



Mandolins in Brisbane

TODAY at 2pm

Tickets are \$20 and are available from Trish, Carole, Susan and Shirley as well as **Trybooking.com.au**

***** TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE *****



BIBLE360 led by Jonathon Sargeant

Saturday 14 September 9am - 3:30pm at St George's Maleny

For people of all ages and backgrounds.

All are welcome, from any parish or agency in the Diocese!

- The seminar provides:
- * An opportunity to engage with others
 - * An understanding of the history of the Bible
 - * The basic information needed to read the Bible with confidence
 - * A brief overview of the Old Testament and New Testament
 - * Practical tips on choosing a Bible and other resources
 - * Help to get started with a personal Bible reading plan.

Just bring a pen, a bible and your lunch - morning tea is provided.

BIBLE360 modules are part of the larger 360 Project plan.

RSVP Attendance sheets are each Church - please add your name



Gifts

God has entrusted each one of us with distinctive gifts, and God has entrusted each one of us with distinctive needs, and that's all by God's design so that, in life together, we become whole. Our gifts and our needs are all very temporary in this life. What is not temporary, what abides, is the Giver of our gifts and the Giver of our needs.

Quote of the Week

Br. Curtis Almqvist SSJE

Garage Sale 2019

Many thanks to all who contributed to our very successful Garage Sale last Saturday. The takings so far are as follows;

Books - \$709.45, Cakes - \$771.05, Clothing - \$243.50, Costume Jewellery - \$315.00, Furniture - \$376.00, Plants - \$343.50, Trash & Treasure - \$744.55 **TOTAL - \$3,503.05**

This was a marvellous community effort from parishioners from all three centres. Your hard work is much appreciated. Blessings, Rev'd Jeanette



*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 13 8 September 2019



O God,
you know us to be set in the midst
of so many and so great dangers
that by reason of the frailty
of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us
such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Mary's Montville	7:30am	Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson
St George's Maleny	9:00am	Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson
St Luke's Kenilworth	9:00am	Rev'd Kaye Pitman

Readings for 15 September <i>Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost</i> Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 1 Timothy 1.1-2,12-19a Luke 15.1-10	Readings for 22 September <i>Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost</i> Jeremiah 8.18-9.1 Psalm 79.1-9 1 Timothy 3.14-4.6 Luke 16.1-13
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Sentence of the Day: Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus cannot be his disciple. *Luke 14.27*

Prayer of the Day: God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times: grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows, so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word, and complete the work you have set before us; through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR THE DAY

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH
CHAPTER 18: BEGINNING AT THE 1ST VERSE: (Pew Bible page 629)**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD THANKS BE TO GOD

Psalms 139.1-5, 12-18 (A Prayer Book for Australia page 370) We say alternate verses
O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.
You discern my path and places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways.
For there is not a word on my tongue: but you, Lord, know it altogether.
You have encompassed me behind and before: and have laid your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it.
For you have created my inward parts: you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Upcoming Events -

TODAY 2pm	Mandolins in Brisbane Concert - St George's
Tuesday 10 September 1pm	Parish Council Meeting - St Mary's
Friday 13 September	Maleny Street Stall
Saturday 14 Sept 9am-3:30pm	Bible 360 led by Jonathon Sargeant - St George's
Wednesday 18 Sept 9:30am	Friends & Neighbours Service - St George's
Wednesday 18 Sept 7:30pm	Cursillo Meeting - St George's
Tuesday 24 September 11am	Erowal Service - Maleny
Tuesday 1 October 10am	St George's Ladies Guild Meeting
Wednesday 2 October	Mothers Union Meeting - St George's
Sunday 6 October 9am	Family Service - St George's
11am	Parish Council Meeting - St George's

Weekly Events	
<i>Meditation Groups -</i>	<i>Wednesdays 9:00am Montville and 11:00am Maleny</i>
	<i>Thursdays 9:00am Kenilworth</i>
<i>Bible Study Group -</i>	<i>Thursday 10:30am St George's Shepherds Shed</i>
<i>Prayer & Praise Night -</i>	<i>Tuesdays 6:45 pm to 8:45 pm at the home of Neil and Judy Payne from Phone 5429 6544</i>

Parish Office 2 Walkers Drive (PO Box 265) Maleny Qld. 4552 Office Hours: 9:00 am - 1:00pm Wednesdays and Thursdays Parish Secretary - Debbie Shepherd E: angmaleny@westnet.com.au W: malenyanglicanparish.com.au www.facebook.com/MalenyAnglicanParish Parish Priest of Anglican Parish of Maleny & Area Dean of the Sunshine Coast Deanery: Rev'd Jeanette Jamieson - 0429 073 262	Ph. 5499 9130 EFT Payments Bank: Commonwealth Bank Nambour BSB: 064 424 A/c No: 10122981 A/c Name: Anglican Parish of Maleny
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The Rev'd Derek Barrett, The Rev'd Kaye Pitman OAM, The Rev'd Ann Shepperson, The Very Rev'd Chris Whittall OAM		
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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 **The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan**: †Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - **Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum**
- For **The Diocese of Bunbury**: †Ian Coutts, Clergy and People
- For **Parish of Cunnamulla (Maranoa-Warrego Anglican Mission Area)**: Rick Gummow
- For **Kilcoy Country Companions**
- For **Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim**: Principal - Stuart Meade; Chaplain - Lizzie Gaitskell; Chair of College Council - Evan Gilbert; members of College Council; staff and students
- For Church Wardens, 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: Keith Allwright and Christine Long

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.**

A Message from the Uniting Church of Maleny - A member of our Congregation felt inspired to invite Lindy Chamberlain to come and share how her faith enabled her to negotiate the long and painful experiences she has faced since the loss of her child.

Lindy will be speaking in Maleny at the Uniting Church at 2pm on Sunday October 6th 2019:

Reservations can be made at <https://www.trybooking.com/BEXTQ> or at the Maleny Information Centre. Please note there is no charge for attending, though there is limited seating so book early. Lindy's talk will be followed by an open Q&A, concluding by 4pm. Afternoon tea/refreshments (gold coin donation) will be available after the event. To support our efforts to preserve our environment, please BYO mug/cup for refreshments. To assist with parking logistics, patrons are asked to arrive before 1.40pm and to carpool wherever possible.

More information / queries:

admin@ourcommonlife.org.au or call 0438123306 / 0418115933

Containers for Change Update - Total for 2019 so far is \$869.40

I will praise you, for you are to be feared: fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works.

Your knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you: when I was formed in secret, and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw my limbs when they were yet imperfect: and in your book were all my members written;

Day by day they were fashioned: and not one was late in growing.

How deep are your thoughts to me, O God: and how great is the sum of them!

Were I to count them, they are more in number than the sand: were I to come to the end, I would still be with you.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO PHILEMON

CHAPTER 1: BEGINNING AT THE 1ST VERSE:

(Pew Bible page 970)

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love - and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother - especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. One thing more - prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

THANKS BE TO GOD

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

CHAPTER 14: BEGINNING AT THE 25TH VERSE: (Pew Bible page 850)

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions. "Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

FOR THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD **PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST**

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

Psalm 139 - "You know me" would be a good title for this psalm. No human being is incognito or unrecognised. Our psalmist does not have the advantage of our scientific and sophisticated age, yet for all our cleverness we are in the same situation. For him and for ourselves it is all a great mystery. The Creator and His creation are a matter of awe and wonder. The theological writer Henri Nouwen says one way into the mystery is to consider the implications of Jesus' story about a father and his two sons who for all their differences belong to the same household as their father. The father did not choose his sons and they did not choose him yet they belong to each other as part of the created order of humanity. The psalmist accepts that he did not "choose" God. It is the other way round, we were all formed in secret, and we were "knitted in a mother's womb" as an act of love, God's love for both parents and those born to them so that it is possible for anyone of us to pray, "Examine me, God, and know my mind....and watch lest I follow any path that grieves You as You lead us in the everlasting way".

Philemon - This genuine letter is touchingly personal and almost intimately human with its references to brothers and sisters 'in Christ'. Paul tells Philemon of the joy and comfort he has derived from their loving relationship in the Gospel. It concerns the Apostle's return of the runaway slave Onesimus to his master with the request that the boy will be seen in a new light, for God has not finished with him and he comes back with added value, still a slave, of course, but more than a servant or a mere possession. Paul would have dearly loved to keep him for his usefulness (a play on his name) for he has become like a dear son, and perhaps it will be possible for Philemon to let him have him back in due course. It is interesting to think that if Paul did indeed convert both master and slave there is now a new relationship between all three, for all share a common life, a shared

Christian life where social distinctions and status count for very little.

Luke 14 - The cost of discipleship is the topic of today's gospel. Jesus is not talking about life's little crosses (a gammy leg, a live-in awkward mother-in-law) but the one and only cross which He was forced to drag to the Place of the Skull. Like every other person heading for crucifixion it was actually the cross-piece which the victim was compelled to convey to the uprights which were permanent fixtures on the edge of the city dump. Jesus is saying that those who enrol for membership undertake that journey with Him and for Him and it will very likely involve isolation, ridicule, abuse, agony, persecution and conflict. Is this what we signed up for? Is this what our parents had in mind when they presented us at the font? Jesus says yes to both questions. Why else was Paul "a prisoner for the Lord"?

BCA Boxes Update - BCA boxes are being collected this month.

In Montville, please pass your box to Carole Phillips, and in Maleny place in the basket at the entrance or give to Ruth

FOOD PANTRY - NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE:

September's request - Baked Beans

October - Tomato Soup **November** - Canned Spaghetti

Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child 2019

For Shoe Box project in September we are collecting "something to love" such as soft toys, teddies, dolls etc. We will also be covering boxes this month (date to be announced) ready for packing in October.



An Australian Lectionary 2020 Year A - \$15.00

There is a form at each church for parishioners who wish to order a 2020 Lectionary. Otherwise you can send email your order through and pay directly to the Parish account -

Bank: Commonwealth Bank Nambour **BSB:**064 424
A/c No: 10122981 **A/c Name:** Anglican Parish of Maleny
including your name as the reference

AGLOW INTERNATIONAL - SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH

Aglow - Sunshine Coast will meet on Friday 13th September commencing at 9.30am at Flame Tree Baptist Church hall, 27 Coes Creek Road, Burnside. Entry \$8 includes morning tea. Come along and enjoy worship and an inspirational message.

Come along and bring a friend. Contact: Melva 5443 5752 or Dorothy 5476 4190.

Taize Service at St Luke's Church Kenilworth

Saturday 12 October at 5:30pm

Prayer, Song and Silence