



EQUIP DAY CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

9th July

Lamentations— When will God comfort?

Video –streamed into our church hall (8.30am-1pm) \$10 includes morning tea. **SIGN UP SHEET IN FOYER**

CHURCH LUNCH SATURDAY 16th JULY

from 11:30 am -1pm in Church Hall

Bring a plate of food to share

A time of getting to know one another

Sign up sheet in foyer

EVERYONE WELCOME

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.



10th July
Greg Brodie



In Remembrance



Charl de Wet (6.7.14)

Dell Kathleen Bayly (6.7.18)

Margery McCutcheon (9.7.14)

Heather Bradford (10.7.09)

JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Phone a contact person to join a group

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| MONDAYS | 3.00 pm | Mike Uptin 0448 019 081 (in recess) |
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Surf Report

4th Sunday after Pentecost
3rd July 2022

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

Hello Surfers!

We begin our July sermon series today reflecting on the work of Jesus as recorded by Luke in his gospel account. Luke has as a specific focus a tendency to notice Jesus' work with the poor and marginalised in society, more so that the other gospel writers highlight. This shines through in many ways that might not be readily noticed, so we will be looking for them throughout this month.

Today we find Jesus sending out seventy two people in pairs to bring a message of peace to the countryside as he begins His walk to Jerusalem (Luke 10:1-24). This is a mission assigned to them with a focus on prayer, presence and proclamation, where they are to go into houses where they are welcomed and working in ministry among the people. Interesting that some of these houses were not Israelites, yet they were welcomed.



Speaking of which, in our Old Testament reading today we read of the healing of Naaman from the condition of leprosy (2 Kings 5). Naaman was not an Israelite either, but an Aramean, yet the prophet Elisha had him healed. Quite an interesting passage to compare with the Luke gospel reading for today.

Our Psalm reading praises God for His response to those who call to Him for help and are healed, it reminds us that we must sing praises to the Lord and praise His holy name (Ps. 30).

In our New Testament reading, the Apostle Paul encourages us to carry one another's burdens without looking down on each other (Galatians 6). We know that we will upon occasion fall, and will need to be restored, but we need to do this with kindness and gentleness, doing good to all people especially those we church with.

Congratulations to Lesley Peardon for knowing who the person was apart from Elijah who didn't die in the Old Testament, but instead was taken up into heaven. It was Enoch! (Gen. 5:24) Special points to you, Lesley!



Thank you to all those who have responded to my call for 'three words or phrases' this past week. We are starting to form a good picture of how you all see your church here in Surfers Paradise. Thank you also for those who have collected the NCLS documents that will give us a more complete picture of the mission of our church. If I could please ask those who have not yet done either of those things to please do so within the next week, as I hope to lock things off by then.

Finally, I'm delighted to invite you once again to our monthly church luncheon on Saturday the 16th of July from 11:30am to 1pm. It will be a time of fellowship, fun and food – provided you bring a plate (with food on it) to share! Our June event was just great fun and I look forward to seeing you all together again then.

I pray you have a blessed week.

Jim Raistrick, Priest-in-charge.

BIBLE READINGS

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalms 30

Galatians 6:7-18

Luke 10:1-24

What's Happening this Week

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 4th July

8.30 am Morning Prayer

9.30am Craft

Tuesday 5th July

8.30 am Morning Prayer

9.30 am Paintpots Playgroup (not on)

3-5 pm Pure Dance (not on)

Wednesday 6th July

8.30 am Morning Prayer

10 am Holy Communion

6.30 pm ALPHA

Thursday 7th July

8.30 am Morning Prayer

3-6 pm Pure Dance (not on)

Friday 8th July (Jim's Day off)

9.30 am Mainly Music (not on)

11-1 pm Pure Dance (not on)

Saturday 9th July

Music practice (not on)

EQUIP CONFERENCE

8.30 am – 1pm

Sunday 10th July

7.15 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion

4.30 pm 4Thirty

Saturday 16th July

11.30 am—1 pm

Monthly Church Luncheon