



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

Acts 10.44-48 **1 John 5.1-12**
PSALM 98 **John 15.9-17**

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



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

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER



READINGS:

ACTS 8.26-40 **1 JOHN 4.7-21**
PSALM 22.26-32 **JOHN 15: 1-8**

SENTENCE

'In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4.10-11

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God,
form the minds of your faithful people,
that we may love what you command
and desire what you promise,
so that, amid the many changes of this world,
our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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 Sat 9-12 Noon

Donation to the community for February is going to Anglicare emergency fund.



KIDS' MUSICAL PLAYTIME



KMP : Friday weekly 9.30am.

Resumes 3rd May

All Children, Mums, Dads, Carers and Grandparents welcome.

PARISH PRAYER POINTS:

- ◆ The people of Ukraine & Russia, Syria, Israel & The Palestinian People, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Tibet & Taiwan, Indonesian New Guinea.
- ◆ The peoples of Morocco and Libya
- ◆ We pray for people who are suffering from the effects of poverty, hardship, and disadvantage. We acknowledge and seek to reflect God's compassionate heart for those who suffer.
- ◆ Pray for the victims, their families and The First Responders of the Massacre at Bondi Junction.
- ◆ Please pray for St Matthews Parish as we endeavour to expand and grow our parish family.

THOSE WITH ONGOING NEEDS:

- ◆ Peter & Marie Thomson, and Kelvin Wilcox
- ◆ Ken, Carm and Faron from Woolli, Di Grinter and David Palmer.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Saving God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be reconciled to you;
through him who died for us and rose again
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS WORKSHOPS: (Cost is \$40 per person)

To be held at Christ Church Cathedral on

Saturday, 24th August 9.00am to 4pm

Please register by contacting

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FAMILY GROUP :

Sunday the 19th May Yamba to Iluka ferry trip.

Names to Shirley or Brian Craig . Phone 0407227532.

ST MATTHEWS'S OP SHOP WINDOW DISPLAY 2024

