



St George's Ladies Guild Morning Tea - Tranquil Park

NEXT Tuesday 13 November at 10:00am

Tickets \$20.00 per person

Proceeds to CHASM

(Compassionate Housing Affordability Solutions Maleny)

For information/tickets contact Dell Somerville 5499 9290

or Jan Glasscock 5499 8110

**Next Street
Stalls -
Friday 7 Dec
MALENY
Saturday 8 Dec
KENILWORTH**

Baskets are at
each Church for
**Christmas
Hamper donations**



Thousands of poppies have been handmade in the lead up to St Mary's Anglican Church Kangaroo Point Remembrance Day Service. Maleny Busy Needles and Maleny Mothers Union have been knitting and crocheting poppies for this Remembrance Day Celebration.

This is a photo of the poppies ready to go to St Mary's.



'Joy Upon Joy' - An Advent Devotional by Charles Spurgeon

Reflections for individual or group use - **\$10.00 each**. A list for those who wish to purchase a copy is provided. Limited number available. Advent Study Group at St George's will commence shortly - more details to come.

Special Service at St George's on Sunday 25 November

Wycliffe Bible Translators will attend St George's to share stories on the need for the coming Messiah and the promises of His coming, from Genesis 2,3,4 & 6-9 and Isaiah 7,9 and 53.

Wycliffe Bible Translators will be holding a workshop on 22-25 November in Maleny. Details are on the Wycliffe website, at <https://wycliffe.org.au/events/stb-maleny-2018/> which also contains a link to a short promotional video - and a registration form.



Archbishop's Drought Relief Appeal

There are 2 ways to donate to the Archbishop's Drought Relief Fund:
1. At any Westpac branch - BSB: 034 844 A/c no: 000148582.
2. By EFT - BSB: 704 901, A/c No: 00014858

**Sunday 9 December 9am St George's
25th Anniversary of the Dedication of St George's
Guest - Bishop Godfrey Fryer with parish lunch to follow.**



Our vision is to
"Love one another as Jesus loves us"
Our mission is to
Obey Jesus' commandment,
"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

Pentecost 25 11 November 2018



Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

WELCOME to our worship today.
Please invite someone to join you and stay for fellowship and refreshment after the Service.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Services:

St Mary's Montville

7:30am

Celebrants:

Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson

St George's Maleny

8:45am

Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson

St Luke's Kenilworth

9:00am

Rev'd Kaye Pitman

Readings for 18 November <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Pentecost</i> 1 Samuel 1.4-20 Song of Hannah (APBA p. 429) Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 Mark 13.1-11	Readings for 25 November <i>Last Sunday After Pentecost</i> 2 Samuel 23.1-7 Psalm 132.1-12 Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37
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Sentence of the Day:
Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6.38

Prayer of the Day:
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR THE DAY

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF RUTH
CHAPTER 3: BEGINNING AT THE 1ST VERSE: (Pew Bible page 211)

Naomi her mother-in-law, said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." He then said to the next-of-kin, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you." So he said, "I will redeem it." Then Boaz said, "The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance". At this, the next-of-kin said, "I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it." Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel. So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, "Acquire it for yourself," he took off his sandal. Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "Today you are witnesses that I have acquired from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and

Upcoming Events -

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| Tuesday 13 November 10am | Morning Tea - Tranquil Park - Proceeds to CHASM |
| Tuesday 13 November 1pm | Parish Council Meeting - St George's |
| Thursday 15 November 7pm | Commissioning of new priest - Gympie |
| Sunday 18 November 11am | Pastoral Care Introductory Training Session - St George's with Rev'd Ann Shepperson |
| Wednesday 21 Nov 9:30am | Friends & Neighbours Service - St George's |
| Wednesday 21 Nov 7pm | Cursillo Meeting - St George's |
| Sunday 25 November 9am | Wycliffe Bible Translators at St George's |
| Tuesday 27 November 11am | Erowal Aged Care Service |
| Sunday 9 December 9am | 25th Anniversary of the Dedication of St George's - |

Anglican Church Southern Queensland & Anglican Church Gympie & Region
invite past and present parishioner and members of the public to a
Thanksgiving and De-Consecration Service of Christ Church Imbil
at 88-92 Yabba Road Imbil on Sunday 18 November at 2pm
Light refreshments to follow. RSVP to 5482 2629 or
anglican.gympie@bigpond.com

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Retired Priests:
The Rev'd Derek Barrett, The Rev'd Kaye Pitman OAM, The Very Rev'd Chris Whittall OAM
Honorary Assistant Priest:
The Rev'd Ann Shepperson (Pastoral Care Coordinator Sunshine Coast University Hospital)
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Montville: Margaret Young 5445 7550 **Maleny:** Patricia Jackson 5494 2583
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Acknowledgement of Country
As we gather in this Church, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Kabi Kabi and Jinibara people, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.

We ask your prayers:

- For peace and justice in the world: we pray particularly for those parts of the world that are in the news this week
- For **Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba**, †Griselda Delgado Del Carpio
- For **The Diocese of Gippsland**: †Richard Treloar, Clergy and People
- For **The Parish of Banyo**: Stephen Briggs, Anthony Hallin
- For **Corrective Services Ministry**: Sally Isles (Coordinator) and all volunteer Chaplains
- For **St Hilda's School**: Head of School - Julie Wilson-Reynolds; Chaplain - Patrick Duckworth; Chair of School Council - Susan Brandis; members of School Council; staff and students
- For Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators & Synod Representatives
- For people who are sick, in body, mind or spirit, for those whom we have listed in our bulletin, and for those known to us personally.
- Remembering the faithful departed & all those whose years mind occurs at this time.



Within our Parish

Maleny: Roger Byrne, Mabel Crosby, Margaret Drake, Matthew Dawson, and Amelie

Montville: Christine Long and Anne McAlister

The Anglican Parish of Maleny in the Diocese of Brisbane is committed to protecting your privacy. The people on the list of the sick have personally requested prayers.

'Going For Growth in Christ' - Anglican Church Southern Queensland

Our Vision

Through: Knowing God and our faith more deeply Serving our communities more compassionately Making new disciples of Christ to impact the world more effectively
Resourcing this mission more generously

Prayer

Living God, creator, redeemer, strengthener: enliven, guide and strengthen your Church in all you send us to do. By your Holy Spirit enable us to grow - in faith, in service, in generous giving; and add to your Church new disciples that your saving, reconciling, recreating work may go forward, **Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

An Australian Lectionary 2019 \$15.00 each

Envelopes at each Church for those parishioners who wish to purchase a 2019 Lectionary.

Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2019 \$15.00 each

Order form and envelopes at each Church to order a 2019 calendar. Funds raised will go to Ministry Resources. Thank you for your support.

The Reverend Shaji Joseph will be commissioned as Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Gympie on Thursday 15 November, 7 pm at St Peter's Anglican Church Gympie.

FOOD PANTRY - NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE:

November's request : Canned Spaghetti

To prepare for next month - **December's request : Rolled Oats**

Deadline for Weekly Pew Sheet - Items need to be at the office by Tuesday afternoon.

Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native place; today you are witnesses." Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; and, through the children that the Lord will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah. So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

THANKS BE TO GOD

PSALM 127 (A Prayer Book for Australia page 362) We say alternate verses

Unless the Lord builds a house: their labour is but lost that build it.

Unless the Lord keeps the city: the watchmen watch in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil: for the Lord bestows honour – and on those whom he loves.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior: are the children of one's youth.

Happy the man who has his quiver full of them: he will not be put to shame when he confronts his enemies at the gate.

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

CHAPTER 9: BEGINNING AT THE 23RD VERSE:

(Pew Bible page 976)

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

CHAPTER 12: BEGINNING AT THE 38TH VERSE: (Pew Bible page 825)

As he taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

FOR THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

Rev'd Derek Barrett's Commentary on the Readings:

Psalms 127

There is a lovely and significant prayer whose writer may well have been influenced or inspired by this rather unusual psalm: "Inspire and direct us, O God, to seek and to do your will in all the common affairs of life... in our relations with others, that peace and harmony may prevail; in our work that truth and justice may be honoured, and in our hearts, that Christ alone may reign there ...". Both this and the psalm that follows it have much to say on family life and the blessings which large families enjoy. In the eras in which these songs were being composed and sung it was obviously important for many sons to be born so that there could be social security for parents in their old age, but there was more to it than this, for the birth of children was regarded as the action of a benign deity and a form of partnership with the Creator.

Hebrews 9

The New Testament readings today are all about widows and worship. Worship is defined as our bodily expression of our spirituality and our relationship with our Maker. The writer of this letter to Hebrew congregations is dealing with the celebration of the Day of Atonement. He wishes to move his readers on from old Testament ritual and ceremonial. There is no need to slaughter lambs and goats to pour out sacrificial blood. Physical presence in the Temple of Jerusalem is no longer mandatory or necessary, for in the words of Paul, "Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us". His death and resurrection ensure our salvation. He in His Risen Person is the Sanctuary where God and sinners come together. He Himself is the altar where the human and divine coexist. He Himself is the total outpouring of love, compassion, justice and truth. Mark is now going to tell us about a poor widow sitting near the Treasury of the Temple who embodies and anticipates the main burden of the Epistle.

Mark 12

Women live longer than men, generally speaking, and Jesus says Himself that "there were many widows in Israel." Here is one of them observing how her wealthy contemporaries ostentatiously cast part of their "cash-flow" into the large horn-shaped pieces of equipment which were the Temple "coffers". The rich had no inkling that St. Luke is going to describe them in Magnificat as those whom God sends "empty away". Such was their self-sufficiency and their pride. They had their capital, their portfolios and their social security. The widow is poor but not penniless until she decides to make herself so. She now has everything she needs. She is both generous and trusting. It is an act of tremendous faith. If the hymn, "All my hope on God is founded" had been composed in her time, she could have sung it lustily and honestly. When Jesus had told His companions of His admiration for her He went on His way to confront and confound the rich and powerful authorities who hadn't the slightest interest in His message and His intentions.

Archbishop's November Appeal 2018 for ABM

This year the Appeal is seeking \$10,000 to support and reinvigorate the Anglican community in Yarrabah in the Diocese of North Queensland. Funds raised beyond \$10,000 could be used to support other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander congregations in desperate need of resources. For more information go to the ABM website at www.abmission.org/Nov18. Envelopes are available at each church for donations or donations may be made via internet transfer: BSB 704 901 - A/c No. 0000 5280 - Ref: your Parish name)

Thank you for your prayers and offerings in support of this ministry.

PASTORAL CARE at ST GEORGE'S

Pastoral Care is a vital part of our Parish ministry in which many of our parishioners are already involved. At St George's, we have a large number of parishioners, some of whom have special Pastoral Care needs. Following discussion with those already involved in Pastoral Care, and formalising existing Pastoral Care networks, we have put together a list of Pastoral Care groups including all the parishioners of St George's with co-ordinators for each small group. These groups are based around current support networks & localities. It is hoped that these groups will function as mutually supportive providing care and support to each other on an ongoing basis.

To assist with our Pastoral Care in the Parish and with the implementation of these Pastoral Care groups, Rev'd Ann Shepperson, Anglican Pastoral Care Coordinator (Northern Region) has offered to run an introductory session for us on Sunday, 18 November from 11.00am – 1.00pm at St George's. All co-ordinators of groups have been invited to attend and an open invitation is issued to anyone else who is interested in coming along to this introductory session which will include advice on how we might better support those that we visit. Could you advise Rev'd Jeanette through the Parish email or by leaving a message on 0429 073 262 if you would like to attend this session on 18 November. We are planning to offer a further short Pastoral Care course to be run by Ann in the New Year.

Please pray that God will bless this special Parish ministry.