

## 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

7.30am: Eucharist

9.30am

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Communion

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Morning Prayer, band

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Morning Prayer

### Hymns for today – 7.30am

Lord of the dance

I know that my Redeemer lives

Christ is alive, with joy we sing

God is gone up on high

### Hymns for today – 9.30am

Let your glory fall

Beauty for brokenness

Jesus, what a beautiful name

I will call upon the Lord

### Readings for 18 July 2021

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalms 89:21-38

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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BSB: 014-690

Account: Cathedral Parish General

Account Number: 2987-20958

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

**Low gluten wafers are available.** Please indicate to the priest if you want low gluten wafers.

**Date Claimer:** the next social night will be on Friday 13 August. More details to follow.

**Cathedral Flowers:** Anyone who would like to arrange flowers for the Cathedral, please put your name on the list in the narthex.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday 10am with Margaret Anderton – next meeting 21/7.

**Bible Study:** The Bishop is organising a bible study meeting Fri. 7.30 pm, starting date and venue to be announced. Please let Bishop Peter know if you are interested in joining in bible study.

There are new rules for Covid. These will not change anything for St Paul's Cathedral.

**Contact details:** Please update your contact details. Update forms are available at the front door or the office.

**Pew Reflection:** "When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it--always." — **Mahatma Gandhi**

### ☺ Sunday Smile:

The Vicar went to Brisbane to buy a banner for the Mothers' Union. He could not remember the size or wording, so he sent a telegram to his wife asking for the details. When he returned to the PO for the reply, the girl, looking very shaken, silently handed him the reply:

'Unto us a son is born stop. Four feet by nine feet stop. Top half red, bottom black stop. Love Mary.'

# Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral

**11<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.**



It is lovely to share in worship this morning. A very warm welcome to any newcomers, or visitors. Please join us for morning tea fellowship in the hall after the service.

### Sentence

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' Mark 6.2

### Collect

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

**Church in Australia:** The Diocese of Gippsland

**CQ Diocese:** Gladstone Parish, St Saviour's Gladstone Central with St Peter's Clinton, Union, **Church Calliope and St Luke's Ubobo. Lay Ministers**

**People in the Parish and Beyond:** The Newly Married and Marriage Educators, Single parent families. Members of Federal and State Parliaments, and Local Government.

**Our partner Diocese – Popondota (PNG):** Mamba Archdeaconary, Ambasi Parish, Pagere, Waietutu (HMD).

### Those known to us:

**In Need:** Brian and Jacqueline, Ray, Amy and family.

**In Memoriam:** David Byrne, Phillip Peel, John Learmonth, Richard (Dick) Oxborrow, Ronald McDonald, Lyndall Backhouse.

**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.**

## 11 July 2021 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### 1st Reading – 2 Samuel 6.1-5 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup> David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup> They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup> with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup> David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. <sup>12</sup> It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup> and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup> David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup> So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. <sup>16</sup> As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. <sup>17</sup> They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. <sup>18</sup> When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, <sup>19</sup> and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Hear the word of the Lord, ***Thanks be to God.***

### Psalm 24

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

**the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.**

<sup>2</sup> For he has founded it upon the seas:

**and established it upon the waters.**

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:

**or who shall stand in his holy place?**

<sup>4</sup> Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:

**who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.**

<sup>5</sup> They shall receive blessing from the Lord:

**and recompense from the God of their salvation.**

<sup>6</sup> Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:

**those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

**and the King of glory shall come in.**

<sup>8</sup> Who is the King of glory?:

**the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:

**and the King of glory shall come in.**

<sup>10</sup> Who is the King of glory?:

**the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 1.1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord

Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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### Gospel – Mark 6.14-29

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, chapter 6, reading from verses 14 to 29.

#### ***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ***

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason, these powers are at work in him.' <sup>15</sup> But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' <sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' <sup>23</sup> And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' <sup>24</sup> She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' <sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' <sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup> brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

For the Gospel of the Lord, ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

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## **ADDITIONAL NOTICES:**

### **LAW SERVICE:**

**The service for the opening of the law year will be held in the Cathedral on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 9am.**

Trays of sandwiches, quiches and slices and fruit platters are needed for morning tea following the service.

AND

Helpers (with TAFE certificate) are required to serve morning tea.

Please add your name to the list in the narthex or ring Donna Parken 0487 064 160 if you are able to assist or if you would like to have food collected on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**MOTHERS' UNION STALL:** will be held on Sunday 22nd August, for both services.

Anyone wishing to donate craft, cooking (please remember ingredients must be displayed on cooking) or items of interest, you may drop items to the hall on Saturday 21st August from 2 - 4 pm. Anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated.