



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

ISAIAH 25.6-9

PSALM 24

REVELATION 21.1-6a

JOHN 11.32-44

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Priest: Reverend Aaron Coates Ph: 0488 041 133

Hon. Deacon: Revd. Jenny Parker Ph: 02 66425102

Wardens: Peter Barton, Francis Kean and Ena Parmenter

PARISH GRIEVANCE PROCESS CONTACTS: Francis Kean and Revd. Jenny Parker

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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

**Rev'd Aaron's Days off are Friday & Saturday each week
Thursday he is at Coffs Harbour Hospital.**



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

27TH OCTOBER, 2024 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS:

JOB 42.1-6, 42.10-17

PSALM 34 1-8,19-22

HEBREWS 7.21-28

MARK 10.46-52

SENTENCE

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. *Isaiah 51.11*

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God,
you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing,
and in your Son you have given us a High Priest
who has offered the true sacrifice for us
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:
hear the cry of your people
and lead us home to our true country,
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit
you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. 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—2 pm



KIDS' MUSICAL PLAYTIME

Friday 9.30am—11.00am free activity all parents, grandparents and carers most welcome.

If you would like to volunteer to help with KMP for a couple hours on a Friday morning please see Narelle Kean.



PARISH PRAYER POINTS:

- ◆ The people of Ukraine & Russia, Syria, Israel & The Palestinian People, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Tibet & Taiwan, Indonesian New Guinea.
- ◆ We pray for those in need and we pray that generosity of the community will continue. We pray for the charities and individuals who provide comfort.
- ◆ Please pray for Parish of South Grafton as we endeavour to expand and grow our parish family.
- ◆ Please pray for "Hope 25"
- ◆ Please pray for Parish Council and Wardens for 2025 to fill vacant positions.

THOSE WITH ONGOING NEEDS:

- ◆ Peter & Marie Thomson, Kelvin Wilcox
Tanya and family.
Carm & family as they mourn the loss of Ken.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK.

Almighty and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope and love;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us to love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION:

This month's St Matthew's Anglican Op Shop community donation is to be rolled over to November and December contributions which will then be used to provide Xmas Hampers for the needy

PARISH COUNCIL:

Parish Council will meet at 9am on the 11th November..

RETURNING TO THE COMMON CUP:

As per Bishop Murray's instruction we will be returning to the Common Cup as of Sunday, 13th October. The wine can be by either sipping from the Chalice or by intinction by Rev'd Aaron or Rev'd Jenny, or you may wish to receive the bread only

FAMILY GROUP OUTING:

Sunday 10th November join us in Woolli at St Margaret's for worship at 10.30am followed by lunch at Container Café. RSVP to Frances or Narelle 0429446096 by 5th November please.

LINEN , LACE AND COLLECTABLES:

Sale starting on the 28th October. Coinciding with Carnival Capers (Jacaranda Festival) in Skinner Street, on the 30th October. The Op Shop will trade from 9am to 5pm.on Carnival Capers Day (Wednesday).

WORKING BEE:

Will be held on Saturday 9th November at 8am to spring clean downstairs area.



ANNUAL LEAVE:

Reverend Aaron will be on leave from the 18th November to the 2nd December. Services in his absence will be conducted by Reverend Judy.

HOPE 25 AND TWENTY FIVE YEARS ST MATTHEW'S AT TYSON STREET.

During Pentecost March 2025 Hope 25 will be launched it will also be 25 years since St Matthew's relocated from Bent Street to Tyson Street, South Grafton. This will be a time of celebration. A working committee will be formed to organize the launch of Hope 25 and Twenty Five years of St Matthew's at Tyson Street. If you are interested in being part of this working group please see Rev'd Aaron (0488041133) or Di Grinter (0466982795)

HOPE 25

HOPE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD