

Invitation

from MU to hear George Seymour Speak
Tuesday 14 July



Program

- 9.30am A Prayer Service in St. Paul's Memorial Hall
 - 10.00am Morning Tea
 - 10.15am **Guest Speaker - Mayor**
- Morning to conclude with a General Meeting & Prayers

As we are limited to the number of people attending, we will require definite numbers by Monday 10am at the latest. Parishioners can contact President Sharon Stacey on 0429 018 760 or by email mygrandbabieslove@gmail.com or Maureen Warton on 4123 6067 or by email maurine.warton@bigpond.com

Social distancing rules of 1.5 distances



BUSH MINISTRY FUND NEWS

This is the time of year that the boxes usually come in for counting. If you are able to leave them at the church or office (which is back to the normal opening hours of Tuesday - Thursday 10.00am - 1.30pm) please do, but for those unable to do this they can be picked up. Please ring Robyn Tatnell to arrange. By the time this is printed (the next MAP News) church may have opened up a little more and that will be a blessing for us all.

In the last online Focus, Bishop Cameron from the Western Region of our Diocese shared some BMF updates. He asked us to pray for all rural and remote communities in our Western Region as well as continuing with any financial support we are able to give. This helps those Parishes/communities struggling with drought, debt and even significant fires, earlier this year. When we support those struggling we can do so in the knowledge that this is used by God to bless the lives of others.

Please contact Robyn if you would like more information, or a box in which to keep your donations till boxes are collected again, in December.

Thank you for your on-going support which is much appreciated.



Anglican Parish of Maryborough

OUR MISSION

To experience and share God's love.



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 12 July 2020

Sentence of the Day

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. John 6.63, 68

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God,
we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word:
by your Holy Spirit,
help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it,
that we may grow in faith and hope and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish Prayer

Living God, creator, redeemer, strengthener; You are the God of mission who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help this our parish of Maryborough to grow in faith, in service, in generous giving, and in numbers. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Welcome

We pray that you will encounter God, through your worship here today.

For Your Information

**All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available and communion can be brought to you. Please inform the welcomer if either is required.*

**Please feel free to sit and stand during the service, as you are able.*

**Toilets are in the Memorial Hall - Ellena Street side.*

**A children's area is available at the rear of the church with books and activities.*

**Please join us for morning tea, at the back of the church after the services.*

*Prayers and Blessing **Rev'd Sue***

Psalm 119

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

**I have taken an oath and confirmed it,
that I will follow your righteous laws.**

I have suffered much;
preserve my life, LORD, according to your word.

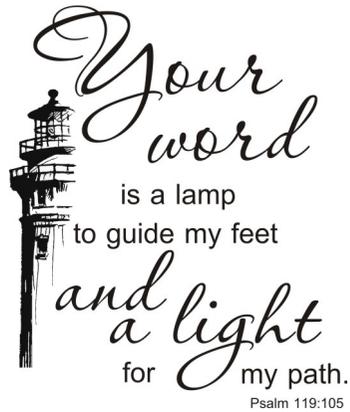
**Accept, LORD, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.**

Though I constantly take my life in my hands,
I will not forget your law.

**The wicked have set a snare for me,
but I have not strayed from your precepts.**

Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

**My heart is set on keeping your decrees
to the very end.**



Readings

This Week

Genesis 25.19-34
Psalm 119.105-112
Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23



Next Week

Genesis 28.10-19a
Psalm 139.1-11, 23-24
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

For Your Prayers

Pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. James 5:16b

Prayer Nurture: Gwen Eaton, Olivia, Becca, Beris Trainer.

Parish Families: At this stage please keep all parishioners in your prayers.

Year's Mind: John Oldfield, Robert Boyd Rutherford, Bob Walker, Tom Cleave, Patrick Scales, Jean Bargaquast, Margaret Sanders, Alexander Stevenson.

Parish Prayer List: Names can be given to Rev'd Sue, Rev'd Andrea, or to the office via phone or email, or written on the form at the back of the church. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks, then removed. If continuing prayer is needed please resubmit the name.



Welcome Back

In the words of a very old TV show theme song, 'Welcome Back'. It is wonderful to be able to worship together in the same physical space even though there are a number of guidelines that we have to follow. In order to open our doors, we had to do an Industry Safe Covid Plan and send it in to the diocese along with a Certificate of Compliance. So please follow the guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. So

- ◆ If you are not feeling well, please stay at home.
- ◆ Please adhere to the 1.5 metre physical distancing rule at all times.
- ◆ Hand sanitise before, during and after the service.
- ◆ Make sure you are registered as attending when you arrive.
- ◆ Arrows have been placed on the carpet in the aisles to facilitate physical distancing.
- ◆ Please take note of seating numbers in the pews.
- ◆ Same households may sit together.
- ◆ Communion will be in one kind only.
- ◆ The service is on PowerPoint as books are not permitted.
- ◆ But we are allowed to sing and socialise afterwards (with physical distancing) 😊

