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ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER: If you have anything that you would like to have placed in the newsletter please email southangadmin@bigpond.com by 5.00 pm on Tuesday. We would love to hear from you.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2023 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ISAIAH 9: 1-4
PSALM: 27: 1-10
1 CORINTHIANS: 1: 10-18
MATTHEW 4: 12-25

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

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SERVICE TIMES :

Sunday: 8 am Eucharist South Grafton

Wednesday 10 am Eucharist South Grafton.

Wooli : 2nd Sunday of the month at 10.30 am

Coutts Crossing: First Sunday of every 2nd month at 11am

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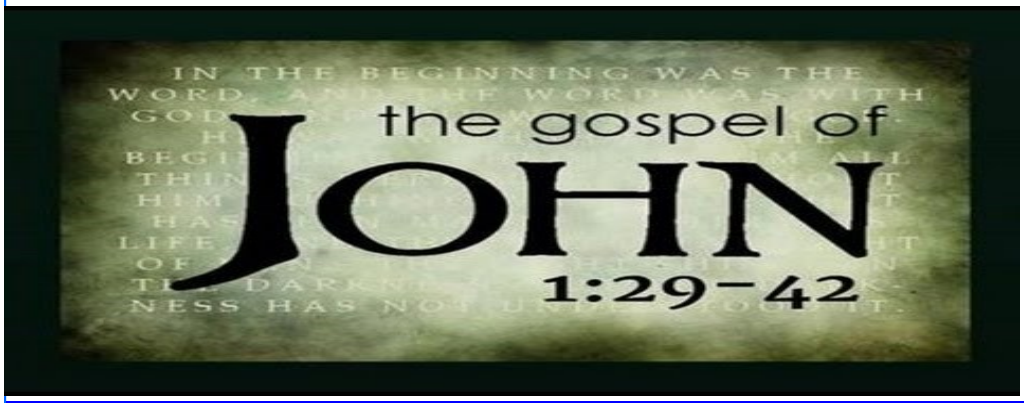
SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023 THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Readings:

ISAIAH 49: 1-7
PSALM: 40: 1-14
1 CORINTHIANS 1: 1-9
JOHN 1: 29-42

SENTENCE:

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. ***1 Corinthians 1.9***

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God,
whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Cathedral Bookshop: Re opening 2023 on 24th January Opening hours are Tuesday—Friday 9.30 am—3.30 pm.(Wednesday 2.30pm) Volunteers needed for the book shop . Please contact Ena Parmenter if know someone who likes customer service and can volunteer for a day a week.

St. Matthew's Op Shop:
Opening hours Monday—Friday 9 am—3 pm Saturday 9 am—12 midday.
Op Shop will reopen Monday 16th January 2023.

Kids' Musical Playtime

Term One Commences 3rd February 2023. 9.30am to 11am

Contact Narelle on 0429 446 096 Or Jan 0400 194 533

Prayer for Pastor:
Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfill our calling. Give to those who will choose wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us, give warm and generous hearts for Jesus Christ sake. **Amen**

Parish prayer points:
- The people of Ukraine & Russia, Syria, Israel & The Palestinian People,
- Afghanistan, Myanmar, Tibet & Taiwan, Indonesian New Guinea.

Those with ongoing needs:
- Esther & Harold Clancy , Nathan & Renee Taylor, Peter & Marie Thomson, Ellwynne Casson and Ray & Helen Irving
- Please pray for CMS Missionaries Matt and Kate and their family who were seriously Injured in a car accident . Please pray for Gods healing, strength and peace for all involved.

Jigsaw Family Group:
Are meeting for a bring and share afternoon tea at 12 Crowther Drive Junction Hill on Sunday 29th January at 3.00pm and will be planning for our 2023 activities.

Please note: Please note Reverend Arron Coates day off is Monday,
If it is an urgent matter please contact Jenny Parker or leave a message on the Parish Mobile number. Thank you.

Parish council: Next meeting will be 14th February 2023**.** commencing with morning prayer at 9.00am

Annual reports: If you are responsible for an annual report for the AGM please send via email, southangadmin@bigpond.com to the office by January 30th, 2023 Thank you .

Nominations for the Agm:
Nomination for the following positions are needed for the our AGM. These nominations need to be handed into the office or to the Secretary Gwen Bowman by Wednesday 8th February 2023. Job descriptions for the various position are on the notice board.
Parish Wardens Parish Councillors 2 Lay Synod Reps 2 Parish Nominators
1 Auditor

Annual general meeting: Will be held on the 19th February 2023. Meeting will take place following the 8am Eucharist.

Lenten study: Will be held at Chris and Jan Nelson's home on Thursday evenings at 6.00pm. We will be using ABM Lenten resource " The Imaginary Doorway." which will take us into the lives of seven of the people Jesus brought to wholeness. We plan to meet on 6 consecutive Thursday evenings from 23rd Feb to 30 March. All welcome. For those unable to gather but would like to use the study book for private devotion please contact Chris and Jan. Cost of the book is $15.

Volunteers:
Can you help please volunteers are needed to help in the Op Shop and for mowing the grounds here at St Matthews . If you can help or know someone looking to volunteer please see Chris Cable for OP Shop or Francis Kean for mowing.

Prayer of the week:
Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.