

FEATURED NEWS



**NOVEMBER 14TH
9AM**

**WHO & WHERE IS
GOD CALLING US TO
BE**



ABM

Anglican Board of Mission

Archbishop's November Appeal 2020

Coming of the Light - Mission and Ministry in North Queensland and the Torres Strait



abmission.org.au/November2020

WELCOME

Welcome! We're delighted that you 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

St Francis was born in Assisi in central Italy around 1182. There was an expectation that he would eventually take over his father business who was a cloth merchant but Francis had a rebellious youth and a difficult relationship with his father.

After suffering the embarrassment of imprisonment following capture whilst at war with the local city of Perugia, he returned a changed man. He took to caring for disused churches and for the poor, particularly those suffering from leprosy. Whilst praying in the semi-derelict church of St Damian, he distinctly heard the words: "Go and repair my church, which you see is falling down." Others joined him and he prepared a simple, gospel-based Rule for them all to live by. As the Order grew, it witnessed to Christ through preaching the gospel of repentance, emphasising the poverty of Christ as an example for his followers. At his death, on the evening of 3 October 1226, his Order had spread throughout western Christendom.

St Francis, like Joshua in our reading today made it his mission to rebuild communities around faithfulness to God. Today may we be inspired by St Francis to go into our community and rebuild faithfulness to God, and as St Francis once said, "Preach the Gospel to all the world – and if necessary use words."

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/>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 st Justin Dale	15 th Bella
2 nd Vicki Park	16 th Zoe
4 th Lee-Anne Crowley	18 th Frank Martin
13 th Otto	29 th Lola and Barbara Stahlhut

PARISH PRAYERS: Each Saturday afternoon at 4.30pm there is prayer for the parish. If you would like to join in, please contact Sue or Judy.

MISSION PRAYER MEETING at Judy's on Sunday, 22nd November at 2pm. All welcome. See Judy for details.

UPDATE OM NO. 9 BOOVAL STREET rental property refurbishment: Painting of the bedrooms and lounge have almost been completed, thanks to Juliana, Sam, Chris and their team of others who have contributed their skills. The big projects are next and will be costly. Kitchen refit including the required white goods (stove, etc.) and the bathroom also needs significant attention. If anyone can help in any way, including financially, this would be very welcome.

NEWS OF LIBBY AND BRUCE: After 8 cancelled flights out of the country in South Asia in which they serve, Bruce and Libby returned to Brisbane recently. They have successfully completed their 2 week quarantine and it was great to see them at home on Zoom. Pray for them as they engage in their deputation around their supporting parishes.

MISSION OF THE MONTH ABM: The Archbishop's November Appeal will support the work of the Melanesian Brotherhood in North Qld and PNG. Mission donations will be directed to this cause.

CONGRATULATIONS: A note from ABM's website expresses "congratulations to Aunty (Dr) Rose Elu who has received the Queensland Senior Australian of the Year Award for her community advocacy and climate change work.

Aunty Rose is a passionate advocate for Torres Strait communities and climate change. She is a Life Member of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council (NATSIAC) and a member of the Standing Committee of the Anglican Church's General Synod. She was instrumental in negotiations to legally recognise the traditional customary adoption practices of Torres Strait Islander families in Queensland."

SAVE THE DATE! Our Carols and Glowsticks Night will be on Sunday, 13th December. Bring your friends and family to this joyful event.

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsbooval/>

SERMON NOTES

More than you think: St Francis// Rev'd Christopher

Sermon available at <https://www.allsaintsbooval.com/everydaysaints>

FAMILY TIME

Watch: 'The Little St Francis' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKoF4Xxi6vk&t=5s>

Talk: What inspires you about Francis? What bad examples did Francis follow? What good choices did Francis make? How did Francis point to God in his life?

Do: Putting Others First Francis experienced God through the world around him. Find a place outside (if it's not too dark or cold). Draw a picture of your favourite animal or plant. Around it write a prayer of thanks to God.

Pray: Lord Jesus, make me a person who shares your peace. Where there is pain and suffering help me to share your love. Help me to rebuild your church day by day. Amen.

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READINGS TODAY

JUDGES 4:1-10

PSALM 123

MATTHEW 25:14-30

READINGS NEXT WEEK

SERVICES

SUNDAY

9.00AM

WEEKLY SERVICES

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 \$ 4,797.50

Budgeted Amount \$6,000.00

ABN: 90 591 916 585

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Anglican Communion:

- Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies: †Howard Gregory – Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands
- The Diocese of Bunbury: †Ian Coutts; Clergy and People

Missions:

- BCA – van't Spyker Family, Rev'd David Rogers-Smith
- BMF – Bishop Cam as he carries workload
- ABM
- CMS
- Bruce and Libby

Our Community:

- Pray for the homeless and those in need
- Pray for teachers and support staff
- Pray for all school chaplains
- All involved in the Medical profession

Our Parish:

- For each other, those who still cannot join us in person for services
- The Leadership team and each other as we discern who & where God is calling to be.

Those in need:

- Those known to us: Michele, Lyn, Alan, Jim, Des and Peter
- Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones

Pray Daily: November 2020

[HTTPS://ANGLICANFOCUS.ORG.AU/2020/10/23/PRAY-DAILY-NOVEMBER-2020/](https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2020/10/23/pray-daily-november-2020/)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom,
so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes
we may go out joyfully to meet him,
and with him enter into the marriage feast
that you have prepared for all who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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