

Mission for the Month

Mission for May is ABM

Part of the work of ABM is in responding to emergency needs in many areas in the world. Last weekend Myanmar (Burma) experienced the effects of devastating Cyclone Mocha (as did neighbouring Bangladesh). ABM reports that the Primate of the Anglican Church of the Province of Myanmar has requested assistance in the form of prayer and practical support for the many who have been impacted. The local agency CPM intends to provide essential food, water and temporary shelter to people in various Dioceses. In addition to emergency aid, the church will later work out with affected families a longer term rehabilitation plan to help them to recover from their losses. For information in regard to donating, ABM and AID refer us to <https://donateresponsibly.org/>

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All Saints

Booval

SUNDAY 21st May 2023

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

News and notes for your diary.

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Welcome to our Sunday service at 9am. We appreciate your presence and fellowship as we gather to worship the Lord. Please join us afterwards for a chat over morning tea in the courtyard.

Readings:

For today: Acts 1. 6-14, Psalm 68. 1-10, 32-35, John 17. 1-11
For next week: Acts 2.1-21, Psalm 104. 26-36, John 20. 19-23

Ministry Matters:

Kevin will continue in the part time locum position till the end of June. We pray for strength and empowering as he continues to support us in teaching and pastorally and for alternative options for locum support after this time.

Bible study groups

Our next Study "SENT" has commenced. We would like to invite you to join one.

The details are below.

Tuesday morning at church at 9am on a weekly basis.
Contact person - Neil on 0468 920 057.

- Tuesday morning at Carol's on a fortnightly basis. Contact person - Carol on 0456 789 769.
 - Another at Karalee on Tuesday mornings. Contact person - Jenny/Kevin.
 - Thursday nights on ZOOM at 7.30pm on a weekly basis. Contact person - Laurie 3282 4799
- Friday nights at church. Contact person - Kevin.

Weekly Prayer is held on Wednesdays at church at 1pm. All welcome. We are praying specifically for 3 families to come to church and much more!

Reminder that there are offering envelopes available on the table in the foyer, if people would like to use them for their offering for the work of the parish and beyond.

Contact Cards: Please complete if you are new or would like to catch up with Rev'd Kevin for a chat.

Upcoming Events:

Parish Council today after church.

Today, May, 21st, 2023 Gymanfa Ganu /Welsh Hymn Singing at United Welsh Church, 6 Thomas Street, Blackstone at 2pm.

Join in the Welsh tradition of congregational singing of much-loved hymns Welsh and enjoy choral items presented by the Ipswich Orpheus Chorale. You are also invited to join us in Afternoon Tea following the service. Further information: email: eirys@bigpond.net.au or telephone: 32821312

Sunday 28th May. Pentecost Sunday. We look forward to celebrating Pentecost Sunday with children's activities and a "special party" morning tea afterwards. We would encourage you to wear something orange, yellow or red to reflect colours of Pentecost. Bring and share some party food. Invite someone to come along with you

Today is Birthday Sunday. Happy Birthday to those born in May!

3rd Grace, Alan, Lee Bilney

11th Sally McMinn, Maddy

4th Viv

21st Brian Hughes

5th Eileen, Philip Van't Spyker

Watch this space for news of a special dinner to be prepared for us (and our guests) coming up soon!

Pastoral Care Group: If you would like to join our Pastoral Care Group in visiting those who can't regularly get to church, are ill, or with some other pastoral need, please put your name on the sheet at the entrance desk. This involvement does not have to be weekly.

For our prayers:

- Please remember these folk: Lin's mother-in-law and family, Bev, Shirley, Margaret S, Darryl, Els,
- Des, Alan, Kevin, Talia, Madge, Faye.
- Our COMPASSION sponsor child, Chouna, and her parents in Haiti. Chouna asks for prayer "that God will make a way for her and that she will stay healthy." Chouna has identified that "the current season in her area is very bad, having had no rain to water their crops and that there is much illness among the local people."
- Bruce and Libby in South East Asia – for Bruce's work in mentoring and trauma groups and Libby in her teaching commitments.
- Bishop Cam as he carries the workload of Bishop Administrator and Bishop of the Western region.
- For God's guidance in the selection of a new Archbishop for this Diocese.
- For the work of the various agencies such as Foodbank and Ipswich Assist and many other agencies/ churches as they endeavour to support people who are struggling to buy food and pay their essential bills.

During this time without a permanent minister, join us in praying for God's provision of the right person for leadership 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 fulfil 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

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To donate towards our Mission Partners : BSB 704 901 Account Number 0001 5507

Diocesan information links:

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

Anglican Focus <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/>

