

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**NOTICES:** All notices for inclusion are subject to approval and must be received by 12 noon Wednesday for publication the following Sunday.

**Sunday Services from 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021:**  
Starting with Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb there will be two services, 7.30am and 9.30am.

### Services This Week:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:  
7.30am Eucharist  
9.30am Eucharist  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
9.00am Ash Wednesday Service

### Readings for 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021:

Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

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BSB: 014-690  
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**Office hours** – the office is currently open on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 12noon.

### Death Notice:

The Rev. Dr John Quaife passed away on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb aged 96 years. John had been a church warden at St Pauls Cathedral, a chorister and a working priest in various parishes around CQ.

The funeral will be at 10am, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February in the Cathedral.

**15<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm:** Parish Council meeting  
In Nathaniel Dawes Hall

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.15pm Wed:** MU Annual meeting of St Paul's Branch in Nathaniel Dawes Hall

**27<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.00am:** installation of the Right Reverend Peter Grice as 13<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Rockhampton. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the sheet in the narthex or see Bev or Lewis.

**5<sup>th</sup> March:** World Day of Prayer 2021 at St David's, North Rockhampton. See the notice board for additional information.

**7<sup>th</sup> March:** The AGM will be held after the 9.30 service on Sunday 7/3. All annual reports for the AGM must be in the office by Sunday 31 January.

### Pew Reflection:

Whatever you do, don't be a hypocrite. When you give alms or pray or fast do it in secret, don't broadcast it to promote yourself. The only sacrifice acceptable to God is overcoming injustice wherever we find it. None are pure before God, we all need to repent and turn to God again. May ash be as a sign to us of our reliance on God to wash away our sins.

Pray for those to receive ashes today as a sign of their penitence before God and let their love for God shine brightly as they offer a broken and contrite heart.

## WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

14 FEB. 2021 – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



It is lovely to share in worship this morning.  
A very warm welcome to any newcomers or visitors.

### SENTENCE:

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.  
*2 Corinthians 4.6*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY

**Our Companion Dioceses:** Llandaff, WALES, Popondota, PNG

**People In The Parish And Beyond:** Schools and Educational Establishments, Christian Education in Schools, Those struggling financially. Alcoholics and the work of AA.

**Partner Diocese-Popondota (PNG):** Ninidewari Parish, Geroia Eia (HMD)

### Those known to us:

**In Need:** Brian and Jacqueline, Carmel, Ray, Phillip.

**In Memoriam:** Les Fowler, Joan Simpson, Valmai Browne, Edgar Neal, Bradley Taylor, Margaret (Peg) Wooler, Rita Hourigan.

**Recently Departed:** The Reverend John Quaife

**We care about you, so please let Dean Melusi or the Wardens know if you, a family member or someone you know, needs pastoral care or wants to be included in our prayers for healing.**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> reading 2 kings 2.1-12

Now when the lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'stay here; for the lord has sent me as far as bethel.' but Elisha said, 'as the lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' so they went down to bethel. The company of prophets who were in bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'do you know that today the lord will take your master away from you?' and he said, 'yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the lord has sent me to Jericho.' but he said, 'as the lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' so they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'do you know that today the lord will take your master away from you?' and he answered, 'yes, I know; be silent.' then Elijah said to him, 'stay here; for the lord has sent me to the Jordan.' but he said, 'as the lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' so the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'tell me what I may do for you before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' he responded, 'you have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' as they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' but when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Hear the word of the lord, *thanks be to god.*

## Psalm 50.1-6

The Lord our God, the mighty one has spoken

**And summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.**

From Zion, perfect in beauty:

**God has shone out in glory.**

Our god is coming, he will not keep silent:

**Before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him.**

He calls to the heavens above:

**And to the earth, so he may judge his people.**

'gather to me my faithful ones:

**Those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'**

The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:

**For god himself is judge.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 2 Corinthians 4.3-12

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of god. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the god who said, 'let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of god in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to god and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Hear the word of the lord, *Thanks be to god.*

## Gospel - Mark 9.2-9

The gospel of our lord Jesus Christ according to mark, chapter 9, from verse 2 to verse 9.

### Glory to you lord Jesus Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then peter said to Jesus, 'rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'this is my son, the beloved; listen to him!' suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the son of man had risen from the dead.

For the gospel of the lord, **Praise to you lord Jesus Christ**

## NOTICES THAT DON'T FIT

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb: Ash Wednesday** is fast approaching, now is the time to return your old palm crosses to be burnt for this year's Ash Wednesday service, which will be celebrated on Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb with one service only at 9am with Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes. This service will be modified to comply with COVID – 19 restrictions. Ashes will be contained in individual sealed containers for you to self-administer with spares available for those who wish to take them home for family or friends.

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb: Farewell to Tom and Caroline**

Please join us to say thanks to our Administrator and Archdeacon on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11.00am at St Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton.

#### **Program:**

11.00am music and fellowship

11.45am service

12.30-2.00pm BBQ lunch

RSVP to [bishop.pa@anglicanchurchcq.org.au](mailto:bishop.pa@anglicanchurchcq.org.au)

**Anyone who wishes to contribute to Religious Education in state schools** please see the notice board in the narthex or speak to Bev Russell.

**ABM deductions** are going to those suffering due to COVID 19.

Those who give via direct debit can contact Cheryl Haughton to have part of their deduction go to ABM - OR - You can get a bundle of envelopes from the wardens/office and use the ABM half.

**Name Badges:** Individual St Paul's Cathedral name badges cost \$11 each. Please place your order on the sheet in the narthex or speak to Bev Russell.

**Lenten Studies** will be held in the Nathaniel Dawes Hall beginning on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February for 6 weeks. The studies will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8pm and Wednesday Mornings from 10am to 11am.

Please register for the studies on the sheets in the narthex and also tell us if you want to order a book.

### ☺ **Sunday Smile:**

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them. His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing.

The man says, "I'm sending out one thousand Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'"

"But why?" asks the guy.

**"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man said.**