

THE BUZZ

Welcome to the May / June Edition of the BUZZ!
News and events from around
All Saints Anglican Parish Kempsey



celebrating mothers

What a special way to celebrate Mother's Day at the 8:30 service on 8th May. We celebrated all mothers with us, and those who have gone before us, as well as would-be and to-be mothers. This little statue at the back of the church (picture right) has been surrounded by prayerful candles since the Annunciation of Mary. What an apt scene On Mother's Day! This little scene continues to be on the baptism font and the back of All Saints' for those who would like to light a little candle and offer a prayer.



Beautiful floral arrangements
by Helen Packwood



baptism



We welcomed Melody Rose and Lylah Marie, and their family who were baptised into the Body Of Christ on the Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday 5th June. It was such a blessing to have this lovely family welcomed into our community.



All Saints' Church ANGLICAN PARISH OF KEMPSEY

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AROUND THE PARISH



A classy new sign has been installed on the Kemp Street Entrance to the Op Shop.



We give thanks to God for the work and ministry of Wayside Chapel! Gloria and her daughter Julie have been busily knitting scarves, beanies, mittens and slippers for the cold winter ahead! Marcus and Byron, members of the Wayside Chapel in King's Cross, recently visited to collect these generous gifts to distribute to those in need.

Royal Far West, in partnership with the Mid North Coast Local Health District, held the Healthy Kids Bus Stop in our Parish Hall 7th-8th June. This was a free child health care check and pathway to care programme for children ages 3-5, which included a comprehensive health check, hearing check, vision check, fine and gross motor skill assessment, and food and nutritional assessment. 30 local families participated.



A time of fellowship enjoying morning Tea in the sunshine on the Sunday morning of Pentecost.

This is Penny who comes with her Mum Maddy to SMALL SAINTS PLAYGROUP. If you know of anyone who would like to come along, please let them know. Small Saints' meets every Monday at 9.30am in school term time in the Youth Centre on Marsh Street for play, singalongs, and time with other mums and bubs! Bring along a piece of fruit to share, and a gold coin donation. We can't wait to welcome you!



Sunday 19th June the Biggest Morning Tea fundraising event, was held for the Cancer Council. Delicious morning tea and a trading table raised \$210 for this worthwhile cause.



Pentecost



At Pentecost we read St Luke's account of the descent of the Holy Spirit on to the disciples in Jerusalem. Rushing wind was heard and tongues of fire were seen. Some heard their own languages from around the Mediterranean being spoken by Galileans. Meanwhile, as ever, some scoffed and mocked. Peter assures the crowd that this is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel, after which time everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. It were to examine myself, would I find times in my life where I had mocked others for their faith in God? How might I look for the Spirit in my life? Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, help me to recognise when your spirit is asking me to do something and to do precisely that.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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SYNOD

**On the weekend of
17th - 19th June
in Coffs Harbour,
Fr Jesse, Terry and Barbara
attended Synod.**

Synod has representation of Clergy and Lay People from all Parishes in the Diocese from Tweed Heads to Port Macquarie!

Synod Commenced Friday evening with a Eucharist at

St Johns Church Coffs Harbour and Barbara was one of the readers.

Bishop Murray's opening address Saturday morning was followed by Synod Business!

26 of 27 motions were passed, which covered a vast range of work including access to affordable housing, the work of Anglicare North Coast, the 2022 floods, Budgets and Financial Matter, Reconciliation Action Plans, heritage works completed at the Cathedral and advocacy for community preschools.

71 Synod Representatives attended the Cathedral Chapter dinner together on Saturday evening at Opal Cove!

Synod representatives enjoyed worship and Holy Communion together on Sunday morning at Saint John's Coffs Harbour and Saint Augustine's Woolgoolaga before returning to finish the work of the sessions.

Synod concluded at 12.30pm on Sunday. Our thanks to the Parish of Kempsey for their ongoing prayerful support.



For Trinity Sunday, the Sisters lent their copy of the 15th century Russian icon of the Trinity, painted by Andrei Rublev, and Sister Helen explained it and our relationship to God illustrated in it. Icons are not just paintings, but are windows into the mystery of God, and aids to worship. The word 'icon' is Greek for 'image'. The image of an icon comes out to meet us, engage with us and draw us in. The three figures depicted in the icon represent the Holy Spirit on the left clothed in blue and green, Christ in the centre in red and blue, and God the Father on the right, somewhat indefinite and mysterious, in brown and pink and blue. All three have blue clothing, the colour of heaven. The Trinity is not just an idea or concept but an activity of love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into which we are all invited with all those we love and care about, including nature. We can see a gap in the front of the circle of the three figures around the table. This is our place to enter and become part of the whole. We can rest there and open ourselves to God's love. This may change us into wanting the healing and care for others that God wants. There are also reminders in the icon of the suffering that is present in love, symbolized by the cup of suffering on the table, the mountain on which Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, and the tree of the cross. God's love works through suffering, deepens it, transforms it and finally triumphs over it. The house in the upper left hand corner symbolises God's love where there are many dwelling places for us in this life and the one to come.

TRINITY SUNDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lorraine celebrate her 80th Birthday in June!
 Congratulations Lorraine on this milestone and may God bless you always!

CONGRATS!
 to Fr Jesse who has been our spiritual leader for one year on May 16th. We are very blessed!

Congratulations



LAMBETH CONFERENCE

God's Church for God's world



Bishop Murray writes, "Leanne and I will be attending the conference and since mid 2021 we've both been participating in Bible Studies by Zoom with Bishops and their spouses from around the world."

Once we get to Canterbury we will both be taking an active role. Leanne has been invited to lead a series of Bible Studies during the conference and as part of my role on the Health Network, I will be chairing conference sessions on mental health. We live in an increasingly divided world and the Anglican Communion itself faces complex challenges. As such, the conference comes at an important time and will hopefully speak to these issues and equip those who attend to address these issues in their homes dioceses. The Archbishop of Canterbury is calling us all to prayer for the Lambeth Conference. He suggests that Trinity Sunday (June 12th 2022) be set aside in the Anglican Communion as a day of prayer."

Convened by Archbishop of Canterbury in 2022, the Lambeth Conference is a gathering of bishops from across the Anglican Communion for prayer and reflection, fellowship and dialogue on church and world affairs.

With the theme of 'God's Church for God's World - walking, listening and witnessing together,' the conference will explore what it means for the Anglican Communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st Century world.

The journey to the conference starts during 2021, where there will be opportunities for prayer, dialogue and reflection, involving the conference community – and wider Anglican World.

A prayer for the Lambeth Conference from The Community of the Sisters of the Church in Solomon Islands.

Lord of the universe, you have created this beautiful world and entrusted it to our care to respect and protect it. Help us to see creation through your eyes that we may see your beauty, goodness and the wonder that surrounds us. Lord, we have fallen short of your glory and have polluted the blue ocean that reflects your unending love and disrespected the inhabitants that dwell there. We have not recognized that our lives and survival depend very much on the respect and care we show your creation. You came to set us free from bondage so help us to care for our mother earth that feeds us daily. Protect us from over-harvesting our natural resources and deforesting the natural beauty of the forest. Increase our love for you so that we may be able to educate our younger generation to care and protect this fragile environment. May the people living in these islands grow in their love and knowledge of you through appreciating the environment they depend upon; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FEELING OVERWHELMED?
TRY SAYING THESE
PRAYERS TOGETHER.



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU. X5
MARY, BE MY MOTHER. X5
HOLY SPIRIT, BREATHE IN ME. X5
YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH. X5
AMEN.

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On 19th May Our Parish received word from the Electoral Office of Pat Conaghan that we had been successful in procuring a Volunteer Grant to the value of \$3000! This funding is very welcome indeed and will be utilized for volunteers in All Saints Parish by the Parishioners or those from the wider community who help us in many ways. We sincerely thank Pat and his staff for considering us to be worthy recipients. Thanks to Barbara and Ross for all their hard work involved in the submission of this application.

In REMEMBRANCE

We give thanks for the lives of the faithfully departed, and we remember in prayer their families and friends.

Christine Crilley, aged 70 years

Heather Worthing, aged 97 years

Jean Cooper, aged 100 years (pictured right)

*Rest eternal grant to them oh Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them*



On Wednesday 15th June, following mass, the Mothers' Union held a morning tea to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee

Representatives of various local organisations were in attendance giving their thanks to God for the dedication and Christian service to neighbour shown by Queen Elizabeth II in her 70 year reign. We sang the Queen's favourite hymns and prayed for her and the Royal Family. Barbara reflected with us on the holy vows made in Westminster Abbey on her Coronation. The Mothers' Union put on a splendid morning tea, with all things fit for tea in the Palace grounds: petite fours, scones served in the Cornish way, the Platinum Jubilee celebration trifle, cucumber sandwiches, lemon curd with clotted cream, Victoria sponge, savoury scones, the Queen Mother's favourite date and walnut cake, and coronation chicken sandwiches (with iceberg lettuce, which in the present shortage is a little bit decadent!) Souvenirs, quizzes and wonderful colourful bunting decorated the Parish Hall, while many dressed in hats and gloves! Long may she reign!



FAITHFULLNESS IN SERVICE

35 Volunteers from all organisations and ministries around the parishes of the Southern Archdeaconry, participated in Faithfulness in Service Training on Saturday 25th June. This training is a requirement of the Diocese and sets standards and guidelines for pastoral relationships, ministry with children, personal behaviour, sexual conduct, and financial integrity. Canon Angela Dutton and Jenny Elliott delivered the presentation.



TAKE A BREAK!

GLORIA'S ORANGE CAKE

This delicious cake was baked by Jo Robinson for Lorraine's birthday



You will need:

- 1 LARGE ORANGE JUICE OF ORANGE
- 3 EGGS
- 1 CUP SUGAR

- 185g MELTED BUTTR OR MAGARINE
- 2 TABLESPOONS BUTTER, EXTRA
- 1 1/2 CUPS SR FLOUR
- 1 CUP ICING SUGAR



What to do:

Cut the orange into small pieces and blend to a pulp. Add the butter and eggs and blend together. Pour into a bowl and add sugar and SR Flour. Combine gently and pour into a greased cake tin or ring tin and bake for 45 mins at 180 degrees or 160 degrees fan forced (check after 30 minutes / ring tin may require less cooking time)

Icing: Mix icing sugar, butter and orange juice together and spread over cake when cool and decorated with grated orange rind. YUM!

FR. JESSE'S EASY CHEESY SCONES

You will need:

- 2 cups of self-raising flour
- 2 cups of cheese (grated)
- 60g of cold butter (grated)
- 1 cup of milk

What to do:

Grease and flour a 12-cup muffin tin. To a medium sized mixing bowl, add self-raising flour. Grate cold butter, and add to mixing bowl, tossing lightly to separate and coat the butter in flour. Add grated cheese and toss lightly. Add milk and stir to just combined (do not add more milk!) Add a large spoonful to each cup of muffin tin. Cook for 12 minutes to 15 minutes, or until golden brown, in preheated fan forced over at 220 degrees.

For a variation, add rashers of diced bacon and some fresh finely chopped chives?



Bible Crossword X

<p>Across</p> <p>1 Donkey (3)</p> <p>2 Jesus' Father (3)</p> <p>4 One of the twelve (9)</p>		<p>Down</p> <p>1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)</p> <p>3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)</p>
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<p>8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)</p> <p>12 One of David's warriors (5)</p> <p>13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)</p> <p>14 New Testament name for Noah (3)</p> <p>15 Wish harm upon (5)</p> <p>16 Hole in the ground (3)</p> <p>17 Adversary (5)</p> <p>18 Savour (5)</p> <p>19 First woman (3)</p> <p>20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)</p> <p>21 Family of priests (9)</p> <p>22 Third son of Jacob (4)</p> <p>23 Hates (8)</p> <p>26 Assurances (8)</p> <p>30 Endured pain (8)</p> <p>31 Return from the dead (4)</p> <p>32 Intercessor (8)</p> <p>35 Decorating (8)</p> <p>39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)</p> <p>40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)</p> <p>42 A wise insect (3)</p> <p>44 Dwelling place of kings (6)</p> <p>45 Make bigger (8)</p>		<p>4 Tread down (7)</p> <p>5 Father of Jonah (7)</p> <p>6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)</p> <p>7 Defensive structures (11)</p> <p>8 Refuges (11)</p> <p>9 Dirty (7)</p> <p>10 Devout (7)</p> <p>11 Pieces of money (7)</p> <p>24 Used to listen (3)</p> <p>25 Used to see (3)</p> <p>26 Positions (5)</p> <p>27 Made available (7)</p> <p>28 Snake (7)</p> <p>29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)</p> <p>33 Finish (3)</p> <p>34 Possess (3)</p> <p>35 King of the Amalekites (4)</p> <p>36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)</p> <p>37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)</p> <p>38 Present (4)</p> <p>41 Unfasten (4)</p> <p>43 Fish traps (4)</p>
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 WEBSITE www.kempseyanglican.com
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REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

Every Sunday 8:30am Holy Communion - All Saint's Kempsey
 Every Wednesday 10:00am Holy Communion - All Saint's Kempsey
 2nd Tuesday 10:15am Holy Communion - Cedar Place Nursing Home 58 Cochrane Street, Kempsey
 2nd Thursday 1:30pm Mother's Union meets in the Marsh Street Youth Centre
 3rd Tuesday 10:15am Holy Communion Vincent Court Nursing Home 88 Leith Street, Kempsey
 4th Wednesday 10am Booroongen Nursing Home, 337-351 River Street, Greenhill
 4th Sunday 11:15am Holy Communion - Macleay Valley House, Macleay Valley Way, Frederickton
 4th Sunday Midday - Pub Lunch - Macleay Valley Hotel, Frederickton
 Old Rectory Op Shop - Open 8.30am - 1pm Monday to Friday
 Small Saints Playgroup - Mondays in the School Term 9:30am - 12 pm, Marsh Street Youth Centre
 Friends For Lunch SOUP KITCHEN Every Tuesday in the Marsh Street Youth Centre. 12pm to 1pm
 NB: Nursing Home Services are subject to current public health orders

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If you would like to make a financial contribution to the life and work of the parish an online option is available through Coastline Credit Union.
 BSB 704 189
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**'PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU,' SAYS THE LORD.
 'DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED, AND DO NOT LET THEM BE AFRAID.'
 JOHN 14.27**



Please pass on your copy of The BUZZ to family, neighbours and friends; someone who might not be able to get to church or someone who might be interested in coming along and joining our many parish activities and Parish Family.

Do you have anything for THE BUZZ? Please submit any articles to:
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