



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

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TRINITY SUNDAY (1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)**

**EXODUS 34.1-8**

**2 CORINTHIANS 13.11-14**

**SONG OF THE THREE**

**MATTHEW 28.16-20**

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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



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

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**Readings:**

**ACTS 2.1-21**

**1 CORINTHIANS 12.1-13**

**PSALM 104.26-36**

**JOHN 7. 37-52**

**SENTENCE:**

**"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.' *John 7.38***

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**Almighty God,  
at the feast of Pentecost  
you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
empower us with that same Spirit  
to witness to your redeeming love  
and draw all people to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP:**

Are seeking volunteers to help in the Book Shop see Jan Nelson if you can help  
Opening hours are Tuesday—Friday 9.30 am—3.30 pm. Wednesday 2.30pm.

### **ST. MATTHEW'S OP SHOP:**

Opening hours Monday—Friday 9 am—3 pm Saturday 9 am—12 midday.



### **OP SHOP WINDOW RELAY FOR LIFE**

**Saturday 3rd June 2023**

**Window decorated by**

**Yvonne Call & Dawn Johnson**

### **KIDS' MUSICAL PLAYTIME**

Term Two Commences 28th April 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.
- ◆ The people of Sudan

### **THOSE WITH ONGOING NEEDS:**

- ◆ Peter & Marie Thomson and Kelvin Wilcox .
- ◆ Please continue to uphold CMS missionaries Matt and Kate Vinicombe in prayer. Please pray for continued healing of the bones in Kate's neck, after their car accident at Christmas. Please also pray for their children, Bethany, Chloe and Amos in a time of change.

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK:**

**Grant, O Lord,**

**that the course of this world**

**may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,**

**that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

This months Op Shop donation of \$300.00 to the community has been made to Aileen's Grafton Oncology Patience Fund Raising .

**FACEBOOK:** Chris Nelson will be holding a special awareness session for anyone in the Parish who is interested to know more about how the South Grafton Anglicans Facebook page works on Tuesday, 30th May from 10am—12 Noon in the Diocesan Office, Level 1, 50 Victoria Street. A cuppa will be provided.

**NEXT DEAN OF GRAFTON:** Bishop Murray has announced that the Rev'd Canon Naomie Cooke will be the next Dean of Grafton. Her installation as Dean will take place at Christ Church Cathedral Grafton on Saturday 12th August at 11.00am. More information about Naomi and her family is on the notice board .

### **COLIN BUCHANAN CONCERT – SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Planning is well under way for a special concert with Colin Buchanan to be held at the Maclean Presbyterian Church at 2.30pm on 17<sup>th</sup> June.. There'll be singing, dancing, laughter and fun - and a surprise or two along the way! Big kids, little kids, grown-ups and grandparents - the whole family is invited to come and add their voice to Colin Buchanan's Remember The Lord 25 Years Australian National Tour! Colin is probably best known for his wonderful children's worship songs, but he has written and performed adult Christian music too. He is also "Bucko" from Bucko and Champs who put out the album "Aussie Christmas" in 1994. You can book your tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIBUO> .

### **DATES FOR YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR DIARY:**

Jigsaw & Wayfarer's Group s 6pm on the 17th June will gather to farewell Chris and Jan Nelson ( last Supper) at the Crown Hotel. RSVP Chris Cable or Francis and Narelle Kean.

Sunday the 9th July our 8am service will be a farewell service for Chris and Jan Nelson A morning tea will follow the service please bring a plate to share

### **CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE CATHEDRAL:**

A Diocesan Service of Farewell will be held at St Matthew's South Grafton on Sunday the 9th July. At 3pm. This will be an opportunity to give thanks for the ministry of Chris and Jan amongst us and say our farewells. Following a service of Prayer, Praise and Proclamation , light refreshments will be available. Please RSVP by Wednesday 28th June to [admin@graftondiocese.org.au](mailto:admin@graftondiocese.org.au). If you would like to contribute to the Diocesan farewell gift please see the notice board for details. Please keep Chris and Jan in your prayers as they continue to wind up their commitments in Grafton and prepare to move to Brisbane in July.