

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NOTICES: All notices are subject to approval and must be received by 12 noon Wed for publication Sun.

Sunday Services

7.30am: Eucharist

9.30am: 1st Sunday: Communion

2nd Sunday: Morning Prayer, band

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday: Morning Prayer

7.30am

TIS 430 Your words to me are life and health

TIS 513 Bread of heaven, on you we feed

TIS 601 O Mater, let me walk with thee

TIS 596 Fill my whole life, O Lord my God

9.30am

10,000 Reasons

Seek Ye first

Nothing but the blood

In Christ alone

Readings for 15 August 2021

1 Kings 8.22-30, 8.41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

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

Rockhampton Musical Union Choir

concert at St Josephs: Sunday 15/8 at 1.30 pm. Gold coin donation.

Bible Study: Wednesday 10am with Margaret Anderton – next meeting 18/8

Bible Study Tuesday 7.00pm with the Rev Barbara Blackford follows the Sunday Journal with preparation for the next Sunday's readings.

Mothers' Union Stall: will be held Sunday 22/8 after both services. Anyone wishing to donate craft, cooking (remember ingredients must be displayed on cooking) or items of interest, drop items to the hall on Saturday 21/8 from 2 - 4 pm. Anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Daffodil Day: The annual cancer Daffodil Day Service will be held at The Cathedral on Thursday 26 August at 7am. All welcome to attend.

Pew Reflection:

A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader,
a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves.
Eleanor Roosevelt

☺ **Sunday Smile: - the office 12/8/21**



Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral

15 August – 12th 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:

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'
John 6.56

Collect:

Ever living God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY:

The Church In Australia: The Diocese of Melbourne

CQ Diocese: Special Ministry District of Mount Morgan/Wowan St Mary the Virgin, Mount Morgan with All Souls', Wowan

People In The Parish And Beyond: Christian-Jewish Relations Drug addicts and helping agencies Families under stress Those deposed from or who have relinquished holy orders

Partner Diocese-Popondota (Png): Musa Archdeaconary Guruguru (HMD), Obea (HMD), Iboduru (HMD)

Those known to us:

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

In Memoriam: Kathleen Lewis, Mark Hardman, Patricia Davison, Rebecca Muirhead, Alan Bray, Edith Hale, Enid Burton, Noel Boardman,

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 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14

2 10 Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. 11 The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. 12 So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. 3 3 Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. 4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' 6 And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. 7 And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. 8 And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. 9 Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' 10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. 11 God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, 12 I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. 13 I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. 14 If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

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

Psalms 111

1 O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:

in the company of the upright and among the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great:

and studied by all who take delight in them.

3 His deeds are majestic and glorious:

and his righteousness stands for ever.

4 His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:

the Lord is gracious and merciful.

5 He gives food to those that fear him:

he remembers his covenant for ever.

6 He showed his people the power of his acts:

in giving them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are faithful and just:

and all his commandments are sure;

8 They stand firm for ever and ever:

they are done in faithfulness and in truth.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he ordained his covenant for ever:

holy is his name and worthy to be feared.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good understanding are those that keep his commandments:

his praise shall endure for ever.

Ephesians 5.11-21

11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; 13 but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, 14 for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.' 15 Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17 So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, 20 giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 21 Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

Gospel – John 6.51-58

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 6, verses 51-58.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

John 6.35, 6.41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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

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Mothers' Union Special Edition.

Mothers Union Spring Outing will be held at the Gardens under the trees behind Kiosk on the Saturday the 4th September at 2pm at the cost of \$12 this is a open invitation and we would love you to join us, we will be having a prize for the Spring Hat of the day, so come wearing your lovely hats. Please book and pay a Mothers Union Member by Sunday 29th.

Also a Reminder the monthly meeting will be held at the hall at 7pm on Wednesday 18th.

Mothers Union members help for the needy. Last week St Paul's branch made 100 muffins for the Anglicare Brunch for the homeless held in Queen's Park. This week, All Saints branch took a truckload of beanies, biscuits, socks etc. to the Mission to Seafarers in Gladstone. On Monday all branches celebrated Mary Sumner Day, our founder, on the 100th anniversary of her death. How thankful we are for her tremendous vision and courage!