

## Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

A warm welcome to **Fr John Pinson** who will be leading our services this Sunday. We appreciate his support while Trevor is away.



**Luke 4** *'The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'*

This is the text from the prophet Isaiah with which Jesus chose to begin his public ministry, declaring so in the synagogue in his home town of Nazareth. This Scripture passage was the basis of the name of Jubilee Primary School which was started in 2001.

### Please note—

### No Wednesday Service on the Australia Day Public Holiday

#### A Prayer for Australia Day

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for our history, with all its struggles in adversity, its courage and hope. Give us in our diversity, tolerance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### Baptisms

Two baptisms will be taking place in the next three weeks. Please pray for: Carter Berry, Mum AJ and Dad Tony also Taniela, Mum Mary and Dad Abel.

#### COVID ISSUES

Several parishioners have been afflicted with Covid, but other congregation members were not at risk. Take as seriously as possible your preventative measures: Mask wearing — Hand washing — Separation from non-household members in worship (1.5 minimum distance apart).

#### Cancelling Morning Tea

I made a unilateral decision to stop Morning teas for two weeks. With the rapid spread of Covid, with different parish members being affected, I decided to lessen the time we are unmasked together. My apologies because this is a valuable time of fellowship and connection for many of you. It will be reviewed upon my return and after consultation with the Wardens and Parish Council members.

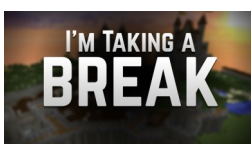


#### Medical Exemption for Mask Wearing and Vaccination (if you are a volunteer).

Please provide the office with such exemptions if you are attending services or meetings here

#### Delaying the start of PaintPots and Mainly Music.

Due to Covid, we have decided to delay the start of our children's ministries until we can ascertain risk levels to all who attend, including our volunteers.



This week I will be taking a week's leave, visiting two of my older sisters and will be back for worship on 30 January. Trevor Sketcher, Locum in Charge

### BIBLE READINGS

### Rejoice and Believe For Sunday 23rd January

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

### What's Happening this Week

**Monday 24th January**

**Tuesday 25th January**

**Wednesday 26th January**  
**Public Holiday Australia Day**  
**Office closed**

**Thursday 27th January**

**Friday 28th January**

**Saturday 29th January**  
9.00 am Music Practice  
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**Sunday 30th January**  
**Commissioning of Wardens and**  
**Parish Council**  
7.15 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
4.30 pm 4Thirty

**COMING UP**  
**Sunday 13th February**  
**AGM Part 2 8.30 am**

### Online Evening Prayer and 7:15am Holy Communion

Holy Communion is live streamed every Sunday morning.

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Surfers-Paradise-Anglican-Church-308114332560260>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgT1gSKvOVIOIF323e8sr-Q>

## In Remembrance ✝

Helen McCuskey (25.1.13)  
Betty Byrnes (27.1.14)  
Lorna Bailey (28.1.08)  
Noela Dean (28.1.15)  
Elliot Haimona (28.1.15)  
Gwenda Ready (30.1.12)  
Barry Claydon (30.1.16)



JANUARY  
David Sketcher 25th  
Betty Roughley 30th



## IT'S TIME!

Reports are now due in for preparation before our

meeting on 13 Feb. Please email your report to [office@surfersanglican.org.au](mailto:office@surfersanglican.org.au)

## Lenten Study 2022 Bible Study Groups

*The Farewell Messages of Jesus - John 13-20* by Bishop David Mulready.

The Lenten Study book will be available in two weeks to commence the week of Ash Wednesday (2 March).

Cost will be \$12.

Copies available from office or Book Stall.

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR NOMINATORS SEEKING A NEW MINISTER

Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the Church to lead us into all truth: bless with the Spirit's grace and presence the members of the Nominations Committee, especially our parish members, Pauline, Leo and Robert. Keep them steadfast in faith and united in love, that they may seek your will, manifest your glory and prepare the way of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.



**MISSION**



## Online Evening Prayer

With the increasing challenges of members being able to attend worship and Bible Study groups, a recording of Daily Evening Prayers will be posted on our Surfers Paradise Anglican Church YouTube Channel and Facebook Page. YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgT1gSKvOVIOIF323e8sr-Q>

Here you will find our Sunday services.

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Anglican Parish of Surfers Paradise OR ...if you would like to arrange a direct debit contact the office—we will email you the ANFIN Parish Direct Form or for one-off donations use our EFTPOS machine (come in or over the phone).

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