

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

Hello Surfers!

I hope you've had a great week so far. A number of you asked me for details pertaining to the languages of apology and love books by Doctor Gary Chapman, which means you must've been listening to my sermon! So glad to be able to give you the details. Both books are available from Koorong, and I'm sure if you asked Trevor he'd be happy to make them available from the bookshop on Sunday.

As a quick guide, the five love languages are:

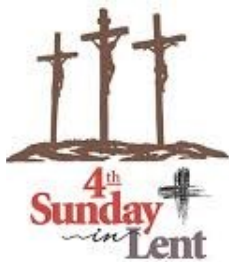
i) Words of Affirmation, ii) Physical Touch, iii) Receiving Gifts, iv) Quality Time, and v) Acts of Service.

The five languages of apology are:

i) Expressing Regret, ii) Accepting Responsibility, iii) Making Restitution, iv) Genuinely Repenting, and v) Requesting Forgiveness.



It's worthwhile to note that we don't all give and receive in the same way. For example, the main way I feel loved might be when I receive a gift, but the main way I express love to others might be when I spend quality time with them.



We continue to walk our pilgrim journey of Lent towards the cross, and this week's readings focus us on the recommitment to God's call for our lives as His people.

In Joshua 5:2-12 we hear of the circumcision of the men born during the exodus. In Psalm 32 we hear from King David about being blessed in the

Lord. In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians we understand that Christians are Christ's ambassadors, and are called to align ourselves continually in Him. Finally, in Luke's Gospel, chapter 15:11-32 we read of the return of the prodigal son – a parable well known by Christians and non-Christians alike.

The prayer for this week is: *Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Have a blessed week. Rev'd Jim Raistrick

BIBLE READINGS

Joshua 5. 2-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5.16-21

Luke 15.11-32

What's Happening this Week

Monday 28th March

9 am Craft + Holy Communion
10.30 am Lady Small Haven
11.30 am Staff Meeting
3-6 pm Pure Dance
6 pm Parish Council in Hall

Tuesday 29th March

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Paintpots
3-5 pm Pure Dance

Wednesday 30th March

10 am Holy Communion
4 pm Area Deanery Meeting
6.30 pm ALPHA

Thursday 31st March

3-6 pm Pure Dance

Friday 1st April (Jim's day off)

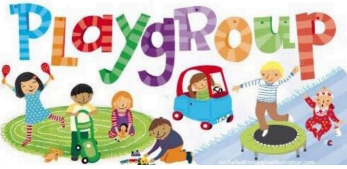
9 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Mainly Music
11-1 pm Pure Dance

Saturday 2nd April

9 am Music Practice
(Sandra C)

Sunday 3rd April

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



HELP NEEDED FOR PAINTPOTS

Can anyone with a Blue Card be able to help with

Paintpots Playgroup (2 people) on a Monday morning. Just for 1 hour each—Check in also kitchen. Please phone Jane Parry 0403 369 467

The Revd Jon Brook

Jon has been appointed as Priest-in-charge (part-time) of the Parish of Inala in Brisbane. Jon has been locum at Inala for a couple of months. Mike Uptin has been in touch with him if you would like any more information.

ROSTERS FOR SERVICES WILL BE OUT THIS WEEK

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Phone a contact person to join a group

MONDAYS	3.00 pm	Mike Uptin 0448 019 081
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	7.00 pm	Sandra Uptin sandrauptin@icloud.com
WEDNESDAYS	11.00 am	Judith Atkins 5532 0798
	7.30 pm	Robert Kelly 0439 339 395
THURSDAYS	7.30 pm	Sandra Uptin sandrauptin@icloud.com

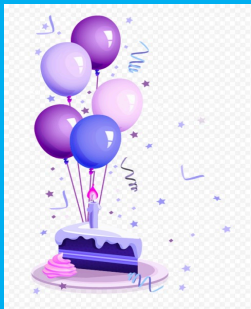


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Anglican Parish of Surfers Paradise OR ...if you would like to arrange a direct debit contact the office—we will email you the ANFIN Parish Direct Form or for one-off donations use our EFTPOS machine (come in or over the phone).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sorry we forgot Keith Kings birthday on 14th, belated Birthday wishes Keith



Faye Busch 21st
Antony Flower 23rd
Lima Bray 25th
Emma McVie 25th
Norma Cameron and
Louisa Morris 27th

In Remembrance



Ron Brittain (28.3.17)
Sheila M Williams (29-3-16)
Audrey Armanasco and
Steve Tesic(30-3-20)
Dorothy L Lauchland (1-4-16)

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