



Memorial Flowers
in loving memory of
Of my dear husband Bert.
From Lyn Aitken

EQUIP DAY CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

9th July Lamentations—
When will God comfort?

Video—streamed into our church hall on Saturday 9
July. (8.30am-1pm) \$10 includes morning tea.

SIGN UP SHEET IN FOYER

A Suggestion Box is in the foyer and hall for you to give ideas. There are papers in the back of pews for you to offer suggestions and place them into the boxes. We need these suggestions to cover two areas;
i) the suggestion itself, and
ii) what you intend to contribute towards making the suggestion happen.



JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Phone a contact person to join a group

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	7.30 pm	Robert Kelly 0439 339 395

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HAPPY
Birthday!

26th Bruce Marshall
28th Peter Chong
28th June Gilmore
29th Jean Marashlian
30th Pauline Armstrong
3rd July
Sylvian Cameron
Keith Dean & Susan Legge

In Remembrance



Murray Anderson (30.6.12)
Christina Van Meulem (2.7.17)
Anne Statham (2.7.21)



MISSION



Surf Report

2nd Sunday after Trinity / 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
26th June 2022

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

Hello Surfers!

Today we complete our June sermon series on living an **empowered, justified, faithful, free** Christian life as followers and believers of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our final exploration into what it means to be 'free' sees us compare freedom in worldly and in spiritual terms, understanding what being 'free in Christ' is and help us recognise the snares of our enemy that strive to have us imprisoned.

We turn again to the Apostle Paul's letter to the church in Galatia, chapter 5, where Paul warns against being swayed by others into taking upon ourselves burdens that are no longer ours to bear. Indeed, we have freedom in Christ and so we must stand firm in our spiritual freedom, secured by our Lord and Saviour Jesus.



Our other readings for today have us recall the special relationship between the prophets Elijah and Elisha, particularly where Elijah is taken up to heaven before Elisha's eye in a chariot of fire (**special points to the person who is first to tell me of the only other person in the Old Testament who was taken up to heaven before they had died**).

We also read in Psalm 77 that where we cry out in distress, there we can trust in the integrity of God to remember His faithfulness. Themes that are echoed in Psalm 118 verse 18, and in chapter 3 of the prophet Habakkuk.

Our Gospel reading for today helps us to remember there is a cost to following Jesus. In Luke 9:51-62 we see our Lord rejecting worldly ways of retribution, storing up of wealth in property, or having our minds set on things of the past. Ours is a future kingdom, set in heaven and to be with God for all eternity.



Last week I asked you to consider the viability of having the monthly luncheon, or less frequently, and I'm pleased to advise that the 'appetite' (pardon my pun) for having us meet monthly is quite strong, so – for the moment – we will continue to meet together in the hall with the 'bring a plate of food to share' as our way forward.

Finally, I'd like to remind you again that I would love your feedback on 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. Jim Raistrick, Priest-in-charge.

BIBLE READINGS

2 Kings 2.1-2, 2.6-14
Psalm 77:1-2,11-20
Galatians 5:1-25
Luke 9:51-62

What's Happening this Week SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 27th June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30am Craft

Tuesdays 28th June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Paintpots Playgroup (not on)
3-5 pm Pure Dance (not on)

Wednesday 29th June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
10 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm ALPHA

Thursday 30th June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
3-6 pm Pure Dance (not on)

Friday 1st July (Jim's Day off)

9.30 am Mainly Music (not on)
11-1 pm Pure Dance (not on)

Saturday 2nd July

9 am Music Practice with
S Carey

Sunday 3rd July

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

COMING UP

Saturday 9th July

EQUIP CONFERENCE

8.30 am – 1pm