

**This Sunday which is Mother's Day and Good Shepherd Sunday we welcome The Rev'd John Pinson to our morning services.**

**Parishioners are invited to bring a toy sheep to make a flock in the sanctuary for Good Shepherd Sunday. It would be lovely to see all mothers come to the services.**



# Surf Report

8th May 2022

Bringing Jesus to our Gold Coast community

Hello Surfers!

Last Saturday we had a great turnout at Greig and Marge's where we heard from Bishop John Roundhill on what it means to read the Bible in a modern, and post-modern, world. It was challenging and engaging and the time went quite fast! So fast that I needed to curb my discussion to be a quick 'flyover' of areas I wanted to discuss with you.

Bishop John also gave us his perspective on the Bible in 50 words. These are:

**God made, Adam bit, Noah arked, Abraham split, Joseph ruled, Jacob fooled, Bush talked, Moses balked, Pharoah plagued, People walked, Sea divided, Tablets guided, Promise landed, Saul freaked, David peeked, Prophets warned, Jesus born, God walked, Love talked, Anger crucified, Hope died, Love rose, Spirit flamed, Word spread, God remained.**



## BIBLE READINGS

Acts 9: 36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

## What's Happening this Week

### Monday 9th May

8.30 am Morning Payer

### Tuesday 10th May

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

### Wednesday 11th May

8.30 am Morning Prayer  
10 am Holy Communion  
6.30 pm ALPHA

### Thursday 12th May

8.30 am Morning Prayer  
3-6 pm Pure Dance

### Friday 13th May (Jim's Day off)

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

### Saturday 14th May

9 am Music Practice with S Carey  
10 am Baptism with Lima Bray Church and Hall

### Sunday 15th May

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

## COMING UP

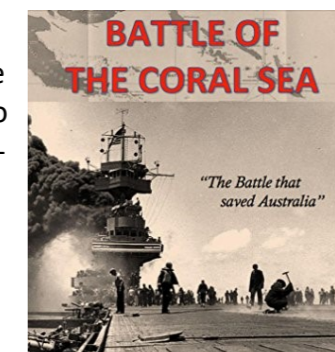
**Monday 16th May Parish Council**

**Sunday 22nd May Maggie Crewes from Cambodia @ 9.30 am**

I spoke about the need to consider first our STORY before we could look at our STATE, and only then would we be able to consider STRATEGY to get us to where we desire to be as a church community. In the following weeks we will be implementing a 'Suggestion Box' at both the entrance to the church and in the hall area. There will be 'suggestions' paper in the pew hymn book areas behind each of the seats 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.

It is my intention to have a particular suggestion area for us to consider each week, and to collate those suggestions in the weeks following. That way I hope to achieve a collective understanding of what the STORY of Surfers Paradise Anglican Church is, and what we can hope to have it become.

Today we have Rev'd. John Pinson taking the services for me because I have been asked to attend the Commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea. I pray you are blessed by Rev'd. John's presence. Have a blessed week. God bless, Rev'd. Jim Raistrick



**May**  
12th Sandi Neal  
14th David Demeral & Margaret Hamilton

## In Remembrance



Robert Towson (10.5.17)  
June Macintosh (11.5.19)  
Anne Jackson-Prior (12.5.21)  
Peter Ireland (14.5.21)

## JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Phone a contact person to join a group  
3.00 pm Mike Uptin 0448 019 081 (in recess)

**MONDAYS**  
12.00 pm Lyn Aitken 5538 1731  
3.15 pm Jim Raistrick jim@surfersanglicn.org.au  
7.00 pm Sandra Uptin sandrauptin@icloud.com

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



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