

The mountains melt like wax before his face:

from before the face of the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens have proclaimed his righteousness:

and all peoples have seen his glory.

They are ashamed, all those who serve idols

and glory in mere nothings:

all gods bow down before him.

Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced:

because of your judgements, O God.

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth:

you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those that hate evil:

the Lord guards the life of the faithful,

and delivers them from the hand of the ungodly.

Light dawns for the righteous:
and joy for the true of heart.

**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:
and give thanks to his holy name.**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend,
and with him continually dwell;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM

Patrick celebrates his baptism today at St George's church at 11am and will be brought by his parents, Alexander and Tanja, along with friends and family. All welcome to attend.

PRAY DAILY

- The Church of South India (United)
 - The Parish of Mt Gravatt: Michael Stalley, Gary Tognola, Cheryl Selvage, Trevor Butler
 - Anglicare Anglican Church Southern Qld (ASCQ): Sue Cooke & staff
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NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP – DAY OF PENTECOST

St George's 7.15am and * 9am: Rev Scott Gunthorpe

St James 9.30am: Rev Bill Guttormsen

Readings: Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36; * Romans 8.14-17;

* John 14.8-17

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—*Tom Jordan*

Wednesdays: 9.30am—KYB (Know Your Bible) *Coral Brycker: 3207 1194*

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*

Christian Meditation —Wed 7:45am; Thurs 1.00pm – *Gill: 0409 580 448*

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) *Ann M-V 0407 029 989*

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

2nd Monday each month: 10:30am— 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

June

Wednesday	1st	10:30	Sylvan Woods
Tuesday	21st	10:00/11:00	Wellington Park
Thursday	23rd	10:30	Buckingham Gardens
Friday	24th	10:30	Regis Grange
Tuesday	28th	10:30	Capella Bay

FRIENDSHIP SERVICE

Next Friendship Service: 16th June 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 Jordan family; Kay family; Kelk family; Kinnavong family

Birthdays Beth Hargreaves Grace Wells Jenny Marsden
Luke Worrall Scott Leisemann

In our Prayers Karen Anderson Helen Christine Flegg
Sone Homsavath Steve Thompson Tom Jordan
Jenny Marsden Carmelina Sottile Melissa
Vicki Sweeney Ann Watkinson Jim Richardson
Melanie Howland Donald Campbell

PRAYERS

A Prayer for Good Government

Spirit of justice and truth,
grant to our governments and all who serve in public life,
wisdom and skill, imagination and energy;
protect them from corruption
and the temptation of self-serving.

Help us to commit ourselves to the common good
that our land may be a secure home for all its peoples,
through Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace. Amen.

(Source: APBA)



We Are One
Multiple Choice

Jesus Prays for All Believers

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To speak to God
A. world B. pray C. glory D. one
- ___ 2. To think that something is true or correct
A. one B. glory C. unity D. believe
- ___ 3. A written or spoken statement
A. message B. unity C. glory D. believe
- ___ 4. The earth and its inhabitants
A. message B. know C. pray D. world
- ___ 5. Great admiration, honor and praise
A. world B. one C. glory D. message
- ___ 6. Joined together as a group; the state of being in agreement
A. glory B. pray C. believe D. unity
- ___ 7. To be acquainted with someone or something
A. world B. know C. pray D. unity
- ___ 8. A single thing; to be undivided
A. know B. believe C. one D. message

GENERAL NOTICES



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED IN AND PARTICIPATED
IN THE OLDE ENGLISH FAIR**

CAFÉ MINISTRY

Fr Scott is holding Café ministry each Wednesday 10am —11am at the Elements Espresso café at Birkdale Fair Shopping Centre. Please contact the office or Fr Scott so a table can be booked for 10am.

SAVE THE DATE

Cent Auction at St James hall **Saturday 20th August**. More information to follow.

BUNNINGS BBQ 9th JULY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have been allocated a space with Bunnings to hold a BBQ fundraiser on Saturday 9th July. 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.



PARISH PRATTLES

Did you know? APWB has a private Facebook page called Parish Prattles. Only members can see who's in the group and what they post. If you would like to join the group, click on the link here: [Parish Prattles](#) and ask to join.

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YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Jordan Cuskelly

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Friday: 4 - 5:30pm JAM (Ages 5-12)

Friday: 6pm - 8pm PAPAS (Ages 13-18)

Sunday during school term: 9.30am JAM/Kids Talk

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