

We had a great time on December 23rd 2022 at the Bellbrook School of Arts Community Hall. We joined with the community who once gathered at Saint James' Church to joyfully sing along to well-known, favourite Christmas tunes in Christmas shirts at the **Up-River Christmas Carols**.

The young ones did a wonderful job reading through Saint Luke's Christmas gospel narrative. Afterwards, we headed down to the Bellbrook Hotel for a delicious meal together.



**St Columba**  
Anglican School

The Anglican Diocese of Grafton was pleased to announce the **appointment of Mr Allan Guihot as the Principal of St Columba Anglican School** in Port Macquarie commencing Term 3, 2023, following the forthcoming retirement of Mr Terry Muldoon.

*"Allan will lead the school into the next phase of development and enhance the many innovations he has championed as Deputy Principal. Allan is well known by many in the diocese, including the Chairs and Principals of our Diocesan schools, and he will strengthen the professional bonds of friendship. Allan's strong faith is central to his life and his profound ability to work alongside staff, students and parents reflects his Christ-like approach."*

**For more information about SCAS, visit their website [www.scas.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scas.nsw.edu.au)**

Mr Allan Guihot

Father Jesse recently had the opportunity to share lunch with Terry Muldoon overlooking the Macleay River to celebrate his long ministry with Saint Columba Anglican School. We look forward to working together to continue in building stronger relationships with Mr Allan Guihot and Saint Columba Anglican School into the future.



They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him.

As we celebrated the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord**, Father Jesse blessed chalk for the blessing of your homes! If you haven't already, remember to get your **blessed chalk and a prayer card**. These are available at the Back of Church.

*If you would like Father Jesse to join with you in blessing your home in this season, please do not hesitate to be in touch.*



Welcoming The Reverend Camellia Flanagan



Learning the history of the Anglican Youth Centre





The Reverend Kevin Booth



The Reverend Leslie Fotakis



Commissioning of The Reverend Dan Berris to the Parish of Port Macquarie



Commissioning of The Reverend Simon Reeve to the Parish of Woolgoolga



The Reverend Dan Berris

News from around the Southern Archdeaconry: **The Reverend Dan Berris** was commissioned as Rector of the Parish of Port Macquarie. **The Reverend Simon Reeve** was commissioned as Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Woolgoolga, following the **retirement of The Reverend David Hangar**. **The Reverend Kevin Booth** was commissioned as Rector of the Parish of Sawtell. **The Reverend Leslie Fotakis** was appointed Community Minister for the Nambucca Valley. **The Reverend Nathan Dean** will be commissioned as Rector of the Parish of Coffs Harbour in February 2023. **The Reverend Mandy Larkin**, recently made Deacon in the Church of God, will conclude her ministry in the Parish of Wauchope, to serve as Assistant Curate in the Parish of Ballina. *We surround them with prayer!*



# Find a Word!



## BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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 T I R O P A E Q D D L E I R P Y M G F E A V E O  
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| Acts         | Amos          | Chronicles   | Colossians | Corinthians | Daniel    | Deuteronomy |
| Ecclesiastes | Ephesians     | Esther       | Exodus     | Ezekiel     | Ezra      | Galatians   |
| Genesis      | Habakkuk      | Haggai       | Hebrew     | Hosea       | Isaiah    | James       |
| Jeremiah     | Job           | Joel         | John       | Jonah       | Joshua    | Jude        |
| Judges       | Kings         | Lamentations | Leviticus  | Luke        | Malachi   | Mark        |
| Matthew      | Micah         | Nahum        | Nehemiah   | Numbers     | Obadiah   | Peter       |
| Philemon     | Philippians   | Proverbs     | Psalms     | Revelation  | Romans    | Ruth        |
| Samuel       | Thessalonians | Timothy      | Titus      | Zechariah   | Zephaniah |             |



The Baptism of Cruz Jay and Beau TeHare



The Wedding of Mikayla and Jesse



Prayer Huddle for Mikayla and Jesse



First Baptism Preparation Class with Lola Tori, Tilani Jade, Harvey Sean and Blake Harvey



Eight holy baptisms celebrated together

# NEWS FROM THE REGISTRY



Our Registrar and General Manager, Mr Chris Nelson, informed the Bishop in January of his intention to **retire from his role in Grafton Diocese on July 7th** this year. Chris writes, *"While I continue to enjoy my role, it is appropriate for Jan and me to relocate to Brisbane and without the responsibility of full-time work allocate more time to family. We believe that it is the season for that change."*

The Bishop wrote, *"The Diocese is in a much stronger position financially and in terms of governance, administration and reputation than it was in March 2014 when Chris commenced as Registrar and General Manager. Chris has an expert knowledge of the Anglican Church of Australia, including its Canons and Ordinances, from which we have all benefitted. As a highly competent organisational leader and manager he hasn't been afraid to tackle the difficult issues. Chris has assisted the Bishop-in-Council and the Corporate Trustees to undertake significant improvements in the administration of the diocese, restructuring and improving our governance."*

On behalf of the Parish Council in Kempsey, we give thanks to God for Chris' steadfastness and wisdom in his role as Registrar, and pray that he and Jan will know God's love and peace in this time of transition

*Father Jesse*

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

### Baptisms

***Please pray for those baptised into the Body of Christ:***

Beau TeHare, Cruz Jay  
Sharyn Ruth, Renee June  
Estelle June, Lola Tori  
Tilani Jaide, Rebecca Jean  
Harvey Sean, Blake Harvey  
***& for those to be baptised***  
William Joseph  
Amber's children  
Makayla & Blake's children

### Holy Matrimony

***Please pray for those joined together***

***in holy matrimony:***

Mrs Mikayla Jayne &  
Mr Jesse Geoffrey Young

### Funerals

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

Mrs Margaret Howard RIP  
Mrs June Dufty RIP  
Mr Daryl Batcheldor RIP  
Mrs Shirley Putland RIP  
Mrs Maree Kesby RIP  
Mrs Dorothy Britten RIP  
Mr Leslie Dallas RIP

**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!**

# REMEMBERING DOROTHY

*Giving thanks for the life and witness of*  
**Mrs Dorothy Ann Britten**  
**February 27th, 1938 - December 14th, 2022**



*Sister Helen CSC writes, "I am grateful for having known Dorothy, and having ministered to her over the past few years by taking her Holy Communion each month (Covid permitting), including on the day she died. Dorothy was not only part of our family here at All Saints Church, but also an Associate of our Community of the Sisters of the Church. During the short monthly services which Dorothy and I shared, we often discussed the particular Bible passage set for the service, and each of us contributed to the intercessions, when Dorothy particularly prayed for members of her family.*

On December 12th I phoned Bupa for permission to visit Dorothy the next day. They said they had cases of Covid in the facility but Dorothy was clear, so I could go but needed to take the usual RAT test and wear a mask etc. When I entered her room that day, she asked me to take my mask off! I could see her health had deteriorated since I had seen her in November, so I said we would have a short simple service and she did not have to make all the responses - only say 'Amen' when it was appropriate.

As it was approaching Christmas, I had decided to use the Bible reading for Christmas Eve, Luke 20:27-40, about Joseph and Mary travelling to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. I noted in this story, all the difficulties arising from Mary's questionable pregnancy, Joseph accepting this situation, and having to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem where the only accommodation available was an animal shelter. But also, how among and intertwined in all the pain and suffering connected to the birth of Jesus, was the wonder and glory of God shown by the presence of angels encouraging and strengthening Mary, Joseph and the shepherds presenting their caring and loving messages. I talked about this mixture of suffering and joy with Dorothy and how we often experience the same mingling in our lives.

Dorothy had much pain and suffering in her life, as well as love and joy. On reflection, I can see how relevant the reading was for her. I did not know that in a few hours she would leave her present suffering body and experience and know in a new way the glory and wonder of God's love for her. I give thanks for Dorothy's life, her witness of faith in God and love for God. I believe that now she is experiencing eternal life in God, although still caring for and loving her family and friends here on earth."

*The text above was read at the Dorothy's funeral held in January 2023 by Sister Linda Mary CSC on behalf of Sister Helen. Dorothy was buried from All Saints' Church in the East Kempsey Cemetery. We surround her husband and children with our love and prayers at this difficult time. Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

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## **REGULAR SERVICES AND EVENTS**

### **SUNDAYS |**

**8.30 AM, MASS** AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, W. KEMPSEY

**11.15 AM, MASS** IN THE CHAPEL OF MACLEAY VALLEY HOUSE, FREDERICKTON

(4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH)

**12 NOON, PARISH PUB LUNCH**, AT THE MACLEAY VALLEY HOTEL, FREDERICKTON

(4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH)

### **MONDAYS |**

**9.30 AM, SMALL SAINTS PLAYGROUP** IN THE YOUTH CENTRE, MARSH STREET (SCHOOL TERM)

### **TUESDAYS |**

**10.15 AM, MASS, CEDAR PLACE**, 58 COCHRANE STREET, W. KEMPSEY

(2ND TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH)

**10.15 AM, MASS, VINCENT COURT**, 88 LEITH STREET, W. KEMPSEY

(3RD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH)

**12 NOON TILL 1 PM: SOUP KITCHEN**, IN THE YOUTH CENTRE ON MARSH STREET, W. KEMPSEY

### **WEDNESDAYS |**

**10 AM, MASS** AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, W. KEMPSEY

**10 AM, WITH SISTER HELEN CSC AT BOOROONGEN DJUGUN**, GREENHILL

(4TH WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH)

### **THURSDAYS |**

**1.30 PM MOTHER'S UNION**, IN THE ANGLICAN YOUTH CENTRE ON MARSH STREET, W. KEMPSEY

(3RD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH)

**THE OLD RECTORY OP SHOP AT 30 KEMP STREET, W. KEMPSEY**

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