

Mission for NOVEMBER CMS

Imagine working in the Middle East at this time, where war is raging not too far away. Imagine meeting someone at the petrol station; this person happening to be from Gaza and not knowing if his relatives are alive.

Imagine trying to work with folk who have been exposed to so much and trying to make sense of the whole situation, with no doubt wrongs on both sides of the dispute over the years.

Imagine the sadness of the loss of innocent life.

Missionaries do work in these situations right now and appreciate our prayers and intercessions for them and the folk they have come to love and care for. Many of the residents do not know Jesus, as it is not the majority religion in these countries.

Pray for opportunities for Christians to share the Good News of the Gospel with the residents of these lands. Pray for protection and hope and peace in these very troubled times.

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Priest - vacant

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All Saints' Booval

SUNDAY 26th November, 2023

Nurturing and Equipping Disciples to know Christ and make Christ known.

News and notes for your diary

Welcome to our Sunday service at 9am. We are encouraged by your attendance and look forward to chatting with you over morning tea.

Thanks to Rev'd Kevin who is leading us today.
Rev'd Mike Uptin will lead us next week. See overleaf.

Readings:

For today: Ephesians 1:5-13, Psalm 100, Matthew 25:31-46,
Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

For next week: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9, Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19,
Mark 13: 24-37, Isaiah 64: 1-9

Bible study groups:

After a busy and fulfilling year of study, most of the Bible Study groups are taking a break till the New Year. Watch for details of studies next year.

& a big Thank You to Kevin and Jenny for providing the study materials and to all participants who studied in the groups.

Advent Study material

We do have access to a 4 week study titled, "Why Bother with Christmas", courtesy of collaborators, Rev'ds Chris Bate, David Browne and Scott Windred. More details coming next week, if you would like to access a copy of the study.

Weekly Prayer is usually held at church on Wednesdays at 1pm.

We would love to have more people join us.

Prayer for God's provision of the minister in this parish.

Bountiful God give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments:
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
and enable us to fulfill our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Connect Cards: Please fill in, if you are new/would like to chat and give to wardens or welcomers

*Psalm 121:1-2 I will lift my eyes to the hills, Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.*

Upcoming Events:

- **Friday, 1st December at 10.30am. Final 2023 Combined Social Group, Men's Coffee and Women's Fellowship break up. Please note venue change to CSI North Ipswich.** (due to a large pre booked function at Plantations) Please let Coralie know if you plan to attend. **Ph 0447 444 243.**
 - **Saturday, 2nd December Ordination service at St John's Cathedral at 10am.** Lauren Martin, a previous parishioner of All Saints', will be ordained a Deacon.
 - **Sunday 3rd December. Our guest speaker will be the Rev'd Mike Uptin of BCA. He will also preside over Communion. Join us to hear what God has to say to us about Mission and the work of BCA.**
 - **Installation of the new Archbishop, the Right Rev'd Jeremy Greaves, at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 16th December at 10.30am. All welcome. Be sure to book car park beforehand.**
 - **Preview of Christmas services.... Note we are doing it a little differently this time!**
Sunday 24th December. Christmas Eve service at 10am.
Family Carol Service with Holy Communion, followed by Christmas Brunch
(There will be **one** service only on Christmas Eve **and** at a different time)
- Monday, 25th December. Christmas Day service at usual time of 9am.**
Family Worship Service with Holy Communion and Carols
Invitations coming !!! Who can we invite to join us?

News:

- **Wanted:** some additional people to write a monthly cheery note/card to our folk who are in residential care or house bound. The notes are really appreciated and keeps people in touch. See Sue.
- Reminder there are bottles of honey available, courtesy of Kevin. Donations will be directed to CMS.
- If anyone has **recyclable cans or bottles** which can be cashed in through the recycling program, this is a great source of revenue for the provision of Christian RI in the greater Ipswich region. See Sue.

For our prayers:

- **Please remember** these folk: Lin's mother-in-law and her family, Margaret Schurmann in Forest Lake Lodge, Els in Riverview Gardens, Shirley in St Mary's, Bev, Des, Madge, Talia, Viv in the UK, Pam B, Julie, Alan, Kevin, Delma, Dorothy, Dora, Laurie, Maddy, Laura, Desmond, Chris, Fran.
- Our **COMPASSION** child, Chouna, and her parents in Haiti. In her recent letter, Chouna wrote of the devastating famine conditions, lack of crops and lots of dust, causing illnesses. Now in her 8th Grade, Chouna has been passing in her educational grades. Thank God with her for the opportunity to learn.
- **Bruce and Libby** in South Asia. Pray for the people who have graduated from the courses that Bruce has taught., that they might be able to put into practice what they have learnt. Pray for staff for the school next year.
- Pray for **Bishop Cam** in his role as Bishop Administrator and our Bishop and for Archbishop-elect Jeremy as he prepares for his future role.
- Pray for the situation in **Israel and Gaza**, for peace and protection particularly of the innocent and for more humanitarian aid to be granted entry. We also offer up prayer for the leaders of the nations, for wisdom.

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Offering envelopes are located on the welcome table, if you would like to pick up a pack.

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Wednesday Weekly <https://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/wednesday-weekly/>