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Isaiah 51:11

Weekly Church Services

Batemans Bay

Sunday:

8.00AM Holy Communion

10.00AM Holy Communion

2.30pm **RESUMES 3 NOVEMBER**

6.30pm **RESUMES 3 NOVEMBER**

Thursday: 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

Psalm 34:1-8 (Page 441)

Hebrews 7:21-28 (Page 974)

Mark 10:46-52 (Page 823)

Readings:

Monday: Psalm 1; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Psalm 128; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Psalm 145:10-13; Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Psalm 144:1-8; Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Psalm 111:1-6; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Psalm 42:1-7; Luke 14:1-11

Sunday: Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6;
John 11:32-44

O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

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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.

NOTICES:

- BBE CET Trivia: The BBE CET Trivia afternoon attracted 68 supporters which added \$1300 to our SRE account. Thank you to the 3 groups of the Anglican Church for your wonderful support and encouragement of this vital ministry to children and young people in our schools. The Baptist church group were the winners of a tight contest. No wooden spoon for the Anglicans !!!
- BBE CET PRAYER MEETING: Monday 4th November at 5pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.
- The latest newsletter from the Owens family, our BCA missionaries in Cloncurry, can be read on our website. Similarly, the October issue of Anglican News can also be found on the website. It is a bumper issue this month.

ALL SOULS SERVICE: Saturday 2nd November 5pm. A special service to remember those no longer with us. Please extend this invitation to anyone who has suffered loss. Bring a photo or memento if you would like.

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, Dennis Hughes, Harold.

Bible Study Answers: Resume 3 November.

Sunday 27 October

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Traditional: Come as You Are <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18LYf7jcJ8Q>

Contemporary: Come People of the Risen King <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azEWoyjj4LI>

Reading Mark 10:46-52

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” ⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

This passage isn't just a healing passage it is also a discipling passage as Bartimaeus followed Jesus after he was healed. It is also showing faith, Bartimaeus had faith in Jesus and called out for Jesus to heal him. We all need to always have faith, even if others or the enemy tries to dissuade us.

Prayers: Continue to pray for the students sitting their HSC exams. Pray for the schools and teachers in Batemans Bay and Mogo. Pray for the SRE Teachers as they are starting the lead up to Christmas and the real reason we celebrate it. Pray for those that are having health issues and treatments, continue to pray for those on our prayer list.

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: How Great Thou Art <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cc0QVWzCv9k>

Contemporary: 10,000 Reasons https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRIOE

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: Read John 11: 17 -34. This week we celebrate All Saints and remember those who have gone before us in the faith and who now enjoy their eternal reward. **Jesus allows Lazarus to die and be buried for four days when he could have come earlier and healed him. Why is this miracle (Jesus last sign) significant and what does it precipitate?**

What does this public act reveal about who Jesus is? How does Jesus challenge Martha's faith and what does Jesus promise Martha (and us)?

Watch The Chosen – extract raising Lazarus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTo6O3SSe7c> **Does this visual portrayal of the scene help you ?** The interaction with Thomas refers to a loss of a person close to Thomas who Jesus did not raise from the dead – here Thomas asks the question we all ask, why not me. The woman waiting at the end of the scene is Mary Magdalene. **What might be the deeper purpose of the disciples, especially Mary Magdalene, witnessing Lazarus come out of the tomb?**

