



**COMMUNITY NEWS
06 OCTOBER 2024
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Truly I say to you,
Whoever shall not receive
the kingdom of God as a little child,
he shall not enter therein.
Mark 10:15



Weekly Church Services

Batemans Bay

8.00AM Holy Communion

10.00AM

2.30pm RESUMES 3 NOVEMBER

6.30pm RESUMES 3 NOVEMBER

Thursday: 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

Psalm 26 (Page 437)

Hebrews 1:1-6 (Page 970)

Mark 10:2-16 (Page 822)

Readings:

Monday: Psalm 111; Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Psalm 139:13-18; Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Psalm 117; Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Song of Zechariah; Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Psalm 111:1-6; Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Psalm 105:1-7; Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16;

Mark 10:17-31

O God, your Son has taught us that we must receive your sovereign rule like a little child: help us to turn to you in faith and simplicity of heart, so that we may receive your blessing and enter the kingdom your Son has promised; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

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ANGLICAN NEWS:

2024: Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

HOUSEKEEPING: Books are available for worship –they remain in the back of the pews. The Common Cup is available for our Communion Worship. We offer individual cups for those who do not wish to use the Common Cup. COVID and Flu– please sanitize your hands and be mindful of each other’s space.

LEAVE: Doug and Julie will be on leave for October. There will be no Radio broadcasts, no Sunday night services, no Glean, and no Bible Study in the newsletter while they are away. Rev Ann is locum 0423172203.

LADIES MORNING TEA: No morning tea this month due to the long weekend.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Congratulations to Steve Mayer on turning 70 on Sunday.

BBECET:

- **Prayer meeting** will be on Monday 7th October at 5.00pm in the hall.
- **Trivia Afternoon** Saturday 19th October at Olive Tree Church (Southlands) at 2pm. Tickets are available from Gayleane in the Office.
- Yvonne is knitting beanies for OCC boxes for next year and is after donations of 8 ply wool please.
- **STAMP & COIN FAIR:** Saturday 12 October 2024 10am to 3.00pm at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.

OCC BOXES: Time to bring your boxes in please. Don’t forget postage for each box is \$12.50. The boxes will be blessed at Boomerang on Saturday 19th October so would like them before then.

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER: For support ring Elizabeth Dean 44724330.

Please take time to read our prayer list and ask God for one or two people on it to pray for, not necessarily people you know: Phillipa Shepherd, Veronica Newson, Dora Coma, Harry Lewis, Wendy and Chris Berger, Jay Stewart, Helen Plumb, Marina Vander-Burgh, Iain Ritchie, Rodney Hay, Susan Dean, Robin Hay, Rebecca Coughran, Bob Day, Annette Stewart, Judy Stewart, Tommy King, Jonathon and Leticia, Lisa Brookes, Chris Black, Ruby Brown, Jane Wilkinson, Susan Bateman, Richard Austin, Eric Strachan, John Wilkinson, Marjorie Duns, Ken Ormston, Katrina Nicolls, Kerry-Lee Smith, Judy and Jane Chapman, Amanda Lloyd, Matais Harpley, Alisha & Jess, Ken Griffiths, Lyn Hughes, Dennis Hughes, Harold.

Bible Study Answers: Resumes 3 November.

Sunday 6 October

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

Traditional: Seek Ye First - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFxZeY2D5tc&list=PL-Wo7lu6CksufnClVeF4FgniVxhiMEQws&index=15&ab_channel=ChetValleyChurches

Contemporary: Send the Fire - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kNXZzPX1rw>

Reading: ² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’ ³ He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’ ⁴ They said, ‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’ ⁵ But Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.” ⁷ “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’ ¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’

Jesus Blesses Little Children

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Prayers: Pray for all the visitors to Batemans Bay and for teachers and students as they rest for the school holidays. May they all travel and play safely and may the beauty of our community and surrounds awake in them a hunger to know God. Keep our health, police and emergency workers safe at this time.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Traditional: God Has Spoken - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoPiKqKTmbg&list=PL-Wo7lu6Ckst1nKUa08cPgxxJL0cNg6zn&index=11>

Contemporary: All to Jesus I Surrender - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW8EA7DEQ2M>

Blessing The peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord, and may the blessing of God the father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Shalom**

Bible Study: Is in recess while Doug is on leave, resuming 3 November. For your reflection across this time, read and reflect on the verses which catch your attention. Pray for the parish prayer list, each other and for whatever else God puts on your heart.

6 October: Psalm 26

13 October: Psalm 22

20 October: Psalm 104

27 October: Psalm 34

Why go to Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all". This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!

B I.B.L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!