

The Tidings

Weekly Pew Bulletin



Anglican Parish of
Waterloo Bay

4 June 2023 – Trinity Sunday

APWB CHURCH SERVICES

Combined parish services held on the 5th Sunday of the month.

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

Wednesday 8:30am

3rd Thursday (Friendship service): 10am

St James' Church: Sunday 9:30am

OUR DAILY BREAD: SMALL BUT GREAT

Who dares despise the day of small things? [Zechariah 4:10](#)

Will I make the Olympics? The college swimmer worried her speed was too slow. But when math professor Ken Ono studied her swim techniques, he saw how to improve her time by six full seconds—a substantial difference at that level of competition. Attaching sensors to the swimmer's back, he didn't identify major changes to improve her time. Instead, Ono identified tiny corrective actions that, if applied, could make the swimmer more efficient in the water, making the winning difference.

Small corrective actions in spiritual matters can make a big difference for us too. The prophet Zechariah taught a similar principle to a remnant of discouraged Jews struggling, along with their builder Zerubbabel, to rebuild God's temple after their exile. But "not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," the Lord Almighty told Zerubbabel (Zechariah 4:6).

As Zechariah declared, “Who dares despise the day of small things?” (v. 10). The exiles had worried that the temple wouldn’t match the one built during King Solomon’s reign. But just as Ono’s swimmer made the Olympics—winning a medal after surrendering to small corrections—Zerubbabel’s band of builders learned that even a small, right effort made with God’s help can bring victorious joy if our small acts glorify Him. In Him, small becomes great. By Patricia Raybon

REFLECT AND PRAY

**Where have big, splashy actions led you to spiritual frustration?
What small changes have enhanced your spiritual life?**

Point me to small, good actions, dear God, that make a big difference in me for You

THIS WEEK’S WORSHIP— TRINITY SUNDAY

St George’s 7.15am & *9am: Rev Scott Gunthorpe

St James’: Rev Bill Guttormsen

Readings: Exodus 34.1-8; Song of 3YM 29-34; *2 Corinthians 13.11-14

* Matthew 28.16-20

SENTENCE

Proclaim the Name: ‘The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.’ Exodus 34.6

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace
by the confession of a true faith
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith,
and evermore defend us from all adversities,
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SONG OF 3YM 29-34

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

PRAY DAILY

- The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- The Diocese of Bathurst: †Mark Calder; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Gayndah: Vacant
- NQ Townsville Women's: Bernice Goon Chew
- Canterbury College, Waterford: Principal – Daniel Walker;
Chaplain – vacant; Chair of College Council – Jeff Thomas;
members of College Council; staff & students

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP – PENTECOST 2

St George's 7.15am: Rev Scott Gunthorpe ***9am:** Rev Jim Cosgrove
St James': Rev Scott Gunthorpe

Readings: Genesis 12.1-9; Psalm 33.1-12; *Romans 4.13-25;
*Matthew 9.9-13; 9.18-26

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 *Russell and Marilyn Hockaday*

Thursdays: 7:15pm—Thursday@7 *Marianne Ross*
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) *Merilyn 0408 207 458*

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

Tuesday	6 th	10:30	Sylvan Woods
Tuesday	13 th	10:40	Dutch Village
Tuesday	20 th	10:00/11:00	Wellington Park
Friday	23 rd	10:30	Regis Grange
Tuesday	27 th	10:30	Capella Bay

FRIENDSHIP SERVICE

Next Friendship Service: 15th 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 Natalie Watson is the new Women's Pastoral Ministry Worker for the Diocese of the Northern Territory. Natalie visits women in prison, pastorally supports women who are victims of domestic violence, and will participate in Trauma Healing Workshops.

SU Chaplaincy Emily Jewell. Emily is the SU Chaplain at Wellington Point SS, providing support to School students, families and staff

Parish families Hockaday family; Hollenbach-Botha family; Hooker family

Birthdays Kath Bowden

In memoriam Raymond Blakely 2021 Sylvia Power 2021

In our Prayers

Karen Anderson	Helen	Melanie Howland
Donald Campbell	Desley Rawlins	Maureen
Jenny Marsden	Ian Kelk	Melissa
Neville Gardiner	Jim Richardson	Mary
Ann Watkinson	Terry Watkinson	Joyce Giles
Joan Greener		

A PRAYER FOR UNITY

(source APBA)

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace:
give us grace seriously to lay to heart
the great danger we are in by our divisions.

Take away all prejudice and pride,
and whatever else may hinder true harmony,
for there is only one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of us all.

Grant that we may glorify your name together
that the world may believe in you. Amen.

WHATS ON IN THE PARISH

JUNE

- Sunday 4th Cursillistas wearing their colours to promote Cursillo
Cursillo gathering 3 – 5pm St George's hall
- Saturday 17th Firepit soup night

JULY

- Sunday 9th Stewardship campaign commences
- Sunday 30th Combined service at St James

GENERAL NOTICES

CURSILLO GATHERING

COLOURS? What colours?



Why are so many people wearing rainbow colours today? The rainbow is one of the symbols of Cursillo, the 3 day course in Christian living. If you are interested in attending the next Cursillo 21-24 September, chat to one of the Cursillistas. The Cursillo gathering this afternoon in the hall from 3-5, is open to all. Come along for songs, praise and fellowship.

TIDINGS FORMAT

The format of the Tidings will be changing. If you would like to offer any suggestions for the new Tidings format, please contact Pam or Glenda.

LOST

Janna and Bill Gutmorten lost their much loved small esky on Market day and would love to find it if possible. It is small army green soft esky with a zipper large enough to hold a six pack. If anyone finds it, please contact Bill or the office.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS or JOIN OUR PARISH?

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF WATERLOO BAY
PLEASE SEND A PHOTO TO TALK OUT THE CARD

Name/Min/A/Other:	Date:
Address:	
Ph #:	Email:
Children at home:	
Birthday:	
Updating information <input type="checkbox"/>	
I ATTENDED 9: George <input type="checkbox"/> 10: Sam <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am 9: James <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am	
I AM A: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st time guest <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd time guest <input type="checkbox"/> regular attendee	
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON: <input type="checkbox"/> Ministries you offer <input type="checkbox"/> Parish groups	
<input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Christian <input type="checkbox"/> Serving in church <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving the parish	
PRAYER <input type="checkbox"/> Request <input type="checkbox"/> Praise <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	

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If you would like to update your details, or would like to join our parish and also receive emails to keep you up to date with parish news, or submit a prayer request, please ask the welcomer in church for a connection card, or take a moment to complete the [online form via this link](#).

VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

We have set up a directory for volunteers within our Elvanto database so that our volunteers are more easily able to contact each other.

For anyone not already opted-in: We would love to include you but need your approval first. The information being shared will be a photo (if you have set that up), first name, last name, phone number/s and email address. These can be adjusted with privacy settings, so you only need to share the info you choose (e.g. name and phone number only). If you would like to be included in this directory, please contact the office. Thank you.

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.



PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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work in our Parish.