

POETS CORNER—

John 1:1

Each word
is
still
a precious stone
alive
in my heart
and waiting
to be heard.
Mighty tomes
were made
out of you
and yet
you resist -
a note
a jest
A quip
just waiting
to respond.
Silence to silence
you listen—
we listen
they listen
leaning into
the wind of souls
long since departed
earthly time
and space.
This is a
soul's story
told out of love
to no one man
in kind
but to all
and every one
who finds
the great
"I am".

Jenny Macintosh 203?

26th September
Happy Birthday
Loris Holding



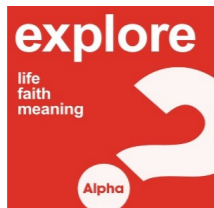
In Remembrance



Robyn Love (26.9.09)
Lou Brumfield (26.9.13)
Ranald Chandler (1.10.13)



The van't Spykers are coming!
Our BCA Link Family from Yeppoon—Philip, Jessica, Jasper, Tabitha, Otto and Corin – will be with us on
Tuesday, 27th September.
Come and share time with them at a *Bring and Share Lunch* in the Hall at 11.30 am Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you are coming.



ALPHA WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
at 6.30 pm
Speak to Barry

Second Hand Book Sale
Saturday
15th October in the Hall.
Please donate your used books.



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Surf Report

16th Sunday after Pentecost
25th September 2022

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

Hello Surfers!



This week we are grateful to have the Van't Spykers visit a few of our services, ministries and fellowship groups across most days. They will be happy to chat with you about the work they have been doing in Yeppoon, and I recommend you to take this opportunity to obtain a greater understanding of the needs of missionaries in the field and how you might best support them.

Today we complete our September sermon series on the "Challenging Issues From Paul" and I hope this final wrap up helps us to have more confidence in speaking about Jesus, knowing what being a Christian is all about, and how to live out our faith in the world. Today's passage (1 Tim. 4:12-5:8) firms up our resolve to conduct ourselves in love, faith and purity – concepts that seem in short supply in today's world.

Our Old Testament reading is again from Jeremiah (Jer. 32:1-15) where God's people were living under a cloud of forthcoming captivity and threat of being taken into exile. Jeremiah's prophecy is a reminder that, even in those terrible times, the sun will shine again, people will buy property and settle, lives will go on.



Our Psalm reading (Ps. 91:1-16) is a call to trust in the Lord, as "He is my refuge and my fortress – my God, in whom I trust." It is so comforting to hear that our God saves, that His faithfulness is our shield, and our eternity is secure with Him.

The gospel reading today from Luke (Lk. 16:19-31) is a continuation of last week's challenging teaching about worldly ways.

Last week we were challenged with the concept of a 'Shrewd Manager' who seemed little more than a sneak and a thief, yet was praised by his master for his duplicity. Today we read of the poor beggar, Lazarus, whose existence was destitute incarnate when compared with the life of the rich man. Jesus shows in this parable that even when we see those who live a 'charmed life' in the here and now, it is less than nothing when compared with the life to come. We need to live lives in light of eternity, and there store up our treasures.

I pray you have a blessed week. Jim Raistrick, Priest-in-charge.

BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 4:12-5:8
Luke 16: 19-31

What's Happening this Week SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 26th September

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Craft

6.30 pm PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday 27th September

8.30 am Morning Prayer

12 noon Visit of Van't Spykers
Bring and Share Lunch in Hall

3.15 pm Jim Raistrick Bible S.

Wednesday 28th September

8.30 am Morning Prayer
10 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Judith Atkins B.S.
6 pm ALPHA
7.30 pm Robert Kelly B.S.

Thursday 29th September

8.30 am Morning Prayer

Friday 30th September (Jim's Day off)

Saturday 1st October

9.00 am Music practice (S Uptin)

Sunday 2nd October

7.30 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday 6th October
11 am Funeral for
Christopher McIntosh

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Phone a contact person to join a group

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WEDNESDAYS 11.00 am Judith Atkins 5532 0798
7.30 pm Robert Kelly 0439 339 395

