

FEATURED NEWS

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

6 WEEK COURSE

STARTING OCTOBER
12TH 9AM & 13TH 7PM

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Mission partner

BCA Bush Church Aid

26th September Rev'd Mike Uptin
will be joining us



23RD
SEPT
5PM

PRAYER SERVICE

AN HOUR OF PRAYER FOR OUR
WORLD, OUR COMMUNITY, AND
OUR CHURCH

WELCOME

Welcome! We're delighted that have been able to join us for worship as we join together to celebrate as part of God's community. We pray that you might find a place to belong. We'd love for you to complete one of our Connect Cards. Please join with us after the service for refreshments!

FROM THE VICAR

Leaving Caesarea Philippi Jesus begins his last tour through the region of Galilee. As Jesus and the disciples came to Capernaum the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest. They were so caught up in their own struggle for personal success that when Jesus asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?", they were embarrassed to answer Jesus. Why were they so embarrassed? Will I think its because they knew in their heart that they had let their own pride and ambition creep in. Now it's not wrong to have pride and ambition, but when they start to push aside our obedience and service to Christ and we forget about the two great commandments, to love God and love thy neighbour. They can become desire and start to separate us from God. Not that God goes away but we start to drift away from God.

Today's reading from Mark is a reminder that it is not about our own pride and ambitions but about serving Christ and others first. Jesus' mission was to serve others and to give his life away. As disciples of Jesus, we are to follow Jesus' example of service. If you see something that needs to be done, don't wait to be asked, take the initiative and do it like a faithful servant. Not expecting high positions, honours, and special privileges. But looking instead of ways to help others and serve God.

In Christ
Rev 'd Chris

GENERAL NEWS

Find out what's happening around the Anglican Church of South East Queensland at <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/> or <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/wednesday-weekly/>

Today we are encouraged by sharing in the service of Baptism and Holy Communion. Please pray for all taking this important step in their life.

September Birthdays:

6th Jim Bond	7th Talia	8th Jasper van't Spyker and Connor
13th Des	18th Ray McMinn	20th Amy 25th Anita

BCA is September's Mission of the Month: Please bring any boxes for BCA collection. See Coralie.

The parish of Cloncurry has had vacancy for a long time for a minister. Please pray for this parish and the lay ministers who are looking after the parishes of Longreach, Barcaldine and Winton until the Bishop and Greg Harris find a suitable replacement to lead the faithful in the Central West. Longreach is being served by Julianne Fawkner, Barcaldine by Trish Miller & Kevin Kerr and Winton by Linda Sorenson.

Our Synod is next weekend. Pray for Coralie, Sue, Chris and Juliana as they attend Synod and for God's wisdom for all concerned in matters of decision making across the range of topics.

CRI Fundraiser: Play at Ipswich Little Theatre on Thursday 23rd September at 8pm. Still some tickets available. Cost \$25 includes supper. See Sue.

Sincere thanks to those who contributed to the many hours of work in preparing the Rectory (7B) for the new tenants who moved in during the week.

Angel Tree: Any others wanting to contribute to gifts for children of prisoners for Christmas? See , so he can complete the paperwork process as soon as possible.

Church Cleaning roster: There is still a vacancy on the roster for a turn every 2 months ideally with another person. See Sue if you can help.

DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 19th September: Mission Prayer Meeting this afternoon at 2pm at Judy's. All welcome.

September 22nd September: Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd September: Prayer service 5pm

Thursday 8pm 23rd September: CRI Fundraiser. Play at Ipswich Little Theatre. Cost \$25. See Sue for details.

24th to 26th September: SYNOD. Please pray for the parish representatives and discussions that will occur at Synod.

October 31st Bishop Cam & Baptism Sunday / Confirmation: Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you. The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life. If you would like to be confirmed when Bishop Cam visits on the 31st October please talk to Rev'd Chris.

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SERMON NOTES

Mark 9.30-37 // Rev'd Christopher Bate

Sermon available at <https://www.allsaintsbooval.com/main-page-sermons>

FAMILY TIME

Watch: 'Animated Bible Story of The Greatest Is Least On DVD' (Nest Learning)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxdUou768hk>

Talk: Why were Jesus' disciples arguing about who was the greatest? Does Jesus want us to fight with each other or help each other? Why is it important to welcome little children into the kingdom of God and help them know him?

Do: 'Walk like me'

You will need: your imagination! As a group get everyone walking around the room. As you're walking pretend to walk like different types of things. For example: A soldier, A movie-star, An elephant, A lion, A mouse, Someone who is sick, Someone who is lonely. Talk about how different people may walk, or talk, differently, but Jesus never puts people down or laughs at him. Instead, he wants everyone to come to him and be part of his family.

Pray: Loving Lord Jesus, thank you that you came into our world, not to be served, but to serve. Help us to stop trying to become great by putting others down and lift them up instead. Thank you for our family, friends, neighbours, and even our enemies. Help them all to come to you for forgiveness and eternal life. Thank you that you stand with loving arms, ready to welcome all into your kingdom, even those who others look down on. Jesus, please remember us, when you come into your kingdom. AMEN.

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READINGS TODAY

Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 1

Mark 9:30-37

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Esther 7:1-6,9-10,9:20-22

Psalms 124

Mark 9:38-50

SERVICES

SUNDAY

9.00AM

WEEKLY

4.30PM Saturday Prayers for the
Parish, Contact Sue Ellis

BANKING DETAILS

For Tithes and Offerings:

BSB: 704 901 Account: 00005630

*Please consider your capacity and
commitment to give to the work of this
parish, by creating a recurring transfer.*

For Mission:

BSB: 704-901 Account: 00015507

Giving Last month \$ 5,649.00

Budgeted Amount \$6,000.00

ABN: 90 591 916 585

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Diocese of North West Australia: †Gary Nelson; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Roma
- SAILS Anglican Sailing Adventures in Life Skills Ministry
- Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba

Missions:

- BCA – van't Spyker Family, Rev'd Mike Uptin
- BMF – Bishop Cam as he carries workload
- ABM
- CMS
- Bruce and Libby
- Prison Fellowship
- COMPASSION – sponsor child, Jocelin

Our Community:

- Pray for the homeless, the lost, the lonely and those in need
- Pray for Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

Our Parish:

- For each other
- The Leadership team and each other as we follow God in our mission

Those in need:

- Those known to us: Alan, Jim, Coralie, Hemi, Pam, Juliana, Lorraine and family.
- Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones and suffering from COVID-19
- We pray for the people of Afghanistan

Pray Daily: September 2021

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others as he was
the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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