

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services 8am traditional
10:30am family contemporary

Wednesday Services 10am

Wooli Services 2nd Saturday of the Month at 5pm

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK-

Genesis 2.15 - 17, 3 1-7

Romans 5. 12-21

Psalms 32

Matthew 4. 1-11

PREACHING AND PRESIDING: BISHOP MURRAY



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INSPIRED BY GOD'S GRACE -WE SEEK TO SHARE HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

23RD FEBRUARY– 28TH FEBRUARY EPIPHANY VII

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

We warmly welcome you to our service today. If this is your first time here, please make yourself known to the welcomers. All are invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service. We would love to get to know you better.

A TASTE OF SUNDAY'S SERMON.—REV TIM

For something a little different this week, I have decided to summarise the reading from Leviticus; yes the one where the person reading it gets all flustered because it is a two section reading from the one chapter. In recent weeks, we have been exploring Hebrews, which has a tight focus on law, salvation and redemption.

Here we find in Leviticus, God outlining some direct requirements as laws given under the headings "I am The Lord your God". That's kind of like placing His seal on it. I reckon God has a right to do so. His universe, His laws.

This reading opens with 'Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. ' Wow is the only word I can come up with here. God is showing His love for His Children, under the title holy. The term here is reference to being set apart from the rest of the world.

In giving His laws, God separates His children from everyone else. He's allowed to because He is God. That means too, that under Christ, we are also made holy, or separated from the rest of the world. Yes, we are allowed to say that, because Jesus Christ gives opportunity to all and everyone to do the same.

For the laws given in the passage from the lectionary for this week tell us how to live out that separation yet loving and caring for all in our community. Leave food for those who have little. Don't steal from anyone. Be honest and speak truth. Treat people fairly and love your neighbour. We may be separated spiritually from the world, but we are here in the physical to love God and neighbour.

And to think, something as simple in trusting in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour of our lives will mean we are promised a place in heaven. Count me in!

OPENING SENTENCE: Your Father in heaven makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Matthew 5.45, Luke 6.36

READINGS

Leviticus 19.1-2; 9-18
1 Corinthians 3:10-17

Psalms 119. 33-40
Matthew 5. 38-48

DAY 23

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious for anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 4-7

PARISH: Port Macquarie (Port Anglicans): The Venerable Stuart Webb (Michelle) The Reverend Ross Duncan (Debbie) Families and Youth Ministers: Mr David Morgan (Elizabeth) Mr Lawrence Outridge Hospital Chaplain: The Reverend Leanne Smith (Cary)

Licensed Lay Ministers: Gary Boyd Kim Butler Steve Jenkins Ray Peters Michelle Webb Thomas Webb

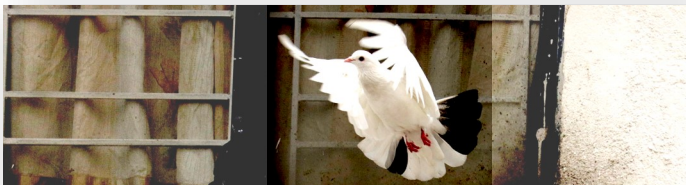
Please Pray for: Families, Youth and Children's ministries. Pastoral ministries to our senior parishioners. Outreach to those in need through the , Op shop, Healing ministry and aged care. That the Lord will strengthen and further equip the parish in discipling and sharing the Lord's message of hope, peace and love.

THE DIOCESE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY Bishop Greg Anderson (Annette)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

KIDS MUSICAL PLAYTIME:

Term One has commenced Friday weekly 9.30am. All parents, grandparents and carers welcome.

STITCHES : Stitches meet weekly Tuesday at 9.15am

Sunday 1st March Bishop Murray will be joining us at both services

Tuesday 3rd March installation of air conditioning

Do you have the desire to serve at our TEN30 service? Grab a form off the back table, and drop it off to Reverend Tim and be prepared to dive in the deep end

Volunteers For Brass Cleaning

We are still seeking volunteers please let Chris Cable or Gwen Bowman know if you can help. "Many hands make light work".

Lenten Study at Chris & Jan Nelson's House

The first of 6 sessions starts at 6pm Wednesday 26 February at 6pm . A contribution to a shared Supper afterwards would be appreciated . For more information Phone 66447973.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March 10 am at Connect Church

(69 Wharf Street South Grafton) There will be a planning meeting for "World Day of Prayer" Friday the 28th February 9.00am at Connect Church . Anyone interested in contributing is welcome to come along.

Fire Day 2020 Saturday the 7th March at Lennox Head 9-30 to 2-30

Cost for lunch is \$5-00 This day is just not for Cursillistas but anyone who wishes to join us. See Notice Board for further information.

EASTER SERVICES

Our Easter timetable is as follows:

Maundy Thursday 6pm: Sedar Meal combined with Service

Good Friday 9am: Service at South Grafton

Easter Saturday 4pm Wooli: Contemporary Easter Celebration

Easter Sunday 8am: Service plus lighting of candle

Easter Sunday 10:30am: Contemporary Easter Celebration