

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

29 August 2012

Wednesday Weekly is for every Anglican in this Diocese.

Parish priests and parish secretaries, please send out to everyone on your electronic data base, and make a hardcopy available in your churches.

Material for inclusion to Jo Mould jmould@anglicanbrisbane.org.au by Tuesday 3pm.

New items are marked with a red line.

From the Bishops' Office

PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR A NEW BISHOP OF SOUTHERN REGION, FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP

I recently announced the appointment of the Right Reverend Geoff Smith to the office of General Manager, from some time early 2013.

This appointment gives rise to the need to discern a new Assistant Bishop in the Diocese, with particular responsibility for the Southern Region. Therefore, as per my Ad Clerum 22 August, I now invite clergy, parish councils and deaneries, indeed any member of the diocesan family, to propose names for me to consider and to identify the issues which appear to be important at this time, in the Diocese generally but with particular reference to the Southern Region. I will give all such suggestions and proposals careful and prayerful consideration as I consider a name to bring to the Diocesan Council for its concurrence in the appointment.

I would appreciate having responses to this request by Friday 14 September.

I encourage all Anglican communities to pray the prayer "At the time of choosing a Bishop" page 212 of the Prayerbook during this time."

COLLATION

The Reverend Randall Nolan will be collated as **Archdeacon of Cunningham** on **Friday 14th September** (Holy Cross Day) at **7.00pm** at **Saint Paul's Ipswich**. Clergy are invited to robe and process. The colour is red. All welcome. Light refreshments will follow.

The Archbishop has invited **The Reverend Ken Suddick**, the Rector of Aspley-Albany Creek, to be the new **Archdeacon of Lilley**. We congratulate Ken and assure him of our prayers as he takes up this appointment. A date for the collation as Archdeacon will be announced as soon as it is set.

INTERCESSIONS



Please pray for: James McKennay; The Rev'd Canon Tom Hood; The Rev'd Ken Reardon; Christine Barker, The Rev'd Andrew Cooper, The Rev'd Illyd Loveluck, The Rev'd Alan Lamb, The Rev'd Sam and Patricia Seymour, The Rev'd Richard Penny, The Rev'd Neil Humphrey, The Ven Michael Chiplin, Celia Treherne (wife of The Rev'd Tom), The Rev'd Dr Mervyn Thomas, Doug Leitch (husband of The Rev Dianne), The Rev'd Geoffrey Beel, Damien Hammer (son of The Rev'ds Jack and Kathy Hammer, brother of The Rev'd Tiffany Sparks), Enoch Quested (son of The Rev'ds Fang Ling and Michael Quested)

Please notify The Reverend Ian Marshall, Chaplain to the Archbishop, Ph: 3835 2249 or immarshall@anglicanbrisbane.org.au of anyone for whom prayers would be appreciated.

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM ANN JOSEPH (Archbishop's PA): "I thought you should know my niece, Serena Chicco's arthritis has gone into remission. The doctors are now reducing her medication slowly.

The power of prayer is amazing and the joy of answered prayer is inspiring, heart warming and so appreciated... thank you to all who prayed for Serena, and thank you to our wonderful God."

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy, prayers and support to **The Rev'd Lee Gauld** and **The Rev'd Pam Hynd** and their families on the death of their mother. The funeral service will be held on Friday August 31st at 11am St Margaret's, Rainbow Street, Sandgate.

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life we give thanks for the life **Mrs Susan Gouchee**. Susan was the Director of Performance Music and member of staff for 21 years at Canterbury College. We remember her family, the students and staff of Canterbury College and all who had the privilege of knowing her as they mourn her death. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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September: Connect2Church Month

12 days to go to Connect2Church Sunday... 9th September!

Connect2Church month begins in 3 days.

www.connect2church.org.au

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Expressions of interest are invited for the following Parishes. Please include a current CV and statement of ministry approach as well as ministry interests and strengths. A copy of the parish profiles can be found on the Diocesan Website.

<http://www.anglicanbrisbane.org.au/www/node/49>

Northern Region(to Bishop Jonathan. – ph 3835 2213 or email jholland@anglicanbrisbane.org.au).
Buderim Hervey Bay Goonaneman - (rectory in Childers)

Western Region (to Bishop Rob – ph: 4639 1875 or email rwnolan@anglicanbrisbane.org.au).
Jandowae St George Chinchilla

Southern Region (to Bishop Geoff – ph 3835 2213 or email southernbishop@anglicanbrisbane.org.au)
Morningside Robina
Chelmer-Graceville

COLLEGE CHAPLAIN, St Andrew's Anglican College

St Andrew's Anglican College is one of the leading Independent schools on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, with an enviable reputation for promoting excellence in every aspect of College life. Due to continued growth of our College we seek an experienced **CHAPLAIN** to join our dynamic team in 2013. For all details please view our website www.saac.qld.edu.au

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Kenmore-Brookfield Parish

YOUTH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER (PART TIME)

to assist with, and develop further, the youth, children and families ministries of the parish.

For full details www.kenbrookang.org.au/

Closes August 31st

From the Cathedral

CANUNGRA BUS TRIP – WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER

8.30am depart Hamilton Parish; 9am depart St John's Cathedral

Visit Canungra Museum (Morning tea is provided); St Luke's, Canungra (Lunch provided by Parish); Canungra Vineyard; and Tasting at O'Reilly's

5pm Return to Brisbane

RSVP Friday 31st August

Cost \$40 inc. Air conditioned transfer

All enquiries and bookings, please contact John Cameron on 0423834717

All proceeds go to St Johns Cathedral.

A PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN VOICE (AUSTRALIA) IS LAUNCHED

An Australia-wide Christian lobby group that seeks to contribute insights from a progressive Christian viewpoint into the discussion of important issues in Australian public life was launched on Tuesday, 21 August, 2012.

The group, called *A Progressive Christian Voice (Australia) Incorporated (APCV)*, has as its President the Very Rev'd Dr Peter Catt.

Peter, in his inaugural press release as President, briefly outlined the purpose and ethos of APCV. On Thursday, 23 August, APCV launched a second press release (written by churchman Professor Peter Fensham) supporting the recommendations of the Gonski Report as regards equitable distribution of funding for education in schools in Australia.

For a copy of either or of both press releases and for more information on *A Progressive Christian Voice (Australia) Inc.* contact its Secretary, Ray Barraclough, at dorray@westnet.com.au

THE BRISBANE PEACE LECTURE

The Inaugural UN International Day of Peace Annual Brisbane Lecture will be presented at St John's Cathedral on Friday evening **21st September** with special guest speaker **Ms Leneen Forde AC, Chancellor Griffith University**. Being the first woman Governor of Queensland has been one of Leneen Forde's many achievements.

Leneen Forde has been a pacesetter advocate for women's and children's rights in Australia and her presentation will provide a great opportunity to share her insights for the role of women and peace in this inaugural Annual Brisbane Peace Lecture.

The International Day of Peace is celebrated each year on the 21st September and this Annual Peace Lecture will enable Brisbane citizens to join with people all over the world to support the struggle for justice and peace and the joyful celebration of life.

The lecture will be the highlight of the celebration of the UN International Day of Peace, commencing at **7.30pm** and will include choirs, musical performances and supper.

St John's is joining with the United Nations Association Australia (Qld), Griffith University and peace organisations to arrange this ecumenical celebration.

➤ QUIET MORNING

"The Search For God: God Searches For Me!"
SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER: 9.30am-11.30am



Come and take time to slow down, take a few hours to unwind with God. Reflect on where God is in your life. Where better to do this than in the awesome and awe-inspiring St John's Cathedral? The program begins at 9.30am. There will be as generous amount of space and time for personal reflection; together with directed spiritual exercises and readings. There will be prayer, devotions and a concluding Eucharist.

The quiet morning will conclude by 12.30pm. Morning tea/coffee will be available.

REGISTRATIONS- The Revd Canon Dr Nigel Leaves

Phone: 938352219 Email: nleaves@anglicanbrisbane.org.au

➤ WASTING TIME WITH GOD

"LETTING GO AND LETTING GOD"

with the Revd Cecilie and Mervyn Lander.

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER: 9.30am-11.30am



"Letting God and Letting God" introduces contemplative practice, in which the continuous chatter of everyday life progressively becomes less distracting, to allow the possibility of the graced experience of coming home to our true self that we call God. Contemplation is simple but not necessarily easy. It is about daily practice, openness to the movement of the spirit and the living of an authentic life in Christ.

Other diocesan happenings

20 years of Glorious work
The anniversary of women priests 1992-2012

Contributions by women priests towards the special celebratory book are due at the end of August. Queries to Jan or Gillian.

The women priests of the diocese are invited to contribute a patch to a crazy quilt which will form the cover for our book of Creative Spirituality. Contact Gillian Moses for further information:

gillian.moses@gmail.com

CHECK THE BLOG FOR ALL INFORMATION

Website: <http://20thanniversarywomenpriests.wordpress.com>

Contact: The Rev'd Canon Dr Marian Free marian.staugust@bigpond.com

TRAINING – PROTECTION POLICY FOR CHILDREN – PARISHES Sessions for 2012

Training sessions in the Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Children will be held at:

- 7.00pm on **Tuesday 18 September** 2012 at St Paul's, Adelaide St **Maryborough**.

The session is provided for persons working with children in parishes who have not yet received training. Anyone wishing to attend one of the sessions does not have to be a member of the parish in which the session is being held; and so, may attend any session which is convenient.

Sessions are of approximately 90 minutes duration and all participants are given a copy of the Policy. The training will be provided by Sheleagh White - Director of Professional Standards.

Tea and coffee will be available at all sessions.

For catering purposes, please advise either – Sheleagh White on 3835 2266 or

dops@anglicanbrisbane.org.au or Val Kellett on 3835 2216 or email at vkelllett@anglicanbrisbane.org.au.

This information and more detail of the content is also on the Diocesan website at –

<http://www.anglicanbrisbane.org.au/www/node/20>



Parish and Other Mission Agencies Commission

www.pmc.org.au

www.brisangncd.org.au.

www.connect2church.org.au

From Connect2Church

We now have less than a fortnight till Connect2Church.

Do you need more invitations? Ideas? Assistance?

Please email us today at connect2churchbrisbane@gmail.com or phone 0419 779 968

Feedback... Help us to improve Connect2Church - take 10 minutes to fill in the survey at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X7PVJNX>

If you aren't going to participate, we'd really like to hear why (you can do this anonymously!) at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MYPCXWW>



Clergy Retreats 2012

All current information & registration details at www.pmc.org.au

September 24 – 28 Led by Ms Dianne Bradley

“LET ANYONE WITH EARS - EYES, HEARTS AND MINDS - TO HEAR, LISTEN!”

REGISTER NOW!

October 8 – 12 Led by The Rev'd Jeff O'Hare at James Byrne Centre

“A THEOLOGY OF FRIENDSHIP. JESUS RESOLVED AND UNRESOLVED”



START THE ADVENTURE OF READING THE BIBLE

The seminars held in this last semester will form the basis of a training tool which will widen the availability of workshops as others are trained as leaders. To gain the greatest value from these workshops, numbers are limited to 40/50 attendees (according to size of venue) to allow maximum interaction.

The remaining dates (places remaining):

Sept 8 Roma	(41);
Sept 15 Chermside	(BOOKED OUT);
Sept 22 Kawana Waters	(BOOKED OUT);
Sept 22 Burleigh Heads	(11);
Oct 6 Maryborough	(48);
Oct 20 Ipswich	(BOOKED OUT);
Nov 3 Bundaberg West	(50);
Nov 10 St Francis College	(BOOKED OUT);
Nov 24 Goondiwindi	(19)
Nov 24 Toowoomba	(12)

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE SEPT 8

2013 February 9 St Mark's Clayfield (49)

Register online www.bible360.org.au or phone 3835 2284

PMC Strengthening Parish Leadership Workshops

STEWARDSHIP SEMINAR DETAILS

St James' Toowoomba

Info at: <http://pmc.org.au/whats-on/fundingworkshop/12-news/events/workshops/54-stewardship-seminar>

Presenter: The Rev'd Dr Rod Irvine.

TOOWOOMBA, THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST 10.30AM – 3.00PM

jmould@anglicanbrisbane.org.au

SANCTUARY WORKSHOP TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

November 3 9am – 3pm

St John's Cathedral

Register by October 26th

Details to be announced asap

jmould@anglicanbrisbane.org.au

ANGLIGREEN



SEASON OF CREATION - SEPTEMBER The Season of Creation has now become an accepted Season of the Church's liturgical year in many countries, running for 4 Sundays from September 1, Creation Day in the Eastern Orthodox Church, to 4 October, St Francis' Day.

THE SEASON OF CREATION <http://seasonofcreation.com/worship-resources/liturgies/series-b-the-word-series/>

The worldwide thrust to lessen animal suffering is gathering momentum. Part of this movement is now the involvement of faith communities. Because people of faith have been at the forefront of social change for centuries, their support, it is hoped, will increasingly influence thinking, both within their own faith and in the wider community. *Anglican Society for the welfare of animals-Diocese of Newcastle.*

Prayer

Hear our humble prayer, O God,
for our friends the animals,
especially for animals who are suffering;
for animals that are overworked,
underfed and cruelly treated;
for all wistful creatures in captivity
that beat their wings against bars;
for any that are hunted or lost or deserted
or frightened or hungry;
for all that must be put death.

We entreat for them all Thy mercy and pity,
and for those who deal with them
we ask a heart of compassion
and gentle hands and kindly words.

Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals,
and so to share the blessings of the merciful.

Albert Schweitzer

"SIMPLE LIVING" a weekend experience September 22 & 23, 2012 at Eprapah Cleveland

Includes "Awakening the Dreamer" Symposium

Can't come the whole weekend? just come Saturday or Sunday

Full cost of the weekend...\$64pp. For those coming just to the Saturday workshop...\$35pp

Register by **SEPTEMBER 14**

Full details and registration www.angligreen.org.au

enquiries Ann Ellis 33120207 Judy Seymour 32034193

THE NATSIAC (National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council)

21ST ANNUAL GATHERING 12 – 19 September

Parishes happy to help support the 21st Annual Gathering can do so by

Direct Deposit: Bank - ANFIN BSB 704901 A/c 00001960 (email finance@anglicanbrisbane.org.au or fax to 07-3838 7799, so we can identify where the payment has originated from)

OR by cheque made out to the Diocese and sent to PMC GPO Box 421, Brisbane 4001

Both methods must be referenced to NATSIAC Annual Gathering

CLOSING DATE AUGUST 31

from BMF

The Bush Ministry Fund have so much to be thankful for this week! The Lord has blessed us all so much and we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our diocesan friends who support the needs of our friends ministering in the bush.

VISIT TO BLACKBUTT FOR THEIR 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Fr Tom, Wendy and the team joined Bishop Rob Nolan and the community of Blackbutt to celebrate 100 years of ministry by the Anglican Church in their town. Our Achor music team joined the Blackbutt singers in providing the music for the day. Blackbutt is part of the Nanango Parish and has been supported by BMF ...as a special surprise Rev Avrill Green presented the Bush Ministry Fund with a cheque for \$500.00 for the Fund!!!!

VARIETY CONCERT

St Andrews Church at Lutwyche was packed to the rafters last Saturday for our 3rd Bush Ministry Fund Variety Concert! Every performer thrilled the audiencethe gorgeous little children from the Year 2 & 3 choir at St Pauls, the angelic voices of St Margarets "Encorah", talented Euphonianist Rowan Yates, breathtaking baritone Eric Yates, amazing Whister from The Gap Parish Richard Wade, Beautiful harpist Ellena Papas, annointed artist Dianne Minnaar, the outstanding boys of the Churchie Choir and our own Achor Ministries Music Team. Fr James from Nambour was MC of the evening with his wonderful mix of humour and efficiency. Fr Tom encouraged everyone to continue to support our western friends and Bishop Ray Smith reminded us why the fund was created and gave a wonderful blessing to the audience. Visit our Facebook page to see some photos from the evening. Fr Tom gave special thanks to all who helped make this evening such a special event and a special thank you to hard working Wendy Hall and her helpers for organizing this event. Rev Sandra, from Lutwyche, was presented with an Australian Flag to fly proudly at Lutwyche. More than \$3,000 was raised on the evening. On the evening the choral captains from St Margarets presented Fr Tom with a cheque for BMF of \$1937.70 raised during Chapel services at the School. We thank everyone involved in the evening and especially thank the Lord for his great blessings to us!!!

Visit to St Peter's Southport

Fr Harry from St Peters Southport invited Fr Tom to preach on Sunday morning at both their 7am and 9.30am services. Fr Tom, Wendy and the BMF team had the most enthusiastic welcome from the parish as they gave thanks to the Lord at their Thanksgiving service.....At the end of the service Fr Harry surprised us with a wonderful donation of \$4,000 from the Parish!!! WHAT ANOTHER BLESSING in what has been a wonderful week for us all.

See all our photos on Facebook of our visits to Blackbutt, St Peters and the concert.

We look forward to again attending the ARECC Conference this Friday

Next Hypermarket Stall – Thursday 13 & Friday 14 September

BMF wine: cabernet shiraz, cabernet merlot and soft white available - \$10.00 per bottle. Free delivery to Brisbane and surrounds.

Money boxes: do you have any of the cardboard church money boxes that you are not using? For collection, contact as listed or mail to Fr Tom Hall, 6 Gladdon Street, Bald Hills Q 4036.

Next collection date will be 30 September. Plastic "God's House" money boxes for sale at \$10.00 each.

Become a friend of BMF on Facebook.

Book a visit from the Bush Ministry Fund team.

CONTACT DETAILS for all queries re BMF: Fr Tom 0428 711 719 or email tombbhall@aanet.com.au

Direct donations to the Bush Ministry Fund can be sent to BSB 704-901 Account No.00001960.

Importantly please reference your Parishes name and "BMF" on the deposit. Cheques can be sent to the Bush Ministry Fund, GPO Box 421, Brisbane Q 4001

CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS ACTIVITIES

"THE TOOWOOMBA TEAPOTS EXTRAVAGANZA"

Features Royal Memorabilia

featuring the Queen's Jubilee and the Summer Olympics
St Alban's Church, Toowoomba West Anglican Parish
22 to 29 September (Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers.)

Bus parking, disabled access, concessional charges for entry, Devonshire teas can be arranged – Contact numbers - (07)46346236 or 0437586675 or email address – wtanglic@westnet.com.au

"IMAGES OF OLD FASHIONED LOVE"

'Blooms, Brides and Bells'

St Matthew's Anglican Church,

Cnr Beatrice and Glennie Sts. Drayton,

September 21 - 26, 9.30am - 4pm

Entrance to the Community Hall is \$3

For more information about the event please contact Helen on hmoloney@aapt.net.au

'FLOWERS, FESTIVALS AND FINERY'

St James' Anglican Church (Russell & Mort Sts)

September 21st - 26th

Church: Floral displays to compliment Vestments, tapestries.
Parish Centre: fine crafts. Embroidery, Jewellery, lace making, fine art.

Gala concert Wine & Cheese official opening 7pm Friday.

Thanksgiving Eucharist Sunday 8.30 am

Admission \$2 donation. Coaches welcome

'SHARING OUR DREAMS'

St Luke's Flower and Music Festival

21-26 September.

Spectacular floral displays in the church, including an interpretation of Jacob's ladder and Joseph's coat of many colours,

- a wall of dreams.
- lunchtime concerts each day
- refreshments under the tents in the gardens,
- stalls including plant, book and craft stalls, and
- watch the parade on Carnival Saturday. For more information call the Parish Office on

4639 1910 or visit

http://www.stlukestoowoomba.org.au/jweb/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=86&Itemid=114

BUS TRIP TO THE CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS

Departs 8.30am Jephson Street, Toowong. Returns 5pm

Saturday 22 September

Includes: Carnival Parade, St Luke's Toowoomba, St Matthew's Drayton, Queen's Park and prize winning gardens.

Ticket: \$25 each, byo lunch.

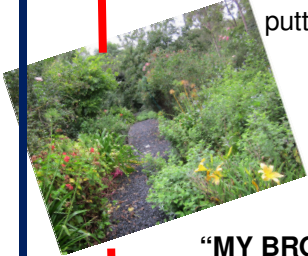
To reserve a ticket call 3870 1655 or office@stthomastoowong.org.au by 7 Sept

DIOCESAN CLASSIFIEDS!

FATHER JOHN CUFFE WILL BE HOSTING AN OPEN GARDEN at his home next month, and extends a cordial invitation to the rest of the Diocese. It promises to be a fabulous experience, as he has been putting in a lot of hard work for the past few months and of course for years before that!

"Westwood Hall"

Saturday and Sunday, **15th & 16th September** 10:00 am to 4:30pm
121 Bullock Dray Drive Mt. Crosby Qld. 4306 Admission: \$7 (Proceeds to charity)



"MY BROTHER VIVIAN and the Christian Martyrs of Papua New Guinea – by Patrick Redlich

Order your copy at www.mybrothervivian.com or by cheque to
2/114 Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills, NSW 2125.

Price: \$25 with \$5 postage for any number of copies Australia/Pacific.

Bulk deal for Churches: Packages of 9 books at \$20 each with \$5 postage.

Remember **2 September is New Guinea Martyrs Day!**"

Clergy Shirts – very good quality cotton, imported from South Africa and with different designs on them eg stripes, checks. They are selling for \$40 each. Sizes: 2 x Small, 5 x Medium, 2 Large, 1 XXL, 3x 2XL, 4x 3XL

If you are interested please email: richh2@tpg.com.au and photos can be sent.

DATE CLAIMER: Sunday December 23rd at 8am
90 YEAR CELEBRATION of Laying of Foundation Stone, Christ Church Yeronga

Phone 3848 1638 for further information.



THE COMPANY OF SERVERS - Brisbane Chapter

The Company of Servers is a community for all who serve God at the altar within the Anglican Communion.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Those interested in joining the Company are invited to the inaugural meeting at St Thomas' Church, High Street, Toowong on **Saturday 20 October from 1.00pm to 3.30pm.**

The program will include a Eucharist, meeting and afternoon tea.

Membership of the Company is open to Servers and Liturgical Assistants.

Deacons and Priests may join as Associate Members.

Contact the Chaplain: The Rev'd Tom Sullivan SCP 0422 641 657 or rector@stthomastoowong.org.au
www.companyservers.org

PARISH BILLBOARD

CELEBRATION CREATION DAY

at St Luke's Toowoomba

Saturday 1st September, 8am-2pm

celebrating the first day of Spring and the first day of the Season of Creation in style -environmental themed displays in the church (including one from AngliGreen), live music, Toowoomba Handmade markets on the grounds and in the hall, a petting zoo, face painting, refreshments and a bbq lunch for sale, and more! This will be a great day out for all!

Contact the Parish Office on 4639 1910 for more information.

Brisbane Launch of

"CHRIST CENTERED BIBLICAL THEOLOGY"

by Rev'd Dr Graeme Goldsworthy. Graeme is an internationally recognised scholar and worked in the Brisbane Diocese from 1975-1994. The launch will be held at **7:30pm on Tuesday, 25 September** at the Mathew Hale Public Library, The Blue Room, St Andrew's Church, 160 Vulture Street, South Brisbane 4101. Copies of the book will be on sale and Graeme will be available for signing.

Any queries info@mathewhalepubliclibrary.com

PITTSWORTH CRAFT AND FINE FOOD SPECTACULAR

Pittsworth Town Hall, Yandilla St, Pittsworth
Friday 12th & Saturday 13th October 9 - 5
Sunday 16th 9 - 3pm

Official Opening by Dennis O'Hara Thursday 11th 6.30pm

St Andrew's is open with floral displays over the weekend with the other churches in Pittsworth.

Twilight concert in St Andrew's
Saturday evening 13th October 6pm

TAIZÉ SERVICE

Sunday 23rd September 6pm

Refreshments from 5.15pm

St Anne's Church Scarborough.

Cnr Warde and Mein Streets

For more info: phone Rev'd Anne- 38893537

CHURCH IN THE PUB AT GAYNDAH

Anyone travelling Gayndah way on **Father's Day is invited to drop into the Grand Hotel (near the bridge) at 11:30am** for a time of worship and discussion, and blessing of fathers, with lunch to follow. (Services at St Matthews at 7am and 9am as usual.)

BOONAH ORCHID SHOW & SARCOCHILUS FESTIVAL

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st October

Boonah High School Hall, Macquarie Street, Boonah
9.00am to 4.00pm Saturday 9.00am to 2.30pm
Sunday Adults \$3.00 Children free

ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

St. Peter's Bribie Island

Cnr Foster & Banya Streets Bongaree 4507

Fri 31st August

Wine & Cheese 6 for 6.30pm

Tickets \$15 ea

Contact Kay Benson 3408 1058

Sat 1st September 8am - 11am

Free entry

"THE ART OF SONG"

The Australian Chamber Musicians

St. Thomas' Ipswich North Parish
15 Lawrence Street North Ipswich.

Saturday 1st September 2.00pm

Shelli Hulcombe - Soprano
Rianne Wilschut - Clarinet
Paul Kopetz - Bass Clarinet
Brieley Cutting - Piano

TICKETS \$20.00 EACH

(includes drinks and savouries at Interval and afternoon tea after Concert).

PH: BARBARA 3201 8387

GREEN HILLS ANGLICAN COMMUNITY TWILIGHT FAIR

181 Wardell St, Enoggera (entry via Peters St)

Saturday 15th September 3pm - 8pm

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!!

Games Alley for all ages; Cup Cake Decorating; Baby Animals; Teddy & Doll Hospital; Teddy & Doll Parade; Face Painting. Great Stalls; Devonshire Teas & a wide variety of International Foods for Dinner

Ph: 3355 1431

email: greenang@tpg.com.au

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING & DEDICATION OF CHRIST CHURCH ST LUCIA.

Sept 2nd, 2012: "The Word." Preacher: **The Rev'd Dr Scott Cowdell**

Sept 9th, 2012: "Sacred Music." Preacher: **The Right Rev'd Phillip Newell**

Sept 16th, 2012: "Fragrance / Mystery." Preacher: **The Rev'd Ian Mundy**

Oct 7th, 2012: "Flavours of an Inclusive Church." Preacher: **The Rev'd Dr Cathy Thomson**

October 14th, 2012: "Art & Spirituality" Presenter: **Mrs Kerry Holland**

celebratory lunch at "Riverglenn" Indooroopilly, on Sun. 14th Oct at 1.00pm Cost \$55.00 per person.

RSVP by 1/10/2012 to Sue McCurdy in the Parish Office – 3870 8887 or email: ccstluci@tpg.com.au

EVANGELISM IN A MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIETY

Bishop Albert Vun & a team from Sabah Malaysia

"He has re-energised his diocese to a new wave of church planting, he has brought much growth to the church, a speaker in many Conferences, an effective trainer of leaders, a strong leader who can bring about change. He has a heart for church planting and mission."

Saturday, 29th September

8.30am for 9am start (finish 12.30pm)

Bardon Anglican Church, 290 Simpson's Rd (Cnr Burnham Rd) Bardon

Cost: \$10pp (morning tea included)

RSVP: 22nd September 2012

email Wendy Gunnell office@bardonanglican.org.au Ph 07 3369 3301

SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Friday evenings at St Matthew's Sherwood in August 2012 - 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Entrance is FREE.

- Tea and coffee (gold coin donation) from 6.30 pm, and also after the film for discussion.

For more information see our website www.sherwoodanglican.com

Some of these films delve into dark places and are not suitable for under 15's.



ST THOMAS' TOOWONG ORGAN FUND RAFFLE

Prize: **Basilica II (1982) by The Rev'd David Binns**, valued at \$1,500.00.

Drawn: 24 November 2012.

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Contact: rector@stthomastoowong.org.au or 0422 641 657.

 **Ministry Education Commission**

Professional Development 2012

The next professional development session will be on **Thursday 6th–Friday 7th September** at **Brookfield Spirituality Centre**. Cost for Diocesan Clergy is \$25.

The session will be facilitated by Jonathan Sargeant and Fiona Hammond on 'Clergy = Teachers? The educational tools clergy need'.

Want more details? <http://www.ministryeducation.org.au/diocesan-clergy-professional-development-2012>

Please contact Lyn Lamb: ddd@anglicanbrisbane.org.au to register attendance for Diocesan Clergy.

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 **Ministry Education Commission**

SFC RESEARCH SEMINAR: THURSDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

Lecture Room 1, St Francis Theological College 2.00pm – 5.00pm

2.00pm: **Bethsaida 2012 student reports** (Natalie Adams, Norma Graham, & Stephen Hooper)

3.00pm: **Autoethnography as a method in ministry research** Mervyn Lander

There will be a short break for refreshments.

4.00pm: **Michel Foucault: Re-thinking Theological Anthropology** Steven Ogden

Enquiries : gjenks@csu.edu.au

SEEKERS DAY 2012

Seekers Day will provide the opportunity for you to explore the whole question of God's call on your life including the possibility of a future in ordained ministry. You will be provided with the opportunity to meet and exchange thoughts and ideas with other seekers and students yet to be ordained or recently ordained. Seekers Day will be held at the Brookfield Spirituality Centre on **Saturday, 1st September** between 9am and 2pm (lunch provided). Please register attendance by emailing Lyn at ddd@anglicanbrisbane.org.au for catering purposes **by 23rd August**.

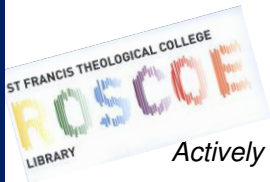
It is not too late to register – email Lyn ASAP @ ddd@anglicanbrisbane.org.au.



JUNIOR ICHTHUS is an exciting 6-day holiday experience that challenges young people to step outside their comfort zones through group and individual activities, and to form new friendships within a safe Christian community that encourages participants to meet the God who challenges us to step out and live a life of faith in Jesus. Junior Ichthus has been running in Queensland since 2002, and many of the leaders grew up attending them as campers.

The total cost to attend Junior Ichthus 2012 is \$278. This includes all food, accommodation and activities during the week. Visit our website (www.ministryeducation.org.au/youth-children-families) for answers to other FAQs and to register. All activities are staffed by qualified and experienced adults who have undergone stringent Safe Ministry Checks. For further enquiries, call Jonathan Kemp, Director of Youth, on (07) 3514 7432 or email jdkemp@ministryeducation.org.au.

Places are limited, so don't delay: JUMP to it



The Roscoe Library: *forming people, transforming communities*

*Actively involved in the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane? You're welcome to **free membership** of the Roscoe Library. Please visit, browse and borrow!*

September is Connect2Church month. "Connect2Church is a very simple idea. It's about encouraging each person to bring a friend to church" (<http://www.connect2church.org.au/c2c>). This week's contribution may assist you in reflecting on the nature of the church to which people are being invited.



***The inclusive God: reclaiming theology for an inclusive church* [Steven Shakespeare and Hugh Rayment-Pickard, Canterbury Press, 2006]**

"The Church should be inclusive because God is inclusive.

These are the claims made by this groundbreaking, timely and important book. To its critics, inclusive theology is little more than a capitulation to secular pressures, but it has always been at the heart of all Christian service. Today it is rediscovering its radical, missionary voice and its roots in the biblical values of justice and the transformative power of the kingdom.

Inclusivity is not simply about whom the church excludes from its life and ministry on the basis of cultural prejudices at any given point in history. It is about the world we share and the life we lead in common with all humanity. It is a joyful affirmation that we are all created and fulfilled by the love of God, and it challenges us to reject every limitation placed on what God has made.

The Inclusive God explores what inclusive theology begins to look like when fleshed out by what matters most in Christianity: creation, revelation, Jesus' life, death and resurrection, the church and, above all, the nature of God. Throughout the Gospels, we see Jesus standing alongside the despised and rejected, eventually becoming the despised outsider himself. *The Inclusive God* asks are we on his side, or not?" – Cover.

The Roscoe Library catalogue can be viewed online: go to www.roscoe.org.au. Opening hours are Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Library staff, Eve James, Susan Thomas and Kay Murry, can be contacted on 3514 7419 or library@ministryeducation.org.au

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY MENTOR TRAINING EVENT AT ST FRANCIS COLLEGE,

<http://ministryeducation.org.au/efm>

15-16-17 NOVEMBER.

<http://ministryeducation.org.au/event/education-ministry-mentor-training-event-st-francis-college>

Mentor training is one effective way for a parish to respond to Archbishop Phillip's charge at Synod 2012 to engage with scripture. *Education for Ministry* connects our life experience with scripture. Welcome to November mentor training.

Cost: \$75.00 for new participants. \$65.00 for accredited mentors

We suggest clergy and lay participate in mentor training together to support one another in the next stages in the parish or group of parishes.

Ph: Adele Sinclair 33001027 email: alexandadele@bigpond.com

or Lynne Cain 4636 5623 email: lk.cain@bigpond.net.au



Anglican Schools Commission

www.ascqld.org.au

“A few smallish fish” – A Blog for Chaplains

Running out of ideas? Looking for some inspiration? Interested in new and different resources? Check out “A few smallish fish”. Weekly ideas and resources for chaplains. Created by Anglican Schools Commission and Ministry Education Commission staff.

To access A few smallish fish click here: <http://afewsmallishfish.blogspot.com.au/>

2012 Senior Staff Retreat – 3, 4 & 5 October

The Senior Staff Retreat is an initiative of the Anglican Schools Commission in seeking to provide formation opportunities for staff in Anglican Schools. The retreat is open to anyone holding a senior or middle management position in an Anglican school. This could include Heads of Primary, Secondary or Middle School, Heads of House or Faculty, as well as those in other positions, such as Dean of Studies or Head of Pastoral Care. Apart from taking time out to renew and recharge, the retreat offers an opportunity to engage with colleagues from other schools, worship together, and reflect on the spiritual dimension of life. Unlike more traditional retreats, the Senior Staff Retreat is intended to also act as a form of professional development for those holding and aspiring to hold senior positions in Anglican schools.

For further information please contact Casey Kidd-Heathwood on 3835 2285 or teamcoordinator@ascqld.org.au.

The Coloured Glass Classroom – A Blog for Religious Educators

Looking for creative ideas to help you engage the young people in your religious education classes? The Coloured Glass Classroom can help. This blog is full of fresh and innovate teaching ideas that you can use straight away. Sponsored by the Anglican Schools Commission and the Ministry Education Commission in the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane.

To access The Coloured Class Classroom click here: <http://colouredglassclassroom.blogspot.com.au/>



Diocesan Services Commission

FAIR WORK INFORMATION STATEMENT

One of the National Employment Standards with which employers **MUST** comply is the provision of a Fair Work Information Statement to **ALL** new employees.

The latest version may be found at <http://www.fairwork.gov.au/FWISdocs/Fair-Work-Information-Statement.pdf>

Please ensure all new employees are provided with the updated Statement (June 2012) accompanied by their letter of offer.





Community Services Commission

A PLACE TO BELONG RECOVERY DAY 2012: Saturday 15th September. This day will be of interest to people living with mental health challenges, their families and those who stand alongside them, and workers in the mental health sector. Helen Glover and Ailsa Rayner will deliver keynote addresses. Wide variety of workshops to choose from. See <http://aplacetobelong.org.au> for registration details.

CONSTITUTION RECOGNITION FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES – YOUTH STUDY GUIDE

You Me Unity have recently developed an excellent resource for high school students as part of the campaign to build understanding and public awareness about constitutional recognition. The resource could also be useful for parish youth groups interested in discussing the issues around recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, in the context of a possible referendum.

The guide is available at <http://www.youmeunity.org.au/be-informed/diy-toolkit>

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

'Go Back to Where You Came From' SBS series two is airing on 28, 29 and 30 August -

<http://www.sbs.com.au/goback/>

DATE CLAIMER: SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY, SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Other Events

Helen Newton, ABM representative in the Grafton Diocese and past Missionary to the Solomons will be leading a **Small Group Mission Pilgrimage to Solomon Islands** --- 4 places left.

September 21 to October 7, 2012

Cost: between \$2000 - 2350, depending on available air fares and group composition.

Accommodation in Church Rest Houses and villages. Twin share and self-contained in Honiara, otherwise, village accommodation, including traditional leaf houses.

Some meals included. Honiara accommodation includes a kitchen, so group will shop for and cook meals together at local markets and shops.

Contact Helen Newton, hnewton@ozemail.com.au 0428 606647 PO Box 6229, South Lismore, 2480 or Ken Spreadborough 07 55432189, kspread@bigpond.net.au

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Climate-change-related Displacement and Resettlement in the Pacific

Saturday 1st September 9.30am – 3.30pm

Kurilpa Hall, 174 Boundary St, West End

Flyer attached



Australian Christian Meditation Community Qld

Saturday 8 September 2012

9.30 am – 2.00 pm.

“SHARING AS A COMMUNITY”

The venue for the next Community Day Saturday September 8 has been changed to:

St Peter & Paul Catholic Parish Hall

Cnr Riding Road & Main Avenue,

BULIMBA

232 Bus from City

Suggested donation: \$10 (morning tea included)

Resources will be available for sale during the day.

For any queries contact: Gabby Nelson Email: toga@bigpond.net.au Ph: (h) 3711 4227;(w, M, W, F)3345 3766

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IGNATIAN EXERCISES AND TEILHARD DE CHARDIN

Teilhard invites us to love God - love the cosmos - all of creation - with a passion. Teilhard's assumption is that God has been revealing God's self to us for 14 billion years with Divine expressions of Generative Love. Creation is our first lesson in learning about who God is. Learning to love what God created is to learn about God. The world - the cosmos - is the gateway to God. Today we will explore the Ignatian Exercises through the lens of Chardin.

Spiritual Directors: Catherine Hefferan rsm and Ann Hoare

Where: Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Bardon

When: Saturday 6 October 2012

Time: 9.00 - 3.30pm

Cost: \$35

Lunch: BYO - Tea and Coffee provided

RSVP: 28 September - 3368 2450 or fabercis@bigpond.com



“One G-d, Many Voices”

"Abrahamic Faiths Concert"

Thursday 8th November 2012

7pm for 7.30pm

Annual Evening

of

Jewish, Christian & Muslim Sacred Voices and Music

Kosher-Halal Supper from 9.30pm

Free entry, all are welcome.

Free parking after 7pm.

RSVP: by 29th October to 3735 7052 or email: mfc@griffith.edu.au

Location Map: www.griffith.edu.au/ofm/parking

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ORGAN RECITAL by CHRISTOPHER WRENCH

Sunday 2 September, 4pm

Nazareth Lutheran Church, 12 Hawthorne Street, Woolloongabba

This concert provides a rare opportunity to here the fine Pierce organ (2005) at Nazareth with wonderful Baroque & other repertoire suited for a small pipe organ inspired by the 17/18th century North German organ style. For further info about this instrument (the first ever fully home grown Brisbane pipe organ), please see:

<http://www.piercepipeorgans.com.au/new-organs/nazareth-lutheran-church-woolloongabba-brisbane>

DATES OF INTEREST FOR 2013

Jan 4 – 9	CMS Summer School www.cms.org.au/qldsummerschool
Jan 14 – 16	Clergy Summer School, The Southport School
Jan 27 – Feb 2	Directed Spiritual Retreat, Ormiston – contact MEC
Jan 30 – Feb 2	Pre-ordination Retreat, Ormiston
Feb 2	Ordination of Deacons
Mar 9	“BCA Bush & Bible Day” this year at St Andrews Lutwyche
March 16 – 17	Clergy Spouse Retreat
April 26 – 28	Lay Retreat, James Byrne Centre, Toowoomba
May 13 – 17	Clergy Retreat, Ormiston
June 21 – 23	Diocesan Synod
July 22 – 26	Clergy Retreat, Ormiston
September 23 – 27	Clergy Retreat, Ormiston
October 14 – 18	Clergy Retreat, James Byrne Centre, Toowoomba
November 24 – 30	Directed Spiritual Retreat, Ormiston – contact MEC