

THE BUZZ

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2022

THE NEWSLETTER OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH
THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF KEMPSEY

This issue:

Remembering Lorraine
New Scripture Teacher

Page 01

Around the Parish

Page 02

Around the Parish

Page 03

Around the Parish

Page 04

Recipe and Puzzle

Page 05

Remembering
Queen Elizabeth II

Page 06

Exaltation
of the Holy Cross

Page 07

Christmas Service
Times

Page 08

Parish Registers

Page 09

Around the Place

Page 10

Lillipilli Ladies,
Country Music Showcase

Page 11

Directory

Page 12

Remembering our sister Lorraine

We remember with deep love our dear sister-in-Christ, Lorraine Saul, who died after an enduring war against cancer. Lorraine's long serving love, commitment and passion for God's Church has been exemplified in the roles that she has undertaken in our own Parish community, as Churchwarden, and in going about His Altar. All of this she has did with faith, and hope, and love.

We will remember Lorraine for her cheerful greetings, for her smile despite so much pain, and for her love of God.



Macleay Valley Association for Christian Education Welcomes Matthew

On Saturday October 22nd we welcomed Matthew Bottin during a luncheon for the Macleay Valley Association for Christian Education in the Parish Hall.

Matthew is the new local Scripture Teacher, in working with young people in our high schools, and sharing the Good News of Jesus. Our thanks to the Catering team for making this event a success!



AROUND THE PARISH



Pictured L to R: Graham (LLM) Barbara and Sister Helen (LLMs from our Parish) Ray (LLM) and Dr Carlos Raimundo (rear)

Licensed Lay Ministers Conference

Sister Helen and Barbara attended the Licensed Lay Ministers (LLM) conference in Grafton on September 10th and 11th. This conference was about collaborative ministry and working together.

The presenters were recently retired Anglican Bishop Stephen Pickard and Dr Carlos Raimundo, from Argentina. Lego was used as an interactive activity about bringing community together.

Remembering Alwyn Saul

On Friday 23rd September we celebrated the life of Mr Alwyn Saul, who passed away on 12th September at the age 90. Alwyn was a hard working dairy farmer, working 7 days a week to ensure his herd was milked and well fed, and he expanded his farm in size and production, with his son Dean. In his younger years, Alwyn was a debutante partner on 8 occasions, he loved to dance and throughout his life he brought much joy to many people through his music, as a talented drummer and organist.

Alwyn attended our churches on the Lower Macleay for most of his life as a faithful Christian, and a Churchwarden, until he moved into Macleay Valley Village, Frederickton.



Break and Enter Sadly, during on the evening of 24th September, our church was broken into and our sound system, including Behringer mixing desk, Sammick amplifier and receivers, were stolen. Some days later we also discovered a number of large artificial floral arrangements in vases, had also been stolen from the flower vestry. The incident of break and enter and theft, was reported and police carried out finger printing. While we are all disappointed, we continue to uphold in prayer all those who suffer and are in need in these trying times.

Daniel's Dedication

On the 9th of October we took some time out of 8:30 Eucharist to thank God for the gift of baby Daniel. Naomi & David presented little Danny, declared their faith, and together with the congregation in a 'holy scrum', dedicated to bring him up in God's ways. This was followed by a scrumptious morning tea by the very professional Anglican caterers. Deidre & Michael's beautiful sunflowers brightened a grey windy day!



Building Peace in Robust Diversity



On Thursday 13th October, Parishioners attended a gathering, with people across the Diocese, at Ballina's Emmanuel College (and lived streamed from their homes), to hear the **Archbishop of Canterbury's Public Address 'Building Peace In Robust Diversity.'**

The Most Reverend Justin Welby began the evening reminding us that there are 52 active conflicts in the world today and discussed steps that stop reconciliation from taking place: Sacrifice, Habits, Honour, Shame, & Peer Pressure. He compared family life to climate change: "Without reconciliation in families they will fracture; without reconciling and making peace with the climate, sooner or later it will destroy us! He suggested we adapt three habits to become generous healers.

Be Curious - know how and why people feel and act the way they do. This enables us to embrace complexities

Be Present - listen to what people are saying

Re-imagine - learn to disagree well, and recognise that we live in time of enormous diversity.

He ended his address by reminding us that God creates possibilities for all to be bound in a community of love through the resurrection, and our call is to rejoice in our many differences.





L to R: Carolyn, Fr Jesse, Fr James (Macleay Valley Catholic Parish), Barbara and Jane (Archbishop on the stage / at rear)!

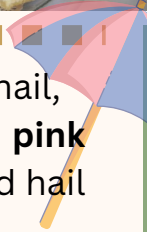
All Saints Catering

We are so blessed to have an incredible team of talented caterers in our Parish! We are excited to continue evolving and growing this aspect of our ministry to continue accommodating for everything from small to large family wakes, parties, Christian Celebrations, community events and corporate functions.



 Please contact Diana for more details M: 0408439513 

Plenty of wild weather this month! With rain, wind and hail, it certainly has been an interesting time. **Our pink Peppertree** sadly didn't manage to survive the gale, and hail for Euroka!



Kyson, from Small Saints Playgroup, helping himself to a BBQ celebrating the return to Playgroup after School Holidays! Thanks faithful team!

We meet every Monday during the School Term at 9.30 am in the Youth Centre.



Congratulations to Sally Hunt!



We join with her family and friends in congratulating Sally and her hockey team as they celebrated and their WIN!

Earning the gold at the over 70s Australian Woman's Masters Championships

held in Cairns, Queensland!

Well done Sally - you're an inspiration!

THE BUZZ : SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2022



Grilled Halloumi Salad

Ingredients

- 250 grams halloumi cheese, sliced into ¼ inch slabs
- 250 grams of small strawberries, halved
- 1 bag (120g) mixed rocket and baby spinach
- Small handful of fresh chopped chives
- Spray of olive oil

Dressing

- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- Squeeze of lemon



Step 1: Whisk oil, vinegar, lemon juice and mustard in a jug. Season with salt and ground black pepper. Set aside.

Step 2: Slice halloumi into quarter inch slabs. Heat a chargrill or heavy based pan over high heat. Spray halloumi with oil. Chargrill for 1-2 minutes each side or until golden. Transfer to a plate.

Step 3: Place spinach and rocket in a large bowl. Add the strawberries, halloumi and chives. Toss until well combined. Add the dressing to salad just before serving. Toss and serve.

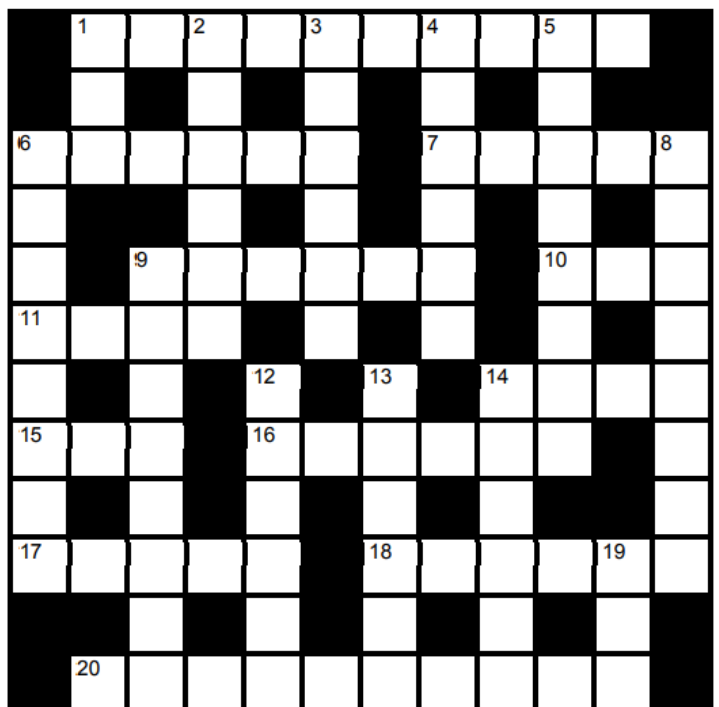
QUICK BIBLE CROSSWORD I

Across

- 1 Remorse (10)
- 6 Consecrate (6)
- 7 Break a Commandment (5)
- 9 Make a hole (6)
- 10 Pot (3)
- 11 What Ai became (4)
- 14 This initially watered the earth (4)
- 15 Samuel's mentor (3)
- 16 Small river (6)
- 17 Mount that Moses climbed (5)
- 18 Prophet in David's time (6)
- 20 Biblical garden (10)

Down

- 1 Take flight (3)
- 2 One of the twelve (6)
- 3 All living things (6)
- 4 Response (6)
- 5 Guardians of Eden (8)
- 6 The father of Levi (8)
- 8 Grow (8)
- 9 Forbearance (8)
- 12 Second longest book (6)
- 13 Statue metal (6)
- 14 Sister of Lazarus and Mary (6)
- 19 Wood splitter (3)

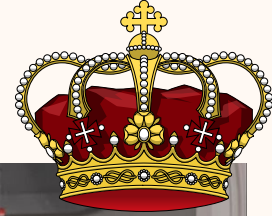


by Philologus

© BiblePuzzles.org.uk

Remembering:

Queen Elizabeth II



A Poem from an
Unknown Author,
shared by Andrew Scott.

“Phillip came to me today,
and said it was time to go.
I looked at him and smiled,
as I whispered that "I know"

I then turned and
looked behind me,
and saw I was asleep.

All my Family were
around me,
and I could hear them weep.

I gently touched
each shoulder,
with Phillip by my side.

Then I turned
away and walked,
with my Angel-guide.

Phillip held my hand,
as he lead the way,
to a world where

Kings and Queens
are Monarchs every day.

I was given a crown to wear
or a Halo known by some.

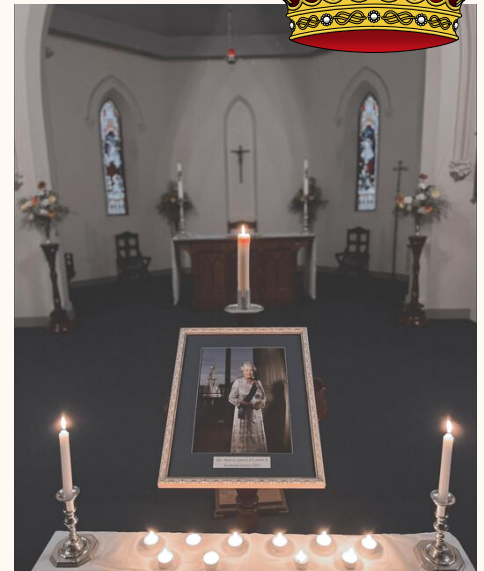
The difference is up here,
they are worn by everyone.

I felt a sense of peace,
my reign had seen its end.

70 years

I had served my Country,
as the people's friend.

Thank you for the years,
for all your time and love.
Now I am one of two again,
in our Palace up above.



We gathered to give thanks for the life and witness of Queen Elizabeth. A simple service of prayers, readings and hymns, respect and mourning was held at our church, with our brothers and sisters from the Macleay Valley Catholic Churches and the wider community.

The Macleay Music Ensemble, the All Saints' Singers and the talented Ross Newton performed beautifully, with classics such as The Lord's My Shepherd, I Vow To Thee My Country and On Eagle's Wings.

"Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God." - Queen Elizabeth II



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On 14th September we gathered in Church to give thanks to God on the Exaltation of the Holy Cross for the redemptive works of Christ, and to celebrate the sign of the cross as an incredible instrument of our salvation. We prayed for all Churches, Schools, Seminaries, Health Services, Religious Orders and Societies with the spiritual strength of the Holy Cross.



From a discourse by Saint Andrew of Crete: The cross is Christ's glory and triumph

We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above.

So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us. Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing.

The legal bond of our sin would not be cancelled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled. Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honourable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation – very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory.

The cross is honourable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world. The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his triumph. We recognise it as the cup he longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings he endured for our sake.

As to the cross being Christ's glory, listen to his words: Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified, and God will glorify him at once. And again: Father, glorify me with the glory I had with you before the world came to be. And once more: "Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Here he speaks of the glory that would accrue to him through the cross. And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what he himself also said: When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself. Now you can see that the cross is Christ's glory and triumph.

Christmas

at All Saints' Anglican Church

Decking the Halls! | Thursday, December 1st 2022
10 am: Decorating the Christmas Tree in the Church

Carols and Classics Concert | Sunday, December 4th 2022
with Macleay Choristers and Macleay Music Ensemble in the Parish Hall

Small Saints' Christmas Decorations | Monday, December 5th 2022
8.30 am: Small Saints' Playgroup,
making Decorations in the Youth Centre on Marsh Street
10 am: Small Saints' Decorating the Christmas Tree in the Church

Kempsey Community Christmas Carols | Friday, December 9th 2022
6 pm in the Saint Joseph's Schoolgrounds, Kemp Street, West Kempsey

Small Saints Playgroup Christmas BBQ | Monday, December 12th 2022
9.30 am in the Youth Centre on Marsh Street, West Kempsey

Celebrating Christmas with Carols and Hymns | Tuesday, December 13th 2022
10.30 am at Cedar Place Aged Care Facility on Cochrane Street, West Kempsey

The Old Rectory Op Shop Christmas Party | Saturday, December 17th 2022
in the Youth Centre

All Saints' Combined Bring and Share Christmas Lunch | Sunday, December 18th 2022
12 noon in the Parish Hall

Celebrating Christmas with Carols and Hymns | Tuesday, December 20th 2022
10.30 am at Vincent Court on Leith Street, West Kempsey

Friends for Lunch Soup Kitchen Christmas Party | Tuesday, December 20th 2022
12 noon in the Parish Hall

Up-River Christmas with Carols and Lessons | Friday, December 23rd 2022
5 pm at the Bellbrook Hotel

Christmas Eve | Saturday, December 24th 2022
4 pm: Small Saints' Families, Christmas around the Crib
8.30 pm: Early Midnight Mass, with the Blessing of the Crib
11.30 pm: Midnight Mass, with the Blessing of the Crib

Christmas Day | Sunday, December 25th 2022
8.30 am: Christ Mass at All Saints' Anglican Church
11.15 am: Christmas at Macleay Valley House
(No Parish Pub Lunch today)

Parish Registers

Baptisms

*Please pray for those
to be baptised
into the Body of Christ
in the coming weeks:*

Beau TeHare

Cruz Jay

William Joseph

Sharyn Ruth

Renee June

Estelle June

Lola Tori

Tilani Jaide

Rebecca Jean

Harvey Sean

Blake Harvey



Posy Autumn Fay, the much loved great-granddaughter of the late Mrs Merle Miller, and member of our Small Saints' Playgroup community was baptised into the body of Christ in October (Above)

Mikayla Jayne, Skyla Hope, and Pypah Jane, members of our Small Saints' Playgroup community were baptised into the Body of Christ in September. Four generations pictured together! (Below)



Holy Matrimony

*Please pray for those
who will be joined together
in holy matrimony:*

Miss Mikayla Jayne Bankes &
Mr Jesse Geoffrey Young

Funerals

*We pray for
the Repose of the Souls
of those whose funerals
and memorials were
offered:*

Mr Robert Edward 'Bob' Fry

Mr Alwyn Sylvan Saul

Mrs Gloria Grace Bailey

Mrs Lesley 'Lorraine' Saul

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!



Congratulations to all the newly ordained! We particularly uphold Mandy, parish ministry student for our neighbour Parish of Wauchope. and now Deacon. with our love and prayers as she begins this new phase of her ministry with the people of God.



Fr Jesse attended the commissioning of the Reverend Sally Miller as the Rector of Casino (Below)



Please pray for our brother Calvin who worships with us when visiting Kempsey at All Saints' Church.

Calvin headed down to the Monastery of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Stroud to meet with the Franciscan Brothers, to discuss with them the calling to monastic life, and to the Third Order.



Please continue to pray for The Reverend Dan Berris and his wife Kerry as they prepare to undertake their new ministry with our brothers and sisters in Port Macquarie.

Dan's commissioning as Rector of Port Macquarie will be held at Saint Thomas' on November 3rd 2022 at 6 pm

Over Parish Pub Lunch, when asked what he would like for All Saints Church to pray for, Calvin answered, "for ears to hear the Lord, that his will be done and not my own."

Calvin says, "I am looking forward to communing with God in the quiet of the monastery."



The Lilli Pilli Ladies held their annual Garden Tea Party fundraiser. While the wet weather meant there wasn't so much frolicking in the garden, a wonderful time was had by all. A big thank you to all our wonderful caterers who prepared beautiful dainty tea sandwiches!



We continue to celebrate having the feet tapping tunes of Ted Walmsley's Country Music Showcase gracing the Parish Hall each month. Check out their Facebook page for more info!



DIRECTORY

REGULAR UPDATES ONLINE!

KEMPSEYANGLICAN.COM

FACEBOOK: ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN PARISH KEMPSEY

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH, KEMPSEY

28-30 KEMP STREET, KEMPSEY, 2440

PO BOX 3045, WEST KEMPSEY, NSW, 2440

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 11:00AM

OFFICE ADDRESS: 25 MARSH STREET, KEMPSEY, 2440

OFFICE PHONE: (02) 6563 1383

OFFICE EMAIL: SECRETARY@KEMPSEYANGLICAN.COM

FR. JESSE POOLE: M: 0413 261 377



*Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals,
House Blessings and Confession
available by appointment*

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

ACCOUNT 1101 7569

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR
THE BUZZ?

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ARTICLES TO:

E: JANEL1969@HOTMAIL.COM

JANE M: 0450433302

DIANA M: 0408439513

NAOMI M: 0475265053



REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAYS: 8.30 AM, MASS AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, KEMPSEY

11.15 AM, MASS IN THE CHAPEL OF MACLEAY VALLEY HOUSE, FREDERICKTON (4TH SUNDAYS)

12 NOON, PARISH PUB LUNCH, AT THE MACLEAY VALLEY HOTEL, FREDERICKTON (4TH SUNDAYS)

MONDAYS: 9.30 AM, SMALL SAINTS PLAYGROUP IN THE YOUTH CENTRE ON MARSH STREET, (DURING SCHOOL TERM)

TUESDAYS: 10.15 AM, MASS AT CEDAR PLACE, 58 COCHRANE STREET, WEST KEMPSEY (2ND TUESDAYS);

10.15 AM, MASS AT VINCENT COURT, 88 LEITH STREET, WEST KEMPSEY (3RD TUESDAYS)

12 NOON TILL 1 PM: SOUP KITCHEN, IN THE ANGLICAN YOUTH CENTRE ON MARSH STREET

WEDNESDAYS: 10 AM, MASS AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, KEMPSEY

10 AM, WITH SISTER HELEN CSC AT BOOROONGEN DJUGUN, GREENHILL (4TH WEDNESDAYS)

THURSDAYS: 1.30 PM MOTHER'S UNION, IN THE ANGLICAN YOUTH CENTRE ON MARSH STREET, (3RD THURSDAYS)

THE OLD RECTORY OP SHOP AT 30 KEMP STREET, WEST KEMPSEY

IS OPEN 8.30 AM - 1 PM, MONDAY TO FRIDAY