

Streams in the Desert



Sep|Oct|Nov 2020



BĚLFŃG

VISION STATEMENT

HTK is a vibrant church family
with a heart and soul for people and God

From the Editor,

Welcome to this special edition for 2020.

WOW, 2020 has been, and continues to be, a very special year of drawing closer to the Lord, and a season for greater unity in the Body of Christ. **BĒLΦŃG** provides a wonderful record of much of HTK's church, social and community activities as well as celebrations of life that bring blessings to others.

All your contributions to our parish family and our local community are important. Let's continue to collect these memories and make them available for all to see. Please continue to take and submit photos of significant events and send them into us with a short article.

Some content or articles may be edited and photos cropped due to space and layout constraints. Ideas and suggestions welcome and should be submitted by email to the editor for consideration.

All content and photos (one or two suitable high-resolution photos with each article) should be submitted to the editor.pariשמגזין@gmail.com as soon as possible after an event or activity to allow sufficient time to meet our deadlines.

Closing date for submissions for the next edition is 25th November as the magazine will be published and available on November 30th 2020.

Many thanks, Penny Wallace

MISSION STATEMENT

We love God passionately through worship

We learn, teach and grow in faith

We are Christ-like in the way we live to make Jesus known

We love people through belonging to and caring for the community

We share God's hope and promise with the world

welcome



Whether we've met **you** before, or it's your first time - WELCOME !
 No matter who **you** are, where **you** are, what **you** look like or how **you** dress - WELCOME !
 If **you** are interested in questioning some of the big issues in life - WELCOME !

HTK Church is a place to BELONG.
 If **you** are looking for answers to life's difficult questions; this is where **you** BELONG.
 If **you** are wanting to learn and discover more about God; this is where **you** BELONG.
 If **you** are questioning how God is relevant to your own life; this is where **you** BELONG.
 If **you** want to be part of a loving church family; this is where **you** BELONG.

HTK Church. **Your place to BELONG.**



Sunday Services

Traditional worship	8.00am
Contemporary worship & HTK Kids' Club	10.00am
Intergenerational for all ages - every 3rd Sunday	10.00am

Mid-week Service

Wednesday - Traditional	10.00am
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Bible Study Home Groups

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Young and Awesome Youth Group
Fridays

from
7.00pm



Prime Time Seniors Group
Monthly

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Craft Group
Wednesdays

1.00pm



Free Breakfast for anyone who is hungry
Tuesdays

8.00am -
10.00am



Living Waters Worship
2nd Sunday in month

4.00pm

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welcome

Pastor's Pen



Dear HTK Parish Family,

It is good to see the *Belong* magazine back in production after a six-month hiatus. Since the last edition of *Belong*, our world has certainly been turned upside-down owing to the Coronavirus pandemic. I have heard some stories from parishioners about how their parents told them what it was like to live through the Spanish flu pandemic. I guess in years to come, the younger generation who will be tomorrow's parents will also be able to tell their children about living through the Coronavirus pandemic in 2020 and what that was like.

The restrictions surrounding the control of Coronavirus has certainly led us into a desert-like experience. Some people have lost their jobs and others have seen their businesses fold. Some people have not been able to spend the last moments with their loved ones as they die with Coronavirus. Families have been separated- children from parents and parents from children, grandchildren from grandparents and grandparents from grandchildren. Fear of running out of food and other household essentials saw some dog-eat-dog shopping in some supermarkets as people vied for tinned tomatoes, pasta, rice, flour and yes, even toilet paper- making Australia the butt of many jokes! 🤔

Maintaining social distancing has been a real pain when all you want to do is give a person a hug. Everywhere you go, it's sanitizer and sanitizing. There have been security guards at various shops, counting the number of people going in and out. At times, you have needed to queue to go shopping. You have to have a flu vax certificate to visit in an aged care home. During the time of lockdown, a number of elderly folks have got sicker as they have not been able to get out and about as they had before. Staying inside for four months has meant slowing down.

Here at Church, I had to develop a large Covid-Safe policy which made practical the Church Industrial Plan Covid Safe Policy. We had to add Covid-Safe Warden to the list of volunteers needed at HTK. We have also had to measure up the Church and make sure social distancing is adhered to. Red stickers appeared on seats. The cup was suspended from Holy Communion. At the beginning, Church was done solely live stream which was a very dry experience compared to preaching to a Church full.

So, with all of these interruptions to life and even now, having to embrace what many call a "new normal", we can feel as if we are in the desert and it's dry, barren and fruitless in many areas of life compared with what we had. Not only that, we still have the Covid enemy lurking out there and we are not sure where it is and if it is going to overtake us like thirst does when you run out of water in the desert.

But in the midst of the desert, many people have discovered streams- flowing, life-giving water. Many families have reconnected. No longer has it meant that the weekends mean Mum and Dad and the kids going off in different directions. Families started to play and do activities together. Some people spent time learning a new skill- how to bake cakes and slices, how to cook more than just meat and three veg, learning computer operation or social media or taken up a new hobby. Some people have caught up on those jobs they wanted to do around the house. Ladies have gotten around to finish their many unfinished craft projects. Many people also learnt about Zoom and Zoom meetings! With the closing of a number of organizations, activities and clubs we have been involved in, many people have just enjoyed having a good rest.

So, it hasn't been all dry bones and skeletons. Over the years of studying the Bible, I have always been amazed at how God uses those dry times, those desert times to teach and shape his people's lives for the future. Not long ago, we heard about Elijah in the wilderness and God taking him to the top of Mt Sinai to reveal himself in a theophany and reinvigorate Elijah to go back and continue his mission. In the wilderness, God made Israel journey for 40 years to get the Egypt out of them so that they could enter the Promised Land. Even Jesus, after being baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit was sent out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil so that when he started his public ministry, he was reinforced in the power of the Word and given shape as to what it would mean in the everyday life of his ministry, that He was the Beloved Son of God upon whom the favour of God rested.

Where have you found the streams of God flowing through your life in the time of Coronavirus desert? Have you been able to be still for longer to hear the voice of God as Elijah? Have you had some of the Egypt (the spiritual hardness) chiselled off you by God as he did with the Israelites in the wilderness? Have you been shaped and formed for your future ministry and mission as Jesus was by the leading of the Holy Spirit to overcome the enemy in the wilderness? Where is God's stream flowing in your life at this desert time and what is he achieving in you through it?

Be encouraged by Isaiah 35:1-8a when the Israelites were in the desert.

*1 The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.*

*Like the crocus, 2 it will burst into bloom;
it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.*

*The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
the splendour of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the Lord,
the splendour of our God.*

*3 Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;*

4 say to those with fearful hearts,

*"Be strong, do not fear;
your God will come,
he will come with vengeance;*

*with divine retribution
he will come to save you."*

*5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.*

*6 Then will the lame leap like a deer,
and the mute tongue shout for joy.*

*Water will gush forth in the wilderness
and streams in the desert.*

*7 The burning sand will become a pool,
the thirsty ground bubbling springs.*

*In the haunts where jackals once lay,
grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.*

*8 And a highway will be there;
it will be called the Way of Holiness.*

God bless,
Fr. Steve

Keeping you Covid-Safe at HTK

In order that we can operate as a Church and have services and other activities, we must follow the guidelines set down by the Queensland Government Industrial Covid-Safe Plan for Churches. We not only follow this plan so that we can have our Church open, but also that you can be safe knowing everything is being done that can be done to keep you Covid-Safe while at HTK.

For your information, this is what we do.

1. Control the number of people entering the church or building. According to the 4sq.m. per person rule, we can have 49 people in the Church and 27 in the café area. This is why we ask you to register for the service you attend so that we can monitor the numbers.
2. Observing social distancing rules (1.5 m) when entering and exiting the church or building. Yellow markers are placed on the floor to help you with this. So that there is no overlap, you enter and exit the Church via different doorways.
3. Red markers are put on the seats in the Church, measured at 1.5 mtrs to ensure physical distancing to the extent possible. Signage is displayed reminding people of the physical distancing requirements.
4. Yellow markers are placed on the floor to maintain social distancing throughout Holy Communion. Communion is given in one kind (the bread). Your hands are sanitized before receiving the bread. The priest also has a strict Covid-Safe protocol to follow which involves regular sanitization of hands.
5. Seat all persons separately on the allocated seating (this does not apply to people who reside in the same household).
6. Covid-Safe Wardens are allocated to the Church and hall to ensure Covid-Safe practices are followed.
7. Hand sanitiser is available at the entrance of the church building and the hall when events are held there.
8. Adequate airflow through the building will happen through a door on either side being open.
9. Liquid soap and disposable towels are available in all toilet facilities.
10. Handwashing signage is displayed at the entrance to the Church and in the toilet facilities.
11. People who are sick, even mildly so, should stay at home and get tested.

We are doing our best to do everything possible to keep you Covid-Safe when attending HTK so that you can feel at peace about coming to Church.

Fr. Steve

WHERE the LIVING WATERS FLOW

As you can easily see from this Magazine, there's been a LOT of things happening at HTK over the last few Covid months, and as we come back together as church there's STILL a lot happening – even more in fact!

One of the pluses of Covid (yes, think creatively here folks!) is that all the church rosters were rendered null and void! Just think of it – all those people normally involved in reading, praying, serving tea and coffee, welcoming people, taking up the collection, assisting in the sanctuary, helping out in the office, all out of work! For such a long time, all the volunteer roles in the Sunday worship services could only be filled by the “team of 5” led by Fr Steve that faithfully brought us Sunday services by live-stream for ages and ages. We appreciate your work! Thanks for your faithfulness and diligence!

Now that we are coming slowly back to church – how good that we can have up to 75 people at services now! – we are asking people both HOW they plan to come back to worship and what part they are prepared to take in our church as we meet together each week. While the Parish's Covid safe plan has requirements to ensure people's continued safety, there are many roles that people could take up over the coming months.

As part of the Parish's Strategic Plan initiated in 2019, Strategy 5 is all about this. It states:
We will effectively apply the gifts, talents and strengths of all members in pursuit of our Mission and Vision.

Every one of you reading this has a valuable and unique role to play in our parish life. Maybe over this time of isolation you have thought about what is your role in the church community or about what you miss most when you could only attend on-line. One of the things that the Strategy 5 team has reflected on over this time has been that as we start back with parish activities, people should be asked to commit to *something* for just one year. So, if for example you decide to assist with morning tea after the worship service or to assist at Young and Awesome, you are volunteering for one year only, not forever and ever amen, unless you choose at the end of the year to offer again. YOU choose what you would like to be involved in. Maybe it will be something quite different from what you have done in the pre-Covid church – the one year time limit will give you a chance to try it out.

There is of course no saying that you can't do more than one thing – we just ask that if you do, you commit to the year. At this stage, however, we are looking to fill roles for the rest of 2020. The “year” will roll over at the end of January 2021. So, right now is the time to taste a variety of different roles if you would like to!

On Sundays (most also available at Wednesday service):

Reader
Intercessor
Covid safe Warden
Hospitality (only serving tea, coffee, packet biscuits at this stage)
Sacristan (preparing the altar before the service and clearing it after worship)
Kids' Club helper
Date projector (pushing buttons on the computer during the service)
Playing music
Participating in the singing groups

On other days:

Assist at Kidz Kinnect playgroup (Mondays)
Assist at community breakfast (Tuesdays)
Participate in Prayer Group (Tuesdays)
Assist with sausage sizzles at Bunnings (quarterly)
Counting and banking the offerings
Assist at Young and Awesome (Fridays)
Arranging the flowers to beautify the church
Tidying the church
Assisting with special events



Assisting in visiting aged /shut ins /hospitalisations /new mums

Following up on people who are missing from worship
Helping in the office -

filing
Covid safe paperwork
Magazine
Website updating
Preparing powerpoints for worship
following up on newcomers
lots of other little things – talk to Deb!

R I in local schools

Assistance with nursing home services
Community outreach – you may have suggestions as to what
Joining or leading a home group/Bible study group

And these are just the things WE have thought of! There will be many, many others!

What part of TEAM HTK can YOU be part of over the coming months? Please talk to Janet or Deb or Fr Steve about how you can best serve the King of Kings here at Kawana Waters.



WHERE the LIVING WATERS FLOW

2020 STRATEGIES

1. We will underpin everything we do with dedicated worship, sound Bible teaching, and robust prayer
2. We will further strengthen our unity and cohesion within our church family
3. We will intensify our Godly impact in our community
4. We will proactively promote HTK activities, events and celebrations in our local area
5. We will more effectively apply the gifts, talents and strengths of all our members in pursuit of our vision and mission

God speaks. He speaks in the storm and in the still. He speaks on the mountaintop and in the mire. He speaks to the strong and the sick, the haughty and the hurting, the fearless and the frightened. God speaks, and I've been straining to hear what He is saying during these unprecedented times.
He is saying, "Stop. Listen. Trust. Peace."

INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE

In August we did our first intergenerational service since March. The theme was from Psalm 67 - "Let all the people praise you". It was in a rather different form from our pre-Covid services, as we were not able to get into groups and do communal activities. Still, that in itself was no bad thing as it caused creative thinking to happen as to what might be safe ways to mix things up a bit and explore God's Word in a hands-on sort of way. Over the next few months we will be trying out different activities to engage people at these services which will be held on 3rd Sunday of the month. The challenge will also be how to engage the people watching via live-streaming.

If you have ideas about how and what we might do in these intergenerational services, I'd love to hear from you! It would be excellent to have a team involved in preparing and presenting these services designed to bring the whole church family together.

The next Intergenerational service will be on Sunday 20 September with the theme of Inside Out and Back to Front (based on Matthew 20. 1-16).

Janet Dyke

HTK PRESENCE at TRICARE WARANA



Many of you will remember Peter and Shirley Best-Russell, long time members of HTK Church who are now residents at Tricare Aged Care at Warana. When Tricare was just a building site along the Nicklin Way, Peter rang the number on the signboard to offer on behalf of HTK Church to bring regular church services to the facility once it was built. They told him to make contact when the building work was completed. So he did and was one of the first to knock on their doors when the facility first opened. In the many years since then, regular monthly services, led sometimes by Peter and sometimes by parish clergy, have been held and have brought God's word of hope and comfort to Tricare residents.

Peter and Shirley moved into care there and have been on the receiving end of the services for the last year. Then, along came Covid, and visitors have been barred from the common areas of the facility. Peter asked if he could lead a morning prayer service for residents on Easter Day and management gave him the okay to do so. Around a dozen residents of a range of Christian denominations attended and they asked if he could do a prayer service every week! Management were surprised but pleased, and Peter has been leading a prayer and praise service every week since! Shirley is in charge of the music ministry, using some of their many worship CDs to brighten and encourage residents at the service.

It is wonderful that God has placed Peter in the right place at the right time to be able to perform this ministry from the INSIDE when people from the OUTSIDE are unable to go in for services. Peter and Shirley look forward to the happy day when Rev Steve will again be allowed to come in and share Holy Communion with residents, but until then these frail but faithful servants of God will continue in active service of the Lord. Praise the Lord!

Janet Dyke

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BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY NIGHT ONLINE with ZOOM



For many years, our Tuesday night bible study group has met at the home of David and Rae Reid, enjoying their hospitality, Rae's lemon yoghurt cake, tea and coffee, and hugs all around. That all changed with Covid. We have continued to meet each week during the lockdown and now as things begin to open up. During the lockdown, we met via Zoom. Although it was new and quite scary for those of us who were less computer savvy, we eventually made it through with patience and good humour. We had to learn not to all speak at once. Paul's letter to the Romans is fairly heavy going under normal circumstances, but we managed to continue our studies through the shutdown.

We were so looking forward to meeting again in person as soon as it was permissible under the parish Covid rules. Since our group is too big to meet in a home with appropriate social distancing, we have commenced meeting at church. Of course, we have to sign in, sign out, sanitise, and keep social distance, and no hugs, which makes it slightly less friendly, but it is still great to be back together again.

"I was grateful the HTK service was online but did enjoy seeing all the friendly familiar faces at church when finally allowed to do so."

Jan Maurice

"Church is hard in the time of corona virus as there are many difficulties in learning. We were unable to communicate well or have church with the band. We couldn't run around and have fun like we used to as kids due to social restrictions. However, we have learnt some new things like how to zoom and keep in touch using technology. It was good to be able to watch the service in our PJ's although quite embarrassing to watch mum sing and dance around the loungeroom."

Liam Payne

staying

Social distancing is no bar to doing amazing craft!



One of the things that has kept me busy over the months of staying-at-home-ness has been to be able to do lots of craft! It has been lovely to “have” to spend time at home and to use up some of the craft “stash”. Our craft group at HTK has been busy over this Covid time. Each month of the restrictions, members who wished to, received a “goodie bag” containing a “challenge” for the month. The ladies kept their nimble fingers busy, busy, busy making gorgeous cards – many of which are now for sale on the card stand at the rear of the church.

While the kits satisfied their desires to DO something, the ladies really missed the fellowship with other members and once it was safe to do so, we all met up at a local café with appropriate social distancing to discuss how we could safely return to the church for craft together.

So came the happy, happy day in mid June when we gathered together again for our Wednesday afternoon crafting. As you can see from the pictures, we are keeping our distance, so I would have to say that the noise level of happy conversation and catching up was significant! We are still missing several members who are unable to come back to the group due to health concerns, but we are blessed to have welcomed a new member this last week.



We are unable to share our resources and tools etc at this stage, but the monthly “kits” continue. Ladies are now able to interact and bounce ideas off each other as they learn new skills and make fabulous things in a covid-safe environment. We’ve even started back with afternoon tea. New members from inside or outside the parish are always welcome. All skill levels catered for. Cost is \$2 per week which covers virtually everything and afternoon tea. If you are interested, please contact Janet 0414 704512 or simply show up at the church any Wednesday at 1pm! We’d love to make you welcome!

Janet Dyke



Happy bunch of crafters at HTK

“I liked watching the church service from the comfy sofa” *Ben Baron*

VIRTUAL CRAFT STALL



Many of the HTK ladies have been busy doing handcrafts over this time of staying close to home. Even those who are not able to go out much have kept their fingers busy and this lovely array of toys would in normal circumstances appear on the monthly craft stall at HTK. Since we are not able yet to have a craft stall, please note that the usual coathangers, hand towels, face washers and these fabulous toys (and more!) are available. If you are in need of small but gorgeous gifts, contact Janet 0414 704512 with your requests, and a selection can be brought to you. Most of the goodies are under \$10 so they are affordable as well as cuddly

connected

MINISTRY during COVID

CHILDRENS CHURCH



After four LONG months of children's ministry via email, it was a real joy to come together again in August with a happy bunch of children to learn more about our Lord Jesus and the way he wants us to live. We are fully compliant with the church's Covid-safe plan and so, if you were anxious about coming back to church and bringing your children, then please don't be. All is well with us at HTK Kids' Club!

We meet on Sunday mornings during the 10am worship service – your children start with you in church, then after worship songs and the Kids' Chat, we move over to the hall for our own time of ministry of the Word and activities, while adults explore God's Word together in the church. We have a good time learning together – sometimes the insights of the children into the meaning of Scripture astounds and humbles me! The activities are suitable for all children of school age. Younger ones are also welcome, but may need a parent to stay with them for safety.

There is always a need for more people to become involved in working with the children – it is so good for them to see faith modelled not just by one adult but with a whole range of people of all ages. If you have or can obtain a Blue Card, and would be prepared to assist me at Kids' Club, say, once a month, please talk to me. At this stage, just having another adult there would be great – someone who can help as we move back into doing more and diverse activities with the children. At present, skills at Find-A-Word and Code-Breaking are helpful...

Keep praying for our children and young families at HTK – that they come back to join the church family and learn to know Jesus as friend and Saviour.

Janet Dyke

staying

ZOOM ZOOM

On Monday afternoons, 2.30pm – 4pm this happy bunch has been meeting via Zoom, often with others also, as we dig into scripture to prepare for the coming Sunday's worship. We started Zooming with some trepidation – indeed with some reluctance – but quickly adjusted to sharing fellowship through our computers. It was something of a learning curve (try praying together when not *quite* synchronised) but we all learnt and adapted, as we have to so many situations over the last few months. Now we are very happy Zooming each week and indeed have decided to continue to meet via Zoom for the time being, as it is both safe and convenient for our members. Some use iPads, some laptops or desktop computers, some even use their smart phone! It is good to share fellowship, to dig together into God's Word, and to pray for one another and our various concerns. New members are always welcome – if you can use a digital device, give Janet a call (0414704512) to get the access code. If you need help in setting up Zoom, that's okay too. It has proved a really useful tool to keep connected with each other and is pretty simple to install and use. And another good thing about Zooming to our Bible Study is that we can always fit in another member! No distancing restrictions apply!

Janet Dyke



Parish Council has continued to meet through the various manifestations of the Covid virus. For several months, meetings were held on Zoom before meeting again in person was possible. Now Parish Councillors, suitably socially distanced and sanitised, meet monthly at church to discuss matters of importance to God's work at HTK.

Your Parish Councillors are:

Wardens – Janet Dyke and Richard Johnson

Councillors – Don Henderson, David Reid, Kellie Payne, Heather van den Bos, Clive Sampson

Nominators – Maryanne Cameron, Kate Johnson, Wayne van den Bos

Synod Representatives – Richard Johnson, Wayne van den Bos

Treasurer – Deb Baron

PARISH COUNCIL



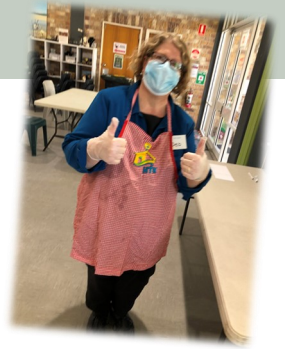
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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

HTK Community Breakfast has recommenced.



Before the Covid shutdown, HTK community breakfast was feeding about 30 hungry people on a Tuesday morning. We had to stop when Covid hit due to regulations from the Government and the Diocese. Fortunately, we have been able to start up again, with some restrictions and some new requirements to meet our Covid plan.



We are now limited to about 20 visitors and 5 volunteers at any one time, but we can cater for more if required with multiple sittings. Volunteers who are handling food are required to wear masks and gloves. To date, our numbers have grown to 14, and appear to be growing each week.

A number of those who had been sleeping rough have been housed and fed through winter with various government initiatives to protect them from the virus, but some of those initiatives will soon end. We believe the need for permanent affordable accommodation is still as vital as ever, as too is the need for stop-gap services like our community breakfast.



Thank you to all the volunteers who make this ministry possible. Thanks also to those who helped at our recent Bunnings sausage sizzle to help finance our breakfasts, and to those who donate food and clothing for distribution. We are making a difference.

Don Henderson



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A HUGE **THANK YOU** TO OUR TUESDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST SPONSORS
 PLEASE SUPPORT THEM WHEN YOU CAN

A big thankyou to everyone who contributed to the knitting, crocheting, sewing and also to those who made outfits for the foster children for Sunshine Coast "Children and Families" this winter. It is very much appreciated.

Keep knitting, crocheting and sewing for next years' contribution which I will start collecting in May 2021.

Many thanks,
Lynn Wenzel



mission

HOPE SPRINGS through SPRINGS of HOPE

To date Springs of Hope Foundation has given out a total of **1,240 food hampers** over a period of 19 weeks (60 food hampers every week) to the elderly, persons with disabilities, child-headed households, and other vulnerable members of the community in the targeted areas. We work closely with the local community cluster

leaders, elders, and local leaders to identify the beneficiaries with affirmative action to

ensure only the very needy are enlisted for support. Many of our recipients are elderly grandmothers who have been left with the burden of caring for several small grandchildren.



Imagine **1,240 food hampers**, with enough nutritional beans, maize and green vegetables to feed a family of four for a week.

That's 34,720 meals that these children may have missed out on.



Martha and the girls

report that the elderly are often reduced to tears of relief and gratitude when our crew arrive with our food hampers and facemasks. Often saying that there is no food in the house and that they have not eaten in a couple of days.

While Springs of Hope Foundation targets the elderly, disabled, child-headed households, and very needy within the county we also work closely with other community organizations such as the Lions Club, Rotary and Rotaract clubs to get as many much-needed facemasks out to the remote communities as quickly as possible. Below are some of those beneficiaries.

While we are not able to function as a school at the moment, we are still able to provide a Safehouse for the girls who were living with us in March, when the government ordered all schools closed. The girls have continued to learn as they sew masks to give to those in need.

Some of the girls were due to graduate in June 2020. Although no



family members were present to celebrate the young women's proud achievements, Martha and Beryl managed to arrange a memorable graduation ceremony with just their fellow students in attendance.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and pray that your families stay safe as we go through these challenges together. Many Blessings,

JENNIFER HUGHES-BYSTROM

Founder/CEO Springs of Hope Foundation



MUSIC Ministry

Like every group, the music ministry has been hindered by the COVID restrictions. Our worship band was strong prior to the lockdown, and the inability to meet and worship together was difficult for us all.

We tried a zoom meeting get together which was great for a chat, but too difficult to share music. As group leader, I tried to keep touch via email and phone calls, suggesting new music to listen to and provide feedback on. I also shared a Dropbox folder with the members of our music team where I uploaded backing tracks I recorded on the digital piano, to allow our group to practise at home.

It was wonderful when we were allowed to practise together again (socially distanced), however our team numbers have dwindled due to a number of different circumstances. We are also trialling different ways of recording the worship in an endeavour to get a reasonable quality for our "online" viewers, and this provides its own difficulties and frustrations.

Nevertheless, we will continue to provide music for the 10am service and the Living Waters service. We may be fewer in number, but we still have heart for worshipping our Lord and we hope that our passion ignites a flame within those who are listening or singing along with us.

Blessings

Heather van den Bos

Kidz Kinnect Playgroup



Kidz Kinnect Playgroup is back!

We recommenced, with Covid 19 measures in place, on July 20th-meeting each Monday in the school term from 9.30am until 11.30am. We now use the area at the back of the Church, which is perfect for our needs. We began slowly at first, which allowed us time to adjust to Playgroup -Covid style. But now, thanks to parents spreading the word, and advertising for us on Family Facebook, we are growing in numbers-and having fun!

Some of our families haven't been in Queensland for long and have very little family support. For them, community connection is vital.

For us, it is a pleasure and a privilege to share in the lives of these families-even in this small way. During our mornings, there is time for free play, craft time and painting and of course, singing and story time.

The photos show us in the middle of our singing!!!

Mums have an opportunity to get to know each other while enjoying quality time with their children. So if anyone would like to join our small band of helpers-please speak to Yvonne or myself. At this point, I would like to thank Lorraine, who has no connection to HTK, but gives her time willingly to help us each week

Evelyn Bingham

connecting with

Living Waters August Service

Sylvia Griffiths was guest speaker at our August Living Waters service.

She related her experience as one of the founders, with her husband, Ron, of HTK church and its experience as a Spirit-filled Anglican church on the Sunshine Coast in its beginnings.

Sylvia said that Rev. Bruce Sligo, HTK's first priest, preached a lot about the Holy Spirit and about healing.

He was also heavily involved in the prayer ministry VMTC and a number of people at HTK, including Sylvia and Ron became involved in it.

It was good to hear more about the beginning of the flow of the Holy Spirit at HTK so that we can be encouraged and look for more as we move into the future with our Living Waters movement.



Guest Speaker Sylvia Griffiths

Man Cave

WHAT IS MAN CAVE?

Man Cave is a Social/ Religious group for men that meet in the church on the 4th. Tuesday of each month at 6pm for a meal and some type of activity organised by Gary Campbell and Myself and our dedicated helpers. Most evening we are able to serve a good meal for \$10 per head. And I must stress that Man Cave is open to all men in the parish, regardless of age. So next time you see Man Cave advertised come and join us.

The activities vary from purely social, or an evening with a speaker, or a religious discussion normally prompted by our Rector Steve. Some evenings seem to flow towards someone giving the group a testimonial of their life. Most of these topics end up in some energetic discussion both serious and funny. We have some very talented men in our parish, and it is always great to hear their views on the subjects.

HOW HAS COVID. 19 AFFECTED THIS GROUP?

The group has had to adjust to the cleaning regime before and after each evening and all the protocols when it comes to serving food.

At this stage we have been supplying buy in meals such as Pizza, Fish & Chips, Pie & Mash & Peas, and visiting Club Kawana as some of the options so far. We will increase our range of meals as we become more confident in managing the procedures.

There is no doubt that Virus Outbreak has made us all acutely aware of how vulnerable we are, and I think the changes have been a wakeup call for us all, and can only make us safer and healthier in the future, and I would encourage everyone in the parish to support all the groups that are running, and especially our weekly services as the effort put in by our Covid Wardens has made our church a safe venue for us all.

Cheers and God Bless,

Allan Reynolds



LIFE in LOCKDOWN



The sudden arrival of Covid-19 brought about many changes to our lives, many restrictions in our lives, and many frustrations.

For me personally, I was very disappointed as some of the areas of our ministry that I had been involved with had to shut down. The Prime Time committee had put together our best programme yet for our activities for retirees in the community, Kidz Kinnect playgroup had started successfully and was proving very popular with parents of young children, and our Tuesday morning community breakfast was feeding about 30 hungry people. All these activities had to stop because of government requirements to keep us all safe. Spiritually, our church was making great strides in unblocking the old wells of the Holy Spirit and new people were joining us.

Then everything changed! Most activities had to stop. Church went on line, our bible study went on line, even our morning tea went on line. We had to learn new skills. Admittedly we could now go to church in our pyjamas and slippers, but was it the same? God didn't change, but have we?

For Pentecost at home, we did put on red shirts for the service. Missing our morning teas at church and the beautiful egg sandwiches, we started making our own. For the Thursday morning morning teas on Zoom, we started making cakes, scones and pikelets – something we never did. I even made a lemon yoghurt cake, based on Rae Reid's famous recipe.



The thing that worried me was that, when things did reopen, could I regain my zeal for those things I had been doing before Covid? I had time to reflect, which was really good, but what to do as restrictions eased. I am so pleased that our community breakfasts have recommenced, Kidz Kinnect playgroup has recommenced, we are hoping to recommence Prime Time activities and we are starting to come back to church for worship. Obviously all these have changed, as we maintain social distance, sanitise our hands, book in for services etc. But isn't it great to be back.

Of course, as we see from the experience in Victoria, Covid has not gone and we have to remain vigilant, and shutdown could happen again, but we pray that our various ministries can continue and grow.

Don Henderson



I'm grateful that technology exists that enables us to meet and worship together.

I'm grateful for Fr Steve's diligence in working with the Diocese on Covid safety plans to bring us back together safely.

I'm grateful for the weekly newsletter that has been keeping us connected with each other.

I'm grateful not to be racing around mad-busy and that I've had more time to spend with God and on the phone connecting with people.

I found it very hard not to be able to visit people who are sick in hospital.

I found it very difficult to do children's ministry via email without the interaction with the kids and families.

I found (and am finding) it VERY hard not to be able to touch or hug people (except with a 6 foot pole!)

I really missed the gathering together to worship – especially the communal singing. I don't sing well anymore and am really lifted up by the praise singing of people around me.

I have drawn closer to God over this time by spending more intentional time with Him each day. I've taken up Every Day with Jesus as a new part of my daily devotions and am finding the readings and reflections very valuable.

Janet Dyke

This year has definitely been different to any I have experienced before. February saw Paul and I spending the month in Tasmania spending time with our youngest daughter Cathy, her husband and teenage daughter - plus doing some site seeing while they were at work or school. The day we flew out of Tasmania was the day their first COVID 19 case flew in to the same airport - Launceston.

We managed to have a celebration of Paul's birthday in early March with our middle daughter, Jodie and her family. Soon after we were all in home isolation - only leaving for essential services, food, doctors etc. travel restrictions also.

May arrived and we were still not allowed to travel so holiday bookings had to be cancelled. During this time I was able to isolate in the caravan on Sunday mornings and watch/join in our services online. Plus having regular phone calls from Heather and keeping in touch with friends and family by phone.

June arrived and we were informed that the N.S.W. caravan park we were booked at, was operating again - only we couldn't travel in Qld to get to the border to get there. Once we could travel 250 kms to get to the border we headed to N.S.W. We then enjoyed our time away - isolating as much as possible, sanitising everything in sight, washing hands constantly.

I still was able to watch the Sunday service, but Telstra coverage was very spasmodic. I even drove the car to The Gap so I could get coverage, with rain and rough seas keeping me company. Then came the trip to hospital with suspected tonsillitis - but of course I then had to have a COVID test - which was negative. Within the next few days we found the Qld border would be closed and we would have to go into hotel quarantine - so a quick pack up and drive back to Qld before the border closed.

Now back on the Sunshine Coast it is good to be able to attend HTK services again - even though they are different to any we have had in the past.

It has definitely been a blessing to feel part of the HTK family even while unable to attend services. I am grateful for the time spent by all involved with the online services and Steve's sermons and newsletters keeping me informed of what is happening.

Jennifer Drinkwater

"Loved the phone angels calling from HTK"

Jennifer Hughs-Bryson

Hi Absent Brethren,

A few words for the parish magazine is probably a good way to say 'hullo' to the people I haven't seen due to the Corona Virus restrictions. This also from Beryl.

I have always felt the Holy Spirit's presence in the congregation at Holy Trinity. Having a personal problem in my past relationship with God (my fault not His), it needed something extra to connect our relationship.

Along came Stuart and a warmth that extended into the congregation and a greater emphasis on Jesus that was showing in the congregation at worship. The spontaneous reactions during worship hymns were such a pleasure to witness and the genuineness of the people of the church drew me to try and correct the problems I have allowed to come between me and my church activity.

Those few comments thus far draw attention to the part of Christian life in church that has been affected by Corona Virus restrictions due to -- a period of no congregations in the church, broadcast services, isolationist activity of necessity, and no opportunity for the coffee talks after church that broadened relaxed relationships within.

A word of praise for our rector is necessary. Thank you Steve.

The act of preaching through a microphone to an almost empty church would not have been easy. His extended typed Bible readings and the messages to keep pace with isolationist requirements, together with personal delivery to non-computer literate church members have been greatly appreciated.

I personally find the additional historic references of the Jesus period and the Jewish church, a broadening of the situation of that time and very interesting.

One of the strengths of our religion that suffered with pandemic attention was our Holy Communion.

One of the most important happenings of our spirit maintenance is Holy Communion and not having that service with the congregation made me feel that something was missing in my regular life.

It is good that we are back with that service in function again as a physical and spiritual reality.

Beryl and I look forward with confidence to the return of life after the pandemic with our HTK family. It will be good when PEACE BE WITH YOU can be touching occurrence again.

Ray Young

lockdown

LIFE in LOCKDOWN

Life in the Sampson household during Covid was probably very similar to many other Australian families. We went from normal everyday living, being able to do whatever we wanted and basically when we wanted to do it, too, stuck at home not knowing what was happening to the world.

All of a sudden both my wife, Janel and I were asked to work from home. We had no physical contact with anyone outside the home. There was no assurance whether work was going to continue, and if so, to what capacity. My son, Cameron was to have his 21st birthday. This was soon cancelled. In general, life was turned upside down without any understanding of the future.

Working from home? Well now I know why the dog is so excited every afternoon when we get home from work. Working from home was great for a while, but working and living in the same location is not for me. I needed routine. I needed to separate the two. When I went to the office to do some printing, there was no-one there, so I moved back to work. Best move ever for me, besides, the tea lady at home (Janel) needed to hone her tea lady skills. I had only the 3 weeks at home and Janel just the 1. Back at work with very limited personnel made it a lot more comfortable with most people electing to continue working from home. My boss has been very proactive with social distancing and sanitisers around the office. This has helped with my own confidence going back to the office.

My learning from all of this is just how much we rely on person to person contact. As humans we need personal interaction, not distancing. I thank the Lord every day for the blessings he has bestowed on me and my family. The list is nearly endless.

Janel and I still have full time employment, in fact, it is now busier than pre Covid. My son, Cameron is still doing Uni and has also secured full time employment. My daughter, Jaclyn is nursing in Cairns, so is also kept busy.

I thank the Lord for the support from Fr Steve, Clenda and the whole HTK family, who has given me a sense of belonging in this broken world. I believe we are all blessed to be living on the Sunshine Coast and not in a major city or overseas.

I think as time goes by, we will sort of adjust to this style of living. It is just the way it needs to be at the moment.

On a down side, my parents live in northern NSW. It was Christmas when I last saw them, however I know that God has them in his hand and is looking after them. They also had to do a crash course in Zoom so they could watch their Sunday service from home.

The challenge we all face is maintaining the social distancing and hygiene directions and not dropping our guards. I think if we can all do this as a nation we can beat this, with Gods help off course.

God Bless.

Clive Sampson

"I missed being around the kindness that the parish and the parish people have and give and the yummy morning teas. I started praying more often because I wanted to help people that needed it as I was not able to due to Covid 19 shutting the church services. I was grateful that I had more time to study."

Zoe Whittingham

Well here we go. What this Covid-19 pandemic impact has had on my life.

Everything that we know in this world was created by God creator of all things in the universe and all mankind. It is perfect. God is complete love, and would not send a pandemic to take so many lives if it wasn't meant to be for a reason. He is attempting, in my humble opinion to show us if man keeps continuing to abuse and trash our planet with global warming, clearing trees and forests depleting wild animals, building high rise dwellings on our seafronts enough is enough.

Man thinks they are so clever they can put a man on the moon, build electric cars, fly fast jets, surgeons do life saving unbelievable operations etc but they cannot come up with an antidote for this present pandemic despite many countries best and brightest scientific researchers trying.

I am hoping when this pandemic is over (and please God soon) will change people's attitude towards each other be more thoughtful and caring to their fellow man and the environment, to appreciate what we do have and not take everything for granted and give thanks and appreciation to God for all of the wonderful things we do have.

Colleen Woodward

PS will be great when the church doors are open to everyone, everywhere again. I never thought I would see them closed in my lifetime.

LIFE in LOCKDOWN

During the Covid 19 epidemic I experienced new lessons, blessings, observed new things, found some challenges, and had plenty to be grateful of.

Blessings:

I am blessed because I am part of the church family, Father Steve made church accessible to me, I could watch Sunday service on the computer or attach it to the T.V I also am blessed I could do ladies chats with the girls and Kellie.

Observations:

The shops were empty, and the streets were bare, Except for hoarding toilet paper, no one would share.

Challenges:

I lost one of my jobs, I had to slow down Lock down during isolation kept me away from the town

Gratefulness:

I was doing too much with 3 casual jobs and full-time study, I finally had a day off and did not feel so cruddy.

Learnings:

We are all back at church now and the morning teas are so yummy, With faith, love, and hope all of our days are sunny.

Zoe Whittingham

CRAFT GROUP

WEDNESDAYS
1PM - 4PM

JANET
0414 704 512

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PRIME TIME



Prime Time is a ministry to retirees in our community. Unfortunately, the full programme organised for 2020 had to curtailed significantly due to the impact of the Covid virus on older people. Prime Time activities will be the last of HTK activities to recommence as we look at ways to stage our programme safely and legally. Our programme for the remainder of the year is still tentative, as we navigate possible changes to rules and safety requirements.

PRIME TIME 2020 PROGRAMME

SAVE THESE DATES

DATE	EVENT
September	Tafe Mountain Creek Luncheon on Tuesday 1, 8, or Wednesday 9. If you would like to make up a group, bookings can be made directly with the TAFE on 0437 080 496 or 07 5457 1186.
October 8 Thursday 10am	Talk on road safety rules by Snr Sgt Mal Lilley. Depending on social distancing requirements in October, it will either be a morning tea in the hall, or a lecture style in the church, hopefully followed by a cup of tea. More information to come.
November 18 Wednesday 5pm	Fish and Chips on the beach at Golden Beach, cost to be determined
December 3 Thursday 10am	Christmas morning tea with entertainment. This is one event everyone looks forward to. Put the date in your diary, but it all depends on what is possible under the prevailing rules in December.

- Grab a flyer from the back of Church -

If you have suggestions for future events, or would like to join the organising committee, or have any other queries please speak to Don Henderson, or call him on 0419 709 918

Answering God's Call

On New Year's Day 2019 we prayed that God would make known to us what He would like us to do in 2019. It came as a surprise to us (although it shouldn't have) that we were contacted within a couple of hours by Bishop Murray Harvey, Bishop of Grafton Diocese. The surprise was really that a Bishop was working on New Year's Day! We were asked to prepare the Parish of Nambucca Heads, about 30 kms south of Coffs Harbour, for the restructure that the whole Diocese was to undertake.



The Parish of Nambucca Heads had two churches – St John The Baptist in Nambucca Heads and St James' Bowraville. St James is the original church in the Nambucca Valley and heritage listed as it is more than 120 years old.

As we were working towards the restructure (amalgamating the Nambucca Heads Parish with the adjoining Macksville Parish, to provide ministry for the whole of the Nambucca Valley) the first emergency happened. The bush fires started to burn towards Bowraville and at one time it looked like the whole town would burn.

With much prayer and a change of wind direction the town was spared. Incredible damage was done to the surrounding areas, and even today the area has not recovered. 61 registered homes were lost in the Nambucca Valley, and just as many "unregistered dwellings" were also lost during the fires.



The St James' Hall was the official evacuation centre for the area and was a 'hive of activity' as we assisted many people with accommodation, food, clothes and other necessities. We were extremely blessed by a

local electrical store owner who gave us two fridge/ freezers. These were the very modern ones which could be changed from fridge to freezer at the push of a button! The two fridges were to be given to the Church for use at the monthly Community Meal after the fires.

There was so much food given to assist the community that we started a Food Hub at Bowraville. This has gone from strength to strength and then, in connection with Food Hub Australia and Anglicare, we started St John's Food Services in Nambucca Heads to cater for homeless, disadvantaged and elderly residents.



The Bowraville hub is a very large Food Hub which supports Bowraville and the many surrounding smaller communities. The downside of this is that it has taken over the church hall. When we left, there were plans in place to move the Food Hub into a vacant shop in the main street, in the very near future as soon as the Food Hub can sustain the cost of renting the premises. The St James' operation has over 50 families on their books while the St John's operation has grown in stature at Nambucca and now has a clientele of over 50 people.

After such devastation we thought a bit of fun was in order and organised a Nativity Trail through both Bowraville and Nambucca Heads. The idea was to have some sheep hidden in the shop windows. The children, and as it turned out many adults, would get a sheet and note the name of each sheep, which was decided by the shop owner, and when they had collected 20 names could bring their sheet to the Food Hub at Bowraville or the Church at Nambucca Heads and receive a Goodie Bag, which contained a copy of a book telling the original Christmas Story, a few novelties and activities and advertising for our Christmas Services. This was a great success, and some even wanted to know if we would do something similar for Easter! Of course, we also put some Christmas lights on the Churches!



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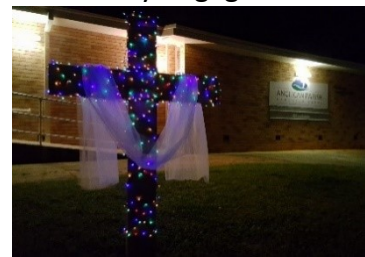


As Covid-19 impacted the region and the churches were locked down, we began looking for ways to heighten the profile of the parish and let the local community know we were still alive. At Easter we erected a wooden cross at the front of each church, and added the lights to it, so that it was visible at night. This was another great success, with many comments and questions from the community.

The parish has a very viable Op Shop, grossing over \$110,000 per annum. However, the management has not been compliant with Diocesan guidelines, so one of our final challenges was to ensure the Op Shop was compliant with the Diocesan Protocols. After 18 months this was achieved just before we came home.



Bishop Murray had originally set us the task of assessing the viability of the Parish and if positive then to move the Parish forward transitioning the worshipping communities into lively vibrant units. At St John's in Nambucca Heads this involved the church community transitioning from pews to a more flexible style of furniture that would permit more contemporary and multi-age worship, while at St James' in Bowraville it needed to be more community engagement.



The aftermath of the bushfires in Bowraville established strong links within the community and cemented the place of the Anglican Church firmly within the local setting while the financial viability of the Parish was confirmed with the Op Shop investments. That only left the task of helping the Nambucca Heads community to embrace more flexible worship options. This again was achieved within days of our return home.

It seems that some good had come out of Covid-19, because we were blessed to have chairs provided on loan from the Parish of Ballina as a trial when the pews were removed. These chairs were easily separated to make the church Covid-19 compliant and people had a chance to become accustomed to new furniture. So it is true ... God does work in mysterious ways!



Early in July we came home for a rest. During that time we were informed that Bishop-in-Council, the Grafton equivalent of our Diocesan Council, had accepted the plan for the restructure of Nambucca Heads and Macksville as the Ministry Area of Nambucca Valley. Part of this plan is the Parish Profile (the job description) for the new minister. This is now circulating, and our job is finished.

We went back with the intention of only staying a short time to tie up all the loose ends and plan our return home. However just a little earlier than we planned the Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk announced the borders would be closed. We scraped home with a day to spare and are delighted to be catching up with old friends and enjoy the peace and beauty of Lake Kawana where our home unit is situated.

The Reverends Bob & Christine Woolner

Young & Awesome



Young & Awesome met on Zoom during the lockdown. Despite the separation there was still a lot of fun going on! They had a Pizza Night on one night where they all brought their pizzas to the computer to eat together, and they had an awesome Treasure Hunt another night where they had to find things around their house that fit the criteria of the treasure hunt, and display them on the screen. There was much laughter and revelry to be had!

They are all glad to be back meeting together though, if the level of delighted squeals and laughter coming from the hall are anything to go by!

Look out Friday, it's on!

overtime



Eileen Jobbins

1 May 1921 - 9 March 2020 (aged 99 years)

It was with great sadness that we farewelled long-time member of HTK, Eileen Jobbins. Eileen and her husband Frank had been members of HTK since the early 80's and made many friends along the way! Together they taught Religious Education in the local schools for many years. Eileen was also the President of the Women's Auxiliary, which coordinated the church Op Shop. Eileen will be fondly remembered for her quiet but playful sense of humour and her great gift in flower arranging. Her floral arrangements adorned our church for many years, and in her later years when it was difficult for her to stand to arrange the flowers she taught others how to carry on the art. She will be sadly missed.



Sadly, the husbands of several of our parishioners have passed away in recent months. We remember;

Alan MAGUIRE

Husband of Jennifer Maguire
22/8/41 - 29/3/20

Peter EVANS

Husband of Phyl Evans
27/1/36 - 17/5/20

Robert GRACE

Husband of Esme Grace
22/4/31 - 23/5/20
Robert & Esme were
2 months away from their
70th Wedding Anniversary



Show Me The Way
As storm clouds gather,
And blue turns to grey,
Lord, stay by my side
To show me the Way.
As faith and fear struggle
In one final fray
Grant me your grace, Lord,
And show me the Way.
As I cling to the Cross
And continue to pray,
The peace of your Presence
Will show me the Way.
At the end of the valley,
At the close of the day
I know you'll be waiting
To show me the Way.
Watch over my loved ones
Lead them to obey.
Gently cushion their sorrow
And show them the Way.
I dream of reunion
In that Glorious Day
For you died on the Cross
To show YOU are the Way.

June McMillan



June McMillan

June McMillan, aged 97 years, died in Cairns in May 2020. June was a foundation member of our Church, active at worship, Pastoral Care, a prayer warrior and poet, loving mother, and "OP" Shop worker, which in turn was instrumental in financially establishing our Church. When her eyesight deteriorated June went to live with her daughter, Wendy, in Cairns. For her funeral, some friends met at my house, and we were able to watch the service online.

Myrna Beale

September

October

November

Birthdays



- 3 Trudi Birks
- 4 Kris Meyer
- 6 Abigail Beswick
- 11 Rob Markham
- 12 Zane Lightbody, Everil Neil
- 16 Sylvia Griffiths, Ros Moloney, Indigo Keegan
- 19 June Burke
- 20 William Bystrom, Richard Johnson
- 22 William Rutledge
- 23 John McMorrow
- 24 Frank Schellenberger
- 26 Annette Swartz
- 28 Esther Hinsley, Pat Middleton
- 29 Connie Parker

- 1 David Mitchell
- 3 Wendy Rogers
- 7 Norman Turner
- 12 Dee Lister, Eloise Markham, Scott Miles
- 13 Gemma Hendserson, Russell Markham
- 14 Nance Nielsen
- 15 Di Ferguson
- 17 Ron Griffiths, June Kassulke, Colleen Woodward
- 19 Ailsa Taft
- 21 Peter Bunyan
- 23 Matthew Mitchell
- 25 Ray Young
- 29 Gill Morris, Ann Robins
- 30 Joy Morrison

- 3 Gemma Keenan, Gilbert Neil, David Shorman
- 4 Frances Lawrence, Patricia McMorrow, Madelaine Walsh
- 8 Andrew McVittie
- 10 Kathy Godfrey
- 12 Joy Beck
- 13 Gary Campbell
- 16 Jess Leatherbarrow
- 17 Jenny Turner
- 19 Peter Best-Russell
- 20 Jan Maurice, Evelyn Bingham
- 22 Dorothy James
- 24 Norm Jensen
- 26 Val Jenkins, James Payne
- 29 Noela Kopp

Anniversaries

- 13 Ray & Ros Moloney



- 3 Paul & Jennifer Drinkwater
- 27 Tony & Val Ham
- 29 Grahame & Annette Swartz
- 31 Brian & Abigail Beswick

- 10 Nigel & Deborah Baron
- 11 Norm & Jenny Turner
- 13 Barry & Nance Nielsen
- 16 John & Kaye Kerr
- 21 Ron & Ann Robins
- 29 Norm & Wendy Jensen

Years Mind

- 6 Grace Shearn
- 8 Marian Lister, Lucy Robson
- 9 Edna Spencer
- 13 Len Ardill, Clive Batson
- 14 Mollie Lovett
- 16 Phyllis Shatte
- 19 Coral Ryan
- 27 Rod Priest, Dorothea White
- 30 Cherrroll Potter

- 2 Joseph Meredith
- 6 Irene Mitchell
- 7 Peter Newell
- 10 Stan Hall
- 16 John Woodward
- 20 Gloria Brahim
- 21 Noela Russell
- 23 Alton Butler
- 24 Les Burrows
- 25 Glenda McConnell, Marjorie Russell
- 27 Margaret Cook
- 30 Mal Murphy

- 1 Betty Kenny, Sharon Wall
- 3 Vera Kreis
- 4 Col Miller
- 5 Alma Kruger
- 6 Maurine Champion
- 7 Ruby Gardiner
- 9 Jan Schultz
- 14 Bruce Wetton
- 15 Betty Richardson
- 17 Shirley Froud, David Read
- 21 Greg Wenzel
- 22 Blanche Boyd
- 24 Oliver McMillan
- 30 Marj Werner



"I am grateful for spending so much time at home. Even when I am not able to go to church etc., I can see the service on Zoom. I can also see the churches that have services on Facebook. And as I am not leaving the house, I have more time to pray and care about others. Plus, my recliner armchair is great to do my embroidery on and I feel great."

Flo Johnson

BIRTH & BAPTISM

Abigale LaRayne Denise Lightbody

born 3:44am on 30/3/2020. 5th child to Justin and Sheena Lightbody, baby sister to Robyn, Zane, Elizabeth and Leonard.

It was a very special day when Abigale was baptised at HTK. The family and many friends attended to witness her baptism with very proud parents Sheena and Justin and the four God-parents, Kellie and Brett Payne, Trevor Pearson and Alannah Pearson (who, coming from Darwin, made it just in time).

Father Steve baptised Abigale in unusual circumstances using new COVID 19 restrictions. Sheena holding her baby over the font whilst Father Steve sprinkled the water on Abigale's

head. Not concerned, happy little girl, likes sticking out her tongue. Wonderful celebration for the Lightbody and the HTK family.



Mia Jade Henderson

Greg & Amanda Henderson

welcomed their second daughter on 13 March 2020.

A gorgeous little sister for Gemma. Congratulations!



Prime Time

Monthly Events for over 55's
Don - 0419 709 918

Kids Club!

Every Sunday 10.00am

- Games
- Craft
- Songs

FUN!

get involved

Home Groups

Bible Studies in a relaxed environment



regular groups

Time	Description	Host	Contact
Monday 3.30pm	Bible Study via Zoom	Janet Dyke	0414 704 512
Monday 7.00pm	Women's Bible Study via Zoom	Deb Baron	0414 455 560
Tuesday 7.00pm	Bible Study	Don Henderson	0419 709 918
4th Tuesday 6.00pm	Man Cave	Alan Reynolds	0428 966 885
Wednesday 1.00pm	Craft Group	Janet Dyke	0414 704 512
Wednesday 6.30pm	Bible Study	Richard & Kate Johnson	0450 143 842
2nd Thurs 12.00pm	Pastoral Care Group	Myrna Beale	0422 739 767
4th Thursday 2.00pm	Women's Afternoon Tea	Joan Blake	0432 193 095
Friday 9.30am	WOOF (Women's Only on Fridays) Bible Study at Lynne's house	Lynne Rew	0419 758 851
Friday 7.00pm	Young & Awesome Youth Group	Kellie Payne	0414 909 767
Various times throughout the year	Prime Time for over 55's	Don Henderson	0419 709 918



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Bert surprised his wife Nerida with this delicious birthday cake at the August Women's Afternoon Tea @ Urban Espresso & Wine



get involved

Remember to Pray for the Prayers!

pray daily

1st Rev Steve Wockner	11th Craft Group	21st Parish Outreach and Growth
2nd Our Government - wisdom	12th Living Waters Worship	22nd Unity within the Body of Christ
3rd Kids' Club	13th Schools & Teachers	23rd Music Teams
4th Community Breakfast	14th Pastoral Care Team	24th Aged Care Ministries
5th Wardens and Parish Council	15th Parish Magazine	25th Hospital Visitors
6th Lay Volunteers/Ret'd Clergy	16th Parish Administration	26th Seniors Ministry
7th Men's Ministry	17th Hospital Chaplains	27th LA's, Readers and Intercessors
8th School Chaplains	18th Youth Families Ministry	28th Caloundra City Pastors
9th Bible Study Groups	19th Women's Ministry	29th Parish Finances
10th Intercessory Prayer Group	20th Strategic Plan	30th RE Teachers

Our Parish Prayer

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of your love. Let our Parish come alive with the power of your Spirit. Where we have failed, forgive us. Where we have persevered, encourage us. Where we are in doubt, direct us. Help us to see new opportunities for witness and service for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen

Pastoral Prayer

God our Father, grant us the skills to serve your church; the ears to hear the calls for help; the lips to speak your words of truth; the eyes to see the needs to fill; the feet to go to those in want; the mind to meet the doubts we find; the heart of love to share your peace; the hands to work without reward; we ask this only to do your will, through Jesus, our Redeemer and friend.

Amen

Prayer for Youth

Lord, guide us as we minister to young people in this place. Send families and children to us that we can share with them your love for your children, that they may grow in love for you. We offer over to you our children's church, the leaders and all those who attend. We ask your continued blessing upon our Youth. Help us as we seek to nurture their faith, answer their questions, and above all, lead them into a deeper relationship with you.

Amen

Prayer of Evangelism

Heavenly Father, set our hearts on fire to go into the world in your name. Grant us wisdom, and the confidence to speak your word. Give us the strength and the will to continue through all circumstances. Help us take the good news to all who will listen, so that they may know Jesus as their Lord and Master. May we glorify your name in all we say and do. In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

power of prayer

Family Contacts Form



To enable us all to look after each other as a church family, there may be a need from time to time to contact someone's family. To that end we have developed a new form for you to notify us of the contact details for other members of your family. We will only contact them if we need to, and we won't be sending them any emails. The new forms are on the Welcome Table at the back, please take a moment to fill one out! If you have any queries, please feel free to speak with Deb in the office.

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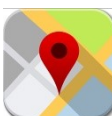
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