



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 1ST OCTOBER 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EXODUS 17: 1-7

PSALM 78: 1-4,11-16

PHILIPPIANS :2

MATTHEW 21: 23-32

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SERVICE TIMES :

Sunday: 8 am Eucharist South Grafton

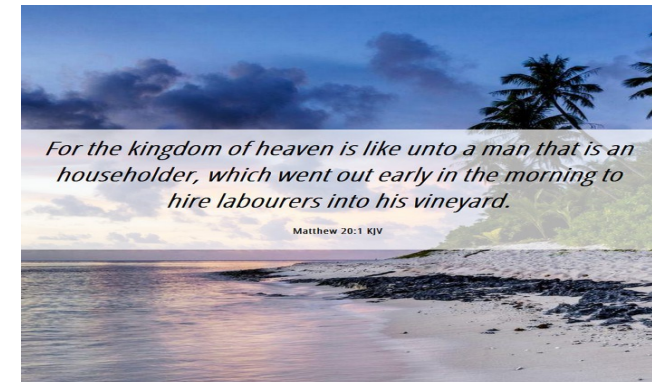
Wednesday 10 am Eucharist South Grafton.

Wooli : 2nd Sunday of the month at 10.30 am



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

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Readings:

EXODUS 16.2-15

PSALM 105.1-6; 105.37-45

PHILIPPIANS 1

MATTHEW 20.1-16

SENTENCE:

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2.8-9

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Loving and righteous God,
your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve,
and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first:
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,
that we may be free to love and serve others,
and in your service may find our true reward;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP:

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



KIDS' MUSICAL PLAYTIME

In recess from Friday the 22nd September till the 13th October, 2023 (School Holidays).

Contact Narelle on 0429 446 096

PARISH PRAYER POINTS:

- ◆ The people of Ukraine & Russia, Syria, Israel & The Palestinian People,
- ◆ Afghanistan, Myanmar, Tibet & Taiwan, Indonesian New Guinea.
- ◆ The people of Morocco
- ◆ The people of Libya
- ◆ Whilst we are blessed to now have our own minister 4 days a week. We would like to be able to move to a 5 day week for growth of the church. We ask for your prayers and support. By the grace of God it will be granted.

THOSE WITH ONGOING NEEDS:

- ◆ Alan & Gwen Boman, 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:

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

XMAS SHOE BOXES:

Please return your Shoe Boxes by the 8th October for blessing prior to collection.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

This month's Op Shop donation of \$300.00 to the community will be held over for the next 2 months for our annual donation of Xmas Vouchers to The Soup Kitchen and the Women's Refuge.

WOOLI SERVICES OCTOBER:

There will be two services held at St Margaret's in October the 1st and the 8th October.

DIOCESAN ORDINATION SERVICE:

The Rev'd Ruth Pobjoy and the Rev'd Mandy Larkin will be ordained priests at Christ Church Cathedral Grafton on Saturday 28th October at 11am. Please keep Ruth and Mandy in your prayers as they prepare for this important step on their journey. We also keep Canon Grahame in our prayers as he prepares to lead the retreat.

SOCIAL CALENDAR OCTOBER:

Wayfarer's 14th October Picnic or BBQ Lunch Brooms Head See Chris Cable.
Jigsaw Family Group 23rd October Noon Brushgrove Hotel See Kayleen & Peter Barton.

CLERGY RETREAT:

Reverend Aaron will be in retreat from the 9th October till the 12th October.

SALVATION ARMY RE-OPENING:

Salvation Army has extended invitations to attend official Re-Opening on Saturday 30th September 3-30pm and Concert and Trivia Night 7.30pm on Sunday 1st October, Prayer meeting 9am, and Building Connections 5pm. Please see Notice Board for further information.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DIOCESAN:

This December marks the 30th Anniversary of the ordination of women in the Diocese of Grafton, we have launched a pod cast series: Called by God. Please keep the date of the 2nd December free and join us at a celebratory Eucharist at 10am at Christ Church Cathedral. This will be followed by refreshments and a address by guest speaker Dr Muriel Porter OAM. Please see the notice Board for further information.