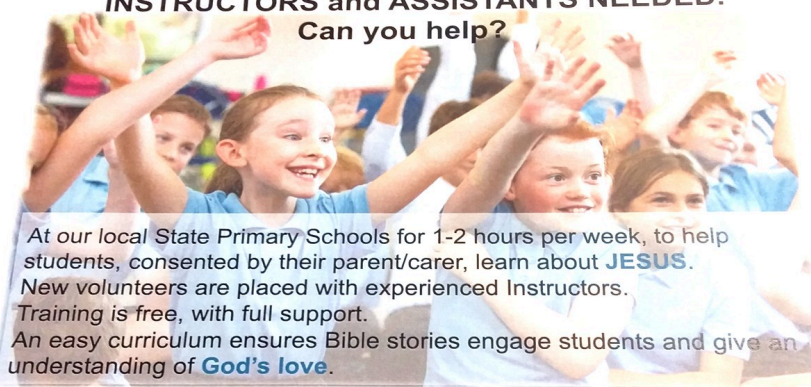


Christian Religious Instruction

INSTRUCTORS and ASSISTANTS NEEDED.
Can you help?



At our local State Primary Schools for 1-2 hours per week, to help students, consented by their parent/carer, learn about **JESUS**. New volunteers are placed with experienced Instructors. Training is free, with full support. An easy curriculum ensures Bible stories engage students and give an understanding of **God's love**.

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In Remembrance



Bill Lusty (19.1.10)
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Judith Nette (21.1.12)
Ron Ferris (22.1.08)



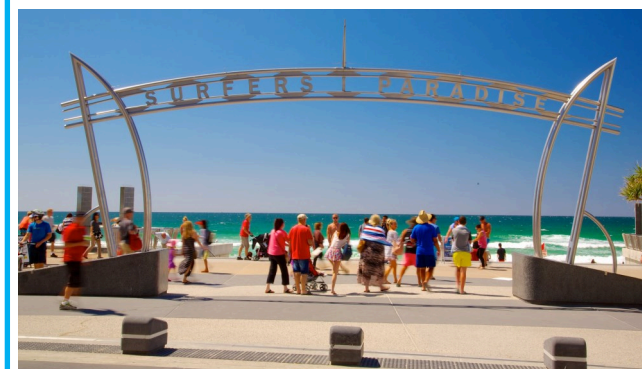
Surf Report

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
15th January 2023

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

Hello Surfers!

Does it mean I'm becoming more of a local because I'm looking forward to the holiday season to be over so I can get through the traffic easier and do the shopping without all the tourists around? Maybe. Anyway, we're at



the half-way point for January already and planning is well underway for what we hope to achieve with the year. Watch this space for announcements!

Today's Old Testament reading speaks of 'The Servant of the Lord', who has a mouth like a sharp sword and who is tasked with bringing Israel back to God, but who is despised and abhorred by the Jewish nation (Is. 49:1-7). The imagery is striking in these verses, and is echoed by the writer of Revelation when he speaks of the rider of the white horse wearing a robe dipped in blood who leads the armies of heaven (Rev. 19:11-16). It is hard to see anyone other than our Lord Jesus as being that person.

Our Psalm today speaks of waiting on the Lord, He who hears us and rescues us, and where we find a blessing waiting for those who trust in Him (Ps. 40:1-14). Verses 7 through 10 are interesting to compare with what Jesus did in the synagogue in Nazareth (Luke 4:16-21).

In today's New Testament reading we find the Apostle Paul reminding Christians that our Lord Jesus will sustain us to the end, and He will ensure we will be found guiltless at His return (1 Cor. 1:1-9). Praise our Lord that He loves us and nourishes our soul every day until our last.

Although I mentioned this year we will be focussed primarily on Matthew's gospel, today's allocated reading is from John where we find John the Baptist identifying Jesus as 'the Lamb of God' (Jn. 1:29-42). This led Andrew and John (the writer of the gospel) to follow Jesus and discover He is the Messiah. We'll discuss more today about what it means to be 'The Lamb of God'.

I pray you have a blessed week.

Jim Raistrick, Priest-in-charge.



BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

Monday 16th Jan

8.30 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 17th Jan

8.30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18th Jan

8.30 am Morning Prayer
10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 19th Jan

8.30 am Morning Prayer

Friday 20th Jan (Jim's Day off)

Saturday 21st Jan

9 am Music practice
(S Carey)

Sunday 22nd Jan

7.30 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patricia Jackson (20th) Pauline Barber (21st)

AGM

Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY 12th February 8.30 am

Reports are due in before 1st February so they can be available for Sunday 8th February.

Nomination forms are in the church foyer for Churchwardens, Parish Councillors and Parish Nominators. These are to be

handed to Jim or to the office before 5th February 2023



Message from Maggie Crewes with CMS in Cambodia via Judith Atkins our Mission Secretary. **With reference to the Cambodian postal system...she received our Christmas cards for 2021 in March 2022!!!**

Dear Judith and everyone at Holy Spirit and the CMS prayer group - What a wonderful surprise to get your lovely Christmas cards and messages in the post box on Sunday!! Thank you so much - it was so lovely to hear from you all and for being brave enough to do battle with the Cambodian postal system! Seems like it's gradually getting back to "normal" ... hoping this will continue now and not be shut down again. Best wishes to you all for a happy and healthy 2023. Can't believe that I'll shortly be heading to Adelaide for the Summer conference... lots to do before then!
Love to all from Cambodia Maggie xx

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Alpha Marriage Course

CHS Hall

20th Feb - 3th April

MONDAYS @ 6.30 -7.30 pm

All materials and 2 Course meal provided

Registrations close 16th Feb

Speak to Jim or

Register with Sandra Carey
Office@surfersanglican.org.au

Watch on

The Marriage Course - New Series Trailer
- YouTube