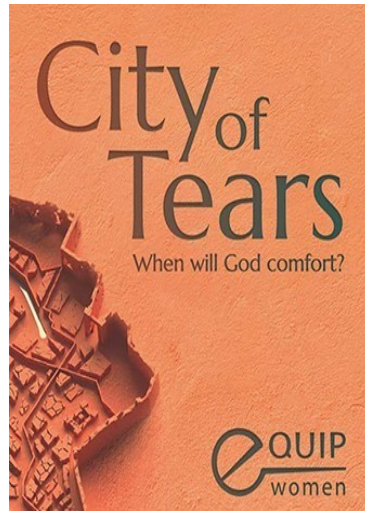




21.6. Ron Witt
23.6. Tony Ehlefeldt
25.6. Michelle Perchard

EQUIP DAY CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN



Lamentations—
When will God comfort?
Video –streamed into our church hall on Saturday 9 July. (8.30am-1pm) \$10 includes morning tea.
More details to follow but please keep the morning free .
See Sandra Uptin or Judith Atkins for more details.

Surf Report

1st Sunday after Trinity
19th June 2022

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

Hello Surfers!

We've passed the half way mark in this month's sermon series on living an empowered, justified, faithful, free Christian life as followers and believers of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today's focus is on living a faithful Christian life; what faith means, what faithfulness in service looks like, and the implications of stepping out in faith.

We are helped in forming our perspective on this with the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Galatia, a church that had been diligent in their adherence to a faithful life, yet had begun to be swayed from their 'first love' by the persuasive arguments of others. Chapter 3 of Galatians is a good example of Paul's recommendation to them, albeit at times a 'sharp rebuke' to stay faithful.



It is difficult to remain faithful, yet we are reminded of how the prophet Elijah fled for his life – even after he had observed miraculous signs firsthand from God – and yet still managed to remain faithful to God's call on his life (1 Kings 19:1-15). Similarly King David wrote of his desire to remain faithful to the Lord, writing that his soul 'panted' for God as a deer 'pants' for streams of water (Ps. 42).

In the words of the writer of Hebrews; 'faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.' (Heb. 11:1) Living a Christian life means aligning ourselves with the will of God, staying true to the covenantal promises that He has made, and remaining confidently dedicated to the path set for us with our eyes fixed upon Jesus.

Living a Christian life is living a faithful life.

At Parish Council this past week we were discussing the viability of having the group luncheon each month, or whether it might be better to make it less frequent. I welcome your feedback on this through the 'suggestion boxes' please.

Speaking of which, I wonder if I might ask you to consider again the ideas that I spoke of on our Parish Renewal and Recommitment Day; particularly the story of our church. Could you please forward to me THREE WORDS that you believe encapsulate our congregation? If enough of you do this it would help me to refine the vision for our church.

I pray you have a blessed week. Rev'd. Jim Raistrick

BIBLE READINGS

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42
Galatians 3:10-14,23-29
Luke 8:26-39

What's Happening this Week

Monday 20th June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30am Craft

Tuesdays 21st June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Paintpots Playgroup
10 am CMS BCA Fellowship
3-5 pm Pure Dance

Wednesday 22nd June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
10 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm ALPHA

Thursday 23rd June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9am-2 pm HALL PRIVATELY BOOKED (View Club)
3-6 pm Pure Dance

Friday 24th June (Jim's Day off)

9.30 am Mainly Music
11-1 pm Pure Dance

SYNOD 24th—26th June

Saturday 25th June

9 am Music Practice with S Uptin

Sunday 26th June

7.15 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion
4.30 pm 4Thirty

In Remembrance



Margaret Brittain (20.6.10) Lee Allyson Pill (21.6.16)
George Hendy (22.6.16) Ron Thompson (24.6.11)
Roma Ross (25.6.14) Eve Moulton (25.6.15)
Beau Cowlshaw (26.6.13) Kendal Hayes (26.6.18)
Rossie Kreimer (26.6.18)

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Phone a contact person to join a group

MONDAYS 3.00 pm Mike Uptin 0448 019 081 (in recess)
TUESDAYS 12.00 pm Lyn Aitken 5538 1731
3.15 pm Jim Raistrick jim@surfersanglicn.org.au
7.00 pm Sandra Uptin sandrauptin@icloud.com
WEDNESDAYS 11.00 am Judith Atkins 5532 0798
7.30 pm Robert Kelly 0439 339 395



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COMING UP
Saturday 9th July
EQUIP CONFERENCE
8.30 am – 1pm