

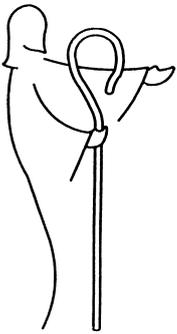


Regular Service times:
Wednesday: 9am Service

Every Sunday of the month
7am Eucharist
9am Family Eucharist

*Good Shepherd
Community Church*

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Bundaberg



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8th Sunday after Pentecost—18th July, 2021

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.
Mark 6.34

	8th Sunday after Pentecost 18th July, 2021	9th Sunday after Pentecost 25th July, 2021
O.T.	2 Samuel 7.1-14a	2 Samuel 11.1-15
Psalm	89.21-38	14
N.T.	Ephesians 2.11-22	Ephesians 3.14-21
Gospel	Mark 6.30-34, 53-56	John 6.1-21



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St Paul today writes that the division between Gentile and Jew has been obliterated by Jesus: 'He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace'. We Gentiles 'are no longer strangers and aliens, but [...] are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone'.

For Your Prayers!

Our Parish Family prayer list this week

Gillian Brown; Sue Buchanan; Jenny Carey; Vicki Cartwright; Betty Dabelstein; Reg & Gloria Dean; Ken Dewe.

Prayers for Healing: "Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest", Tony, Margaret, Marie, Catherine, Pam & John McD, Paul, Ross, Tamara, Des, AndrewW; Cherrine, JackB, Sharon, Jill, Iris, Reg, David, Charlotte, Lorraine, Michelle, Janetta, Todd, Kai, Katilyn, Peter Sk, Patrick, Ivan, HelenL, ChristineR (Citicoast church), FayB, David, Joshua, Isobel, Sandra, Joycie, CherylW, JanL, Fr RobertP, JocelynG, MelindaG, Max, HeatherD, Daniel, FayM, Vivienne, JoshuaGS, GregD, GloriaD & those known only to the Lord.

Special Needs:

Edna, Janetta, Jan, MatthewF, CoralD, ArthurA, GregD, Marjorie, JeanG, Beryl's family, Bonny's girls, Lydia and those known only to the Lord.

School Chaplains: Fr Iain, Julie, John, Lynne, Luke, Paula, Kelly, Tanya, Steve P, Steve T, Lynn, Selina, Evan, Kelli & Brenda, May & District Co-ordinator Lisa Hardie.

Missionaries with CMS - Bruce & Libby Hayes & Family and the people of Nepal. Please continue to pray for the people of Nepal

Eagles Wings—COAT: Pray for all involved with Eagles Wings who we support through COAT.

For your hands, while you pray!



Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer request or would like to be part of the prayer chain please call the prayer chain co-ordinator Pam Edgerton Ph:41527759.



The cookie jar is happy again! She got her notes and coins so we can pay to have the church cleaned and the grounds maintained. Thank you.

Parish Notices

FROM THE TREASURER:

We have just done our half yearly Mission Distribution. This is how your generous donations have been distributed.



- **\$500 to each of our ABM projects –**
GAWURA SCHOOL P.14 ABM booklet
WONTULP Bi-BUYA COLLEGE p.17 ABM booklet
KENYA SUSTAINABLE LIVING – p.44 ABM booklet
- **\$800 – ABM General Funds**
- **\$734.50 to Bush Ministry Fund (\$234.50 Parishioners and \$500 Parish)**
- **\$679.05 to Bush Church Aid (\$179.05 Parishioners and \$500 Parish)**
- **\$300 Parish Donation – Church Missionary Society**
- **\$375 to C.O.A.T. (\$75 Parishioners and \$300 Parish)**

We have so far received **\$4008.70 for Mission Distribution – Lenten Appeal \$2451.90; Mission Side of Envelopes \$1068.25; C.O.A.T. \$75; B.C.A. \$179.05; Bush Ministry Fund \$234.50**

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There is a short story by Isaac Asimov, called 'the Red Queen's Race', in which a physicist discovers a way to send something small back in time. He decides that he wants to send a chemistry/ physics textbook back to ancient Greece to improve their knowledge and create a culture that is superior to the modern world.

In the process he dies, having used all the power in a nuclear reactor, and the investigators turn to the translator, and ask what happened to the book. It turns out it was sent through time, but made no functional difference, partially because the Ancient Greeks had a good working knowledge of Chemistry and Physics, but more importantly because there was not the social and intellectual culture to support the transition to a mechanised and technologically advanced society. It is my suspicion that many people today would fall into the same trap as the physicist, not understanding that advances in technology or scientific knowledge will not always result in an uptake in society, or even perhaps in a technological application of the knowledge.

This is easy to see in terms of science and explains why monotheism, the belief in one God, is a necessary precursor of modernity and the scientific revolution, something that is not particularly controversial amongst those that trace history and the development of ideas.

I find myself wondering what other ideas are waiting for the right time to germinate, which will in time to come seem so natural that our imaginary physicist of the future, Contd...right/...

PARISH FAMILY NEWS!

Birthdays

18th Michael Matteschek
 20th Kaleb Matteschek
 21st Iris Griffiths & Rus Stephens (Argyle)

Years Mind

19th Esther O'Brien (mother of Yvonne May)
 20th Joyce Skyring (mother in law of Val)



The Sew 'n Sews will be meeting for lunch next Tuesday 20th July, instead of at the ministry centre.

Date/Time: Tuesday 20th July at 12:00 noon
Location: Across the Waves

All Welcome!



HEALING MINISTRY:

If you would like prayers for healing please let us know and we will put them on the Prayer Chain.

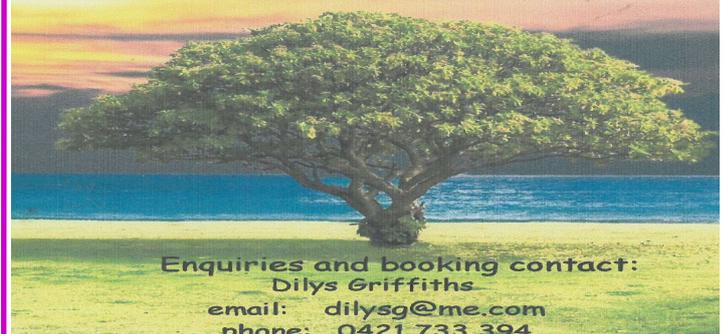
sending a textbook back to us now would assume that we didn't have the information, rather than the understanding. Realistically I have as much chance of guessing as a peasant in the 1500s had of understanding the psychological impact of the Copernican revolution or the publication of the Darwin's 'On the Origin of Species'. My guess however is that either we will not prevent the catastrophic implications of climate change, and things will be challenging, with huge numbers of death and displaced persons, or we will. If we do it is my suspicion that there will be a greater emphasis socially on the communities that we choose to associate with than on the communities we are grouped into by geography, economics or birth.

Silent Day Retreats for the season of Creation

"The mountains and rivers and all living things, the sky and its sun and moon and clouds - all constitute a healing, sustaining, sacred presence for humans."
 Reflecting on Earth as Sacred Community by Thomas Berry

Woodgate Beach

1st and 2nd September



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