

## Mission for NOVEMBER CMS

Bruce and Libby work with CMS in South Asia. Their work there has covered many terms.

Their 4 children had most of their schooling in the country before moving to Australia for tertiary study.

Libby's work in schools in 2 separate cities has enabled her children and others of ex patriate families to maintain their children's education in high quality educational facilities in their country of service rather than having to board in another country.

Their children have also developed strong faith in God and a heart for mission. Two of their children are either located or planning to be located overseas.

Alongside Bruce and Libby, 2 others, Gordon and Ruth, have worked in the same country for years across two very significantly different time periods. They have worked in engineering and in pioneering and teaching palliative care. Gordon and Ruth are finishing in the next few days after providing such valuable service to the local people. They will be greatly missed by their many co-workers and members of their church.

Praise God for their work and for new staff to take up leadership roles.

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### **Priest - vacant**

Please contact Wardens for any needs

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# All Saints' Booval

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 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.** It is good to have you here to join in worship and fellowship.

Thanks again to Rev'd Colin Nicholson who is leading us today. Kevin will be back with us next week.

Today is Birthday Sunday. Happy Birthday to Lee-Anne (4<sup>th</sup>), Bella (15<sup>th</sup>), Zoe(16<sup>th</sup>), Lola (29<sup>th</sup>).

### **Readings:**

**For today:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Psalm 123, Matthew 25:14-30, Judges 4:1-10.

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

**Bible study groups:** Final week of *the 4 week study of Psalms*.

- *Tuesday mornings at Carol's on a fortnightly basis*  
Contact person – Carol on 0456 789 769
- *Tuesday mornings at Chapters, Karalee*  
Contact person – Jenny
- *Thursday nights on ZOOM at 7.30pm on a weekly basis.*  
Contact person – Laurie 3282 4799.

**Weekly Prayer is usually held at church on Wednesdays at 1pm.**  
(There will be no Prayer this coming Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November.)

### **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.

*Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.*  
**Matthew 11:28.**

## Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Men's Coffee and Women's Fellowship at CSI North Ipswich at 10am. All welcome. See Peter or Sue.**
- **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am. Final 2023 Social Group meeting at Plantations. Please let Coralie know if you plan to attend. Ph 0447 444 243.**
- **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December Ordination service at St John's Cathedral at 10am. Lauren Martin, a previous parishioner of All Saints', will be ordained a Deacon.** Please sign the card of congratulations in the foyer.
- **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Our guest speaker and presider at Communion will be the Rev'd Mike Uptin of BCA. Join us to hear what God has to say to us about Mission.**
- **Installation of the new Archbishop, the Right Rev'd Jeremy Greaves, at St John's Cathedral on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. All welcome.**

## News:

- News from the Bates. They are going well. Juliana is still experiencing fatigue and is working 4 days per week as Chaplain at St John's, Forest Lake.
- News from the van't Spykers. They are going well. Warming up but not humid and harvesting almost finished. 7 young people from church attended the Diocesan Youth Muster at Tamworth and had the opportunity to be encouraged in their faith.
- **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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Chouna has been passing in her educational grades.
- **Bruce and Libby** in South Asia. Give thanks for the work of Bruce and Libby in their respective roles in medicine, education and specialised mentoring over many years.
- Pray for **Bishop Cam** in his role as Bishop Administrator and our Bishop and for Archbishop-elect Jeremy as he prepares for the important role he has ahead of him.
- 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/>