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Vision Statement

HTK is a vibrant church family

From the Editor,

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Welcome our second edition for 2021.

Time is flying by, change is happening, and people are passing, but through it all our God is faithful. We serve an awesome God and can look forward to with great expectation the wondrous things He is doing.

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.pariishmagazine@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 20th August as the magazine will be published and available on August 29th 2021.

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

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.



Sunday Services

- Traditional worship 8.00am
- Contemporary worship & HTK Kids' Club 10.00am
- Intergenerational for all ages - every 2 months 10.00am



Mid-week Service

- Wednesday - Traditional 10.00am
- Bible Study Home Groups See



Young and Awesome Youth Group

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- Fridays 7.00pm
- Prime Time Seniors Group See



Monthly

- Craft Group 1.00pm



Wednesdays

- Free Breakfast for anyone who is hungry 8.00am -

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welcome

Pastor's Pen



Dear HTK Parish Family,

In another Parish a few years ago we installed a variable lettering sign in front of the church. We used the sign to advertise Parish events. As a strategy to have people read the messages, we would occasionally put a humorous message on the board. Perhaps the greatest attention was achieved when we put a message on the board saying “Having trouble sleeping? Come and listen to one of our sermons.” It made the local newspaper and we were amused when the reporter interviewing us asked if we realise the message had a double meaning!

Another sign we used was “CH - - CH. What’s missing?” Obviously, the letters UR play upon the image that “You are” missing and there is not church unless UR there.

The “**CH - - CH. What’s missing?**” message has become very relevant in the last two years as people have found new ways of “being in church” without actually being in church. This has led many church leaders to question the so-called “legitimacy” of non-church attendance. This leads us to reflect upon ways that people regard as “being church” and the challenges faced by “Team HTK” as we find new meanings of “being church”.

Firstly, we do not **GO** to church – we **ARE** the church: The experience is in the plural and this calls for a team response because the experience of church is plural based on the idea that “being church” is a plural (communal) experience. Church remains bigger than an individual.

We notice that spirituality is becoming an individual pursuit, not a communal activity. What we mean by this is growth of isolation caused by the pandemic increased the impact of brokenness and unhealthy cultures, resulting in many people retreating to work things out for themselves.

At a time when many people appear devoted mostly to themselves, it would seem that attending church is becoming a personal spiritual discipline as many who used to go to church don’t go any more. We now find people either whose faith has not grown or whose faith no longer has the same importance in their daily life it once had. In response to this concern, Team HTK needs to respond in ways that will help people to reconnect because rarely does decreased church attendance result in increased devotion.

The pandemic experience has certainly caused a re-think about who/what/how is “church” experienced and, in what may seem to be a contradiction, there are some aspects of “being church” today that were previously considered as “not being church” yet are now part of the life of the Christian community. Let’s look at a few ...

Watching church on-line was once considered as a poor substitute for “being in church” and to many people going on-line was considered as stepping out of church. Now, for many going on-line is their only church, not because it’s easier but because it’s their only opportunity to “share church”. Team HTK needs to maintain and develop the links with those on-line by offering a good quality opportunity to gather both physically and electronically because on-line viewers are worthy of our best. Just as a poor worship experience causes many to go elsewhere, a poor quality on-line presence causes many to look elsewhere.

Charities are amazing but they’re not “the church”. Team HTK has responded to the call to continue supporting our mission by giving, both on-line and through the offertory plate. There has also been a need to consider what “tithing” really means ... whether it is the work of the church or work in the broader community. Since 2020, many people have seen that the gathered community of faith (the church) is their first priority when giving to the ministry of the church.

Coffee with friends remains an important part of maintaining contact with one another but it can never replace gathering as a community of faith sharing worship, prayer, community, joining together on a mission, and growing into the likeness of Christ .. that’s “being church”.

Communing with God by a walk on the beach or along a mountain track have always been ways for a person to feel closer to God, however many people are now finding imaginative ways of using such experiences of subjective feelings to achieve a connection with the broader mission of the church. Members of Team HTK are finding ways of greeting people as they walk and of sharing their faith as opportunities arise.

A steady diet of family devotions hasn't been seen as being "church" in past times. However, currently many families have continued (if not expanded) their times for the family to gather in the current environment a crucial aspect of "being church". Some families have found on-line. Team HTK is called to help families in their endeavours to provide on-going faith development for younger members of our community.

Church surfing has become a phenomenon we, as a church, need to become aware of. This is an expression of our consumer culture where some attend multiple services at multiple churches without making a real commitment to any of the churches visited. While somewhat linked to **Church Shopping**, we should not confuse the two issues facing today's church where people are genuinely seeking a new church community where they can become active and regular worshippers.

Anonymity is one concern that the "Team HTK" project has tried to address. Anonymity occurs when people don't engage, don't serve, don't invite, don't join the mission. They just ... sit. The month of May has been a time when we have been actively thinking of how we engage in ministry as members of the "Body of Christ" (the church) in this place. It is hard to build the future of HTK Church on someone who consumes and does not contribute, and so our Parish Leadership has called us all to "re-invent ourselves" and look at what we can do to forward the mission of our church ... by contributing, inviting, giving and being.

As we reflect on the call for us to **BE** the church, let us consider three questions ...

Are my current patterns of "being church" leading me to a greater devotion to Jesus?

Am I serving, inviting, giving and helping to make new disciples?

Is this really about me, or is it about seeing the Kingdom of God flourish and expand around me?

We conclude with a quote from Carey Nieuwof (see Footnote) ...

"In an era where everything has become hyper-individualist and hyper-convenient, it is wonderful to get together and participate in something that inconveniences me, challenges me, stretches me, grows me, makes me uncomfortable and does something great for the world in the name of Jesus.

"When the early church did just that, it changed not only millions of lives, it changed history."

The Reverends Christine & Bob Woolner

Joint Locums

Footnote: Parts of this message are based on the work of Cary Nieuwof, a Canadian Church Pastor who is also a commentator on church leadership, growth and ministry. Only in May 2019 he wrote a blog titled "**10 THINGS THAT AIN'T CHURCH**" in which he presented "**Some Thoughts on Irregular and Declining Church Attendance**". With the impact of the Covid pandemic, much of what he criticised only 2 years ago has been reversed by today's church. Copies of Carey's original article are available from the Parish Office.

Brother let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too.



DONE IN THE NAME OF JESUS

I like being a member of the HTK Team because it is nice to feel needed and it is a very small way I can serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Being a sacristan, I feel is a privilege to prepare the Lords table for our Communion.

The reward of visiting the Nursing Homes for the church service is learning about the people there, some of whom have had very interesting lives and they appreciate being able to spend some time worshipping our Lord and having communion. I can only say to others "Give something a go as it is very rewarding"

Win MacKenzie



What would you say to other people considering being part of **Team HTK** as we build the Body of Christ here?



God has blessed me in many ways and I believe I need to give back to God's work. I have felt a call from God to do the things I do as part of Team HTK. Being part of Team HTK is like being part of a family who helps look after its members and any newcomers who join the family. It is great to be able to join with other members of Team HTK to share our gifts and abilities to achieve so much more than we can do alone as individuals. Team HTK has so many people with so many skills that it is great to join with them in achieving so much.

Serving God in a team can be fun. You get to work with wonderful people, you get to know members of the HTK family better, and you get a sense of achievement when our efforts have some success. No one has all the skills, all the abilities and all the wisdom and knowledge. So much more gets accomplished when a team puts mind and abilities to the task.

Being part of Team HTK is like being an active part of a family. You make friends, you have great time together, and you achieve things together, and you fulfill part of God's purpose for your life. We all have gifts, abilities, passions, and experiences which God has given us so that we can serve him. We should use those for his work.

Don

It is something I really enjoy doing and it is good to be a part of the HTK Team. To see the gardens and lawns flourishing. Also to improve the Church surrounds

John Kerr



At the end of 2019, Holy Trinity Kawana was considering the best ways to implement an outreach program into the local community-and one of those options was to restart a Playgroup for the young families of the area.

At that same time, I had just retired from many years in the childcare business, so getting involved in KIDZ Kinnect Playgroup, allowed me to use the skills I had gathered over the years...and allows me to also "give back" a little to our Church Community.

I do feel that our Playgroup fulfills a need within our community. Some playgroups have never recommenced since Covid restrictions came in, over a year ago.

But mainly, many young families do not have extended families living close by, so the children have very limited contact with older adults. Playgroup allows both parents and children to mix with our helpers and for us, it is a privilege to share, in this small way, in the lives of these families, and support them where we can.

Also working with, and building up bonds between our helpers is also very special.

We all know where our talents lie and whether the time is right for each of us to get involved. All I can say is that, for me, the timing was right and I wanted to be a part of this venture.

Evelyn Bingham



I love being able to serve others. To support our HTK Young and Awesome is to provide a place for my children to stay involved and learn more about Gods love and gifts and to know that they and their friends have a safe place to go with fun things to do on a Friday night.

HTK morning tea duty allows me not only the opportunity to serve but to catch up even if only briefly with more of our HTK family as they come to receive their cuppa and cake. What a wonderful opportunity.

Team HTK music is taking me out of my comfort zone. I love to worship our Lord and sing the beautiful worship songs and although I am often off-key, no-one comments and I feel so close to God when I'm singing, that this is such a blessing. It is a blessing to be able to serve on team HTK.

Jesus calls us to love him and love each other. Loving each other, to me means being there and helping out even when you don't know how to. Its trusting in God that he would never want us to do something that we cannot manage and that he provides the strength and ability to do so many things.

Team HTK roles may challenge you but they are so rewarding and you will be so blessed. I would like to encourage everyone to consider putting your name on a team sheet, as the more people on team HTK, the more blessings will flow.

Kellie

I participate for the spiritual direction and teaching. The most rewarding things is fellowship with like-minded folk.

I'd encourage others to get involved -by giving, you receive blessings many times over. Edith Tubbs



What is the most rewarding part of it?



I have been immeasurably blessed by the HTK Church family over the years. From practical things, like helping Nigel be able to fly down to Tassie to see his dying father, or meals delivered when I'd had major surgery, to the prayer that I feel surrounds us as members of this wonderful church family with faithful prayers in our midst. I love the way there's always someone to listen when you need to talk, and pray with you when you're struggling on your own. It feeds and sustains me in the power of the Holy Spirit. Deb

The blessings I received from so many loving and caring members of my HTK family are numerous when I was going through my cancer treatment. I remember the day that I was working in the cafe with Matthew, and Janet was in for a reason I cannot remember and it just sort of hit me that I was going to have to go through chemotherapy and radiation treatment, and I broke down crying. Janet and Matthew both just came to me and comforted me and prayed for me, I was a mess but the two of them were and continue to be a blessing in my life. When I had trouble trying to explain to Harriet that I was sick, but I didn't want to stress her out, I asked Andrew if he could talk to Harriet about what cancer was. When my housework got too much for me during treatment Kath blessed me with coming to my home to help with the cleaning. At youth group Kellie, Nicole and James always made sure I did not do too much, as I'm always a person who will push through anything stopping me. The many times during worship when I was sick, someone from the congregation would come and check on me; even though I was more worried about messing up the song, or interrupting the service.

Being welcomed into Deb's new home for lunch one afternoon, and being welcomed like a family member. The prayer quilt I received from you all at church, I still use to this day when I get the continued pain from the areas that have the cancer in my bones, is so beautiful, and I can feel the love, blessings and prayer in that quilt. I tried my hardest to stay positive through my treatment, but my church family was and still is my rock. I love you all, and I am learning that you love Harriet and myself in return. So, thank you Deb, Kellie, Kath, Nicole, Kirsty, Christy, Heather, Andrew, and everyone else in our HTK family, past and present, you are all a God sent blessing in my life. Blessing and Love Lara Ferguson

Why do you like being part of **Team HTK**, doing the things you do?



Markham family

Being part of Team HTK and contributing to the life of our Parish gives us a strong sense of belonging to our HTK family, as we work with others in our HTK family to serve the Lord.

Knowing we are serving the Lord by serving others in our HTK family and in our community. Each of us has been given gifts by the Holy Spirit to help build up the Church. Being part of Team HTK gives us the opportunity to use those gifts for the glory of God in a secure and supportive environment.

We'll let Scripture answer that: "For Christ's love compels us..... That those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Cor 5: 14-15"

We'll also let Scripture answer that: Then (Jesus) said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matt : 37-38



The blessings I receive from my church family here at HTK:

When I'm well, we all do things together, we worship as a family, these are the blessings I receive.

But I'm not always well, and a visit from some of my friends with flowers, or just a visit, really makes your day when you're stuck at home.

An unexpected doctor's appointment comes up and I wouldn't be able to drive home afterwards; there is always someone willing to drive me to these appointments and pick me up later.

Being a member of our church family, these are the things that make such a difference in our lives, especially when we live alone. I just thank the Lord that I can belong where I belong, at HTK.


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A sincere and heart-felt 'Thank You' to all our
HTK Team members!

We love your servant-hearts and tireless work all
done in the name of Jesus.

Your service is greatly appreciated every day as
we celebrate all our contributions to



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PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday we shared in the excitement of Jesus being declared king, crying ‘Hosanna’, but reflecting on Jesus’ progress to the cross. Fr Steve concluded his sermon series on “Why the cross?” with a reminder of the four aspects of our salvation in answer to that question.

To quote Fr Steve’s sermon on Palm Sunday, “the death of Jesus was the atoning sacrifice through which God averted his wrath from us, paid the ransom price by which we were redeemed, took the condemnation of the innocent that we the guilty might be justified, and reconciled us by the sinless One being made sin for us.

Because of his great love for us, God made the way of salvation for us by taking our sin and punishment upon himself in himself and dealt with it in Christ so that we could be made righteous in his sight and receive life everlasting instead of punishment everlasting. This is just amazing grace, amazing love and that is “Why the cross?”



SEDER or PASSOVER MEAL

On Thursday night, 34 members of the parish met in homes or at church to celebrate the Passover meal, the last supper Jesus had with his disciples, introducing them to the Eucharist and washing his disciples’ feet. Just as God cared for his people all those centuries ago, he also cares for us today.



EASTER

The angel Steven visited us to tell us the good news that Jesus is alive. He had been there to roll back the stone blocking access to the tomb. He was there to tell the women that Jesus had risen. He told us Jesus’ story from the creation of the world through to his death and resurrection. Thank you, Angel Steven for your graphic observations.



GOOD FRIDAY

In a very powerful service, we were all given a nail to hold during the service and were encouraged to let it speak to us as we heard God's word and encouraged to consider how our actions had hammered nails into the cross.

We were challenged by the nails of:



- PRIDE
- BETRAYAL
- ENVY
- INDECISION
- CRUELTY
- HATRED



After each reading, a nail was hammered into the cross in a graphic demonstration of how our sins piled up on Jesus, and how much he suffered for us. At the end of the service, we were encouraged to lay our own nail at the foot of the cross, demonstrating how Jesus had taken the punishment for our sins.



The service was made even more poignant by the fact that we all were required to wear masks because of Covid requirements.



PENTECOST

Pentecost services at HTK saw the red theme throughout the building and the congregation.

We celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early church with wind and fire.

"The Holy Spirit is our comforter and guide, encouraging us to follow Jesus."



SUPPORTING COMMUNITY at HOME

HTK has a well-developed Social Welfare commitment to assist those who are doing it tough on the Sunshine Coast. We provide a hot breakfast every Tuesday morning, financially support a weekly takeaway dinner at St Peter's Maroochydore, provide tinned food and clothing to those in need, and we also provide a hot breakfast once a month to the homeless men and women currently being housed at the Sport's Hub in Sportsman's Parade.

Norm Jensen frying up a feast one Tuesday morning. (right)



The Tuesday morning breakfast provides a meal of cereal, bacon and eggs, sausage, baked beans, toast, juice, tea and coffee. A team of 5 is rostered on monthly to provide this important service. It is a very rewarding ministry which can be done by team members of any age.

Wendy Jensen and Deb Baron wait on guests at Tuesday breakfast!



Team HTK supports these activities through volunteering for the breakfasts (rostered once a month), donating food and clothing, or donating money. In addition, Team HTK also helps by volunteering for our quarterly Bunnings sausage sizzle which provides the majority of the funds required to continue this ministry. Del Morrison, Jennifer Hughes, Bob Woolner and David Reid (pictured right)



Dave, a former salon owner and regular guest at Tuesday breakfasts, was only too happy to give Don's beard a bit of a tidy up.

THANK YOU

On March 11th 2020 the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 a pandemic—and turned all of our lives upside down. One year ago this week. A hug went from a warm greeting to a health hazard. We were forced to separate from friends and family; tragically, some of us lost friends and family. The first case of Covid 19 was detected in Kenya on March 13th. The government immediately sprang into action, closing all schools, small shops, open markets, factories and basically any means of employment where the wage earner was surviving on a bare minimum salary to begin with, and no backup savings. Often, if a son or daughter had a job in one of the larger cities, money was sent home to elderly parents each month to enable them to pay for the minimum essentials of food and shelter.



Being a school, we were told to close Kijiji Mission and send all of our students home to their overcrowded slums. Fortunately, we were able to convince the area officials to let most of our students stay with us, where they would be safe. We just weren't allowed to function as a school, meaning that Martha could no longer follow her curriculum.

Not a problem! There was an immediate need for facemasks. So we got to work making facemasks to be given out to anyone in the community who couldn't afford to purchase one. With the help of local Lions Club, Rotary, Rotaract Club and local small NGO's we were able to get thousands of facemasks out to the most vulnerable in our community as quickly as possible. Within a very short time it became obvious that women who relied on a few dollars a day to feed their children by doing washing, housework or selling in the markets had nothing to feed their families.

As soon as we were out of our two week quarantine period at the end of March, we did our first food hamper distribution program, and we've been doing them every week ever since. Our focus is the elderly, child-headed households and people living with disabilities. One valuable lesson that has come out of our journey through 2020 is that this segment of the population will need our assistance long after the "new normal" sets in.

Martha and Ephantus have committed themselves to doing the food distribution on weekends for as long as Springs of Hope Foundation can afford to provide the food and a small petrol allowance for his donated vehicle. Last weekend we were able to distribute 190 food hamers.to the elderly and people living with disabilities. Each hamper contains enough food to feed a family of four for two weeks. On most food distribution occasions we are able to do more than provide much needed food.



We usually come across situations where the family needs additional assistance or counselling. These two brothers were both born blind. Ephantus was able to assist their mother by getting them enrolled into a school in Nakuru that caters to the special needs of blind children. Something their single mother would never have known how to go about doing.

Finally, on September 1st we were able to bring in new students. Primary and high schools were still closed, but as a vocational school Kijiji Mission was able to begin teaching again. We'd built up a backlog of very needy women who were eager to join our 12 month program. Most had been recommended by the area chiefs who we met when doing our food distribution program. Unfortunately, we can only bring them in one at a time, placing them in our now unused volunteer house for a two week quarantine period. We've been admitting new students for the past six months and we still have women on the waiting list.

At last, the students who began their 12 month training with us in January 2020 will be graduating at the end of this month. Normally graduation is a huge celebration. Families often hire a minivan to bring the many family members who want to be part of their graduation ceremony. Sadly, like the last graduation ceremony in August 2020, only the students and staff will be able to celebrate their many accomplishments and personal sacrifices during the past 16 months .

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS What can I say

As part of their 12 month training the young ladies have to be skilled at not only making school uniforms and special occasion outfits for their clients. They have to learn to measure and sew for a full bridal party, from flower girl dresses to wedding gowns. **And, of course, each student wants her picture taken in her beautiful creation.**

HTK, thank you for being part of our unexpected, unpredictable journey. During the past 12 months we've learned that we're capable of doing many things when called to serve. Such as instantly pivoting from being a vocational training school to a mass production facility. By the way, the girls loved being in a position to give back to their communities, and often worked on the facemasks through their lunch break and on weekends.

We've learned so much about the unaddressed needs of the elderly and people living with disabilities. During the past 12 months, because of your generous support we've been able to assist in our small way. We are committed to continuing with that program, and hopefully seeing it grow.

But, most importantly 2020 has shown us all that, when the going gets tough, the very best in everyone comes out. Martha, Ephantus, Beryl, and our students did an outstanding job of getting everyone through a very stressful 12 months. My huge gratitude and thanks goes out to our team in Kenya and to our generous supporters all over the world who make it all possible,



Warmest regards, Jennifer Hughes-Bystrom

HELPING HANDS



Helping Hands Kawana, the After School Hours Care Group, pictured below with Deb Baron, were recently awarded the Queensland Regional Services Excellence Award.

The Helping Hands team greatly appreciate the support they receive from HTK and the terrific facilities that all their children are able to use.



All around the world, there are communities burdened by poverty and injustice.

Unfortunately, many of these communities lack the means to transform themselves and overcome this disadvantage. But ABM has made it their mission to change this and they need HTK's help as Partners in Mission!

In June 2021, HTK's Greg Henderson is joining a team of enthusiastic adventurers to take part in an outback adventure to raise funds for ABM Partners. On this adventure, the team will be challenged to trek sections of Australia's most renowned walking track, the Larapinta Trail. As they explore the rugged beauty of the Red Centre, they'll be raising much-needed funds to help overseas and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities transform themselves spiritually, materially and socially through holistic, long-lasting solutions to poverty and injustice.

Please pray for the Trek and for ABM's Partners, and make a tax-deductable donation if you are able.

BCA OUTREACH

Thank you to all who generously contributed to the BCA Box opening. In May 2021, a total of **\$ 962.75** was sent to the BCA office, Brisbane, from HTK Box Members. If anyone would like to join this Outreach, just ask me for a small box for your contributions. (Can be notes, coins, no shrapnel!!!). The next collection and Box Opening is in September 2021.

We also use the Prayer Notes and booklet "The Real Australian" which is mailed to members direct from the Brisbane office, whereby one can read about the Bush Ministry.

The Bush people need to be connected and supported, and we get to know them in their work for our Lord, and becoming friends to us as readers.

In His Service,
Myrna Beale, Mission Contact.
Mobile : 0422 739 767

<https://abm-larapinta-2021.raisely.com/greg-henderson>



SCAN ME



GREG HENDERSON

I'm supporting Anglican Board of Mission by joining the Larapinta trek 2021!

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ANZAC DAY



As Anzac Day was on a Sunday this year, the theme of the service was “sacrificial love”. Prayers were prayed for those in our parish family who had served in the military, and those of our family members who had served. The last post and the ode finished off the service. In his sermon, Fr Steve reminded us of the greatest sacrificial love ever, in the person of Jesus, who not only died for his friends but also for his enemies.

MOTHERS' DAY



Edith Warne cuts the cake at 10:00am



Phyl celebrating with some bubbles!



Joy Morrison cutting the cake at 8:00am service

Mothers' Day was celebrated as usual at HTK with honour given to so many wonderful women in our church family. The cakes were cut by the women blessed with the most great grandchildren.

Women's Afternoon Tea
Urban Espresso & Wine
 2:00 pm
 5 Innovation Parkway
 June 24
 July 22
 August 26
All Welcome!



DATE SAVERS
 June 22
 July 27
 Aug 24
 6:00 pm HTK \$10
 fellowship, food, guest speakers
 Bring a friend or two!

young & AWESOME! YOUTH GROUP

For youth aged 7 to 18
from 7pm to 8.30pm Friday nights

Anyone who would like to join Team HTK Young and awesome, even if you just want to come along, watch the fun and serve the dessert at the end of the night, would be more than welcomed.

Blessings Kellie

Young and Awesome preparing their drive-in cars for movie night. Kids at the movie night with little Abigale Lightbody using one of the cars for some baby fun.



youth

HTK Young and Awesome has had a busy time over the last couple of months.

We've had fun events including Lara's bible Jeopardy where the girls played the boys and ended in a tie. (left)



Janet provided us with a really fun night explaining to the kids about world day of prayer. We played with a map of the world jigsaw whereby everyone had to put together one section of the world.



Once we had our section, we then said the Lords Prayer and sometimes we were brave enough to try and read it in the language of the section.

Lara read out the Lords Prayer in Portuguese, Janet read in German, Harriet in Spanish, Georgia in Italian, myself, I attempted French and the rest of the kids read it in English.




We have created and flown various paper planes to see whose would fly the furthest and thanks to Andy we learnt that the star trek 'live long and prosper' quote has its origin from the bible.



10:00 am service welcomes


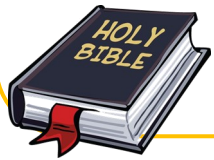
Mark Evans and Kellie Payne to our worship team, joining Kathy on guitar, Lara and Kate vocals, Liam on drums, and Heather on keyboard and vocals.

children



The children reflect on the body of Christ and what part they each play.

The children create a 'Little Bible' of verses to help remember scripture and keep them written on their hearts.



Palm Sunday's fuzzy felt creation teaches the children about the Cross and following Jesus



The children make a boat, a chalice and a cross—all symbolic of events prior to the crucifixion of Our Lord.



Kidz Kinnect Playgroup is well underway for term 2. Some of our themes so far have included Anzac Day, Mothers Day and a very special Mothers Day activity on Monday May 17th, when we welcomed Mandy from Bunnings at Kawana, who led the children in a craft activity.



The children were able to paint and decorate a small pot, before adding the potting mix and flowering plant. All the items necessary for this activity were donated by Bunnings. What a great morning we had and our thanks go to Mandy and the management of Bunnings at Kawana for providing this experience.



Thanks also to Don who was our roving photographer during the morning.

Our final Playgroup for this term will be on Monday June 21st.

Should anyone be interested in joining our little band of helpers, please speak to Yvonne, Desley or myself.

Singalong below left and free play time below right



PRIME TIME

Prime Time is a ministry to the over 55's at HTK and in the community. Due to Covid and the age of our Prime Time family, events were put on hold for a number of months. However, you can't hold Prime Timers down for ever, and we burst back with a number of great events.

Prime Time events are usually designed for the retirees in our HTK parish family.

This quarter, we have had three events:



APRIL FILM NIGHT

Our film night was not just for retirees as we held it on a Friday night and invited our Young and Awesome youth group. Over 50 attended, commencing with a supper of soup and/or pies. An animated version of John Bunyan's well-known novel, "Pilgrim's Progress", was the ideal movie to share with our youngsters. Some folk found the animation a bit loud and confronting but generally everyone got a lot out of the movie. Some of the Young and Awesome kids brought cardboard cars and made it a night at the drive-in.



Movie "An Interview With God"
June Wednesday 23 at 5.00pm
 Light meals available from 5pm.
 Movie starts at 6pm at HTK.
 Cost of movie is free.
 Light meals at affordable prices.

Morning Tea

July Thursday 22 at 10.00am
 Morning Tea
 Guest Speaker, Kellie Payne
 CFP, Financial Planner.



Pleasant Sunday Afternoon
August - Date & Time to be confirmed
 Presented by
 the Caloundra Chorale,
 Nutley Street, Caloundra.

connecting



MARCH LUNCH AT MOUNTAIN CREEK TAFE

Thirty of our retirees had a wonderful lunch at the TAFE college. The whole meal is prepared by the students as a part of their catering course. They were the cooks and the waitstaff, and they did an excellent job. The unanimous view of the diners was that the whole experience was excellent.



MAY'S TRIVIA MORNING TEA

Prime Time trivia morning was a wonderful morning of fun. Thank you to Del Morrison for the great questions and firm hand as quiz master, and to the Prime Time team for the morning tea and preparation. The "Brains Trust" team (pictured below right) was the winner, beating the "Socrates", "Too Much Talking", and "Whatever!" teams. It was a lot of fun.



Memorials and Milestones



Annette Mary Swartz

26.09.1938 - 09.04.2021

Annette mostly attended the Wednesday service with husband Grahame until Covid and Annette's ill health restrictive them. Annette loved her family dearly, and enjoyed chatting about her four daughters, one son, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, often sharing family anecdotes whenever Church friends met up.

Barbie Read

28.06.1942 - 18.05.2021

It was with great sadness that we farewelled our sister Barbie. She had been a faithful member of HTK for over 15 years. She was a founding member of our Ladies afternoon tea. Always willing to do whatever needed doing. During that time she made many friends and we will miss her great sense of humour. She will be sadly missed by many.

Rest in peace.



Shirley Fielding

31.07.1935 —
27.11.2020

Allan Fielding

05.08.1932 —
03.02.2021

Allan and Shirley who were both active in our church, are remembered for their deep spiritual connections and dedication to our Lord. Shirley provided some beautiful tapestry wall hangings for our Art displays. She also supported Allan, who had a gift of preaching in an engaging manner.



Elizabeth Rigby Is remembered along with her late husband Max, as supporters of HTK in the early building days. Elizabeth also played the piano beautifully, and contributed to the music team.



George Barton husband of Barbie for 38 years, supported Barbie as a singer and organist for funeral services as well as her regular commitments at HTK. They enjoyed those years, showing in action second-marriage love, care and togetherness. They first met professionally at Wickham Terrace in different Ophthalmology work situations. George enjoyed many water activities throughout the years but failing health slowed him down a bit and by 92 he was very unwell. Barbie cared for him throughout with astounding strength, and as she says, "with her God -given strength and witness". She sang and played at his Memorial Service.



Fr Steve and
Clenda
welcome
their first
grandchild,
Rosie.



June

July

August

Birthdays

- 1 Yvonne Harriott
- 2 Greg Henderson
- 4 Maurice Humphreys
- 6 Tom Bateman
- 7 Toni Campbell
- 10 Shirley Bateman, Kaye Kerr
- 13 Flo Johnson, Yvonne Rose
- 15 Rueben Brampton, Harriet Ferguson
- 16 Kellie Payne,
- 18 Wayne van den Bos
- 19 Graeme Armstrong
- 24 Margaret Schellenberger
- 26 Cloe Mitchell, Ron Robins
- 27 Kirsten Mitchell, Elma Wilcox
- 29 Myrna Beale



- 1 Kate Johnson, Justin Lightbody
- 4 Heather van den Bos
- 5 Graham Kassulke
- 6 Michael Rutledge
- 9 Ivan Bowden
- 10 Robyn Lightbody
- 11 Paul Walsh, Peter Wood
- 12 Delle Black, Janice Miller, Eden Moldenhauer
- 17 Kathryn Wood
- 18 Bridie Evett, Des Lang
- 20 Raymond Moloney
- 22 Lara Ferguson, Liam Payne
- 25 Deborah Baron, Margaret Carrigan
- 27 Michael Martin

- 1 Allan Bruce
- 2 Edith Warne
- 3 Steve Wockner
- 6 Tom Parker, Trudy Sharman
- 7 Shirley Best-Russell
- 8 Nigel Baron
- 9 Judy Lewis, Bob Woolner
- 10 Robert Henderson
- 11 Denise Quinn, David Reid
- 12 Brian Rogers
- 14 Luke Mitchell
- 16 Jack Mitchell
- 20 Maryanne Cameron, Desley Markham, Nic Moldenhauer
- 21 Amanda Walshe
- 24 Glenda Hargreaves
- 27 Nerida Hey, Edith Smith
- 30 Dennis Blake
- 31 Vivienne Abitia

Anniversaries

- 1 Dennis and Joan Blake
- 10 Tom and Shirley Bateman
- 10 Tim and Edith Tubbs
- 26 Tom and Connie Parker

- 5 Brett and Kellie Payne
- 21 Beryl and Ray Young



- 14 Brian and Wendy Rogers
- 17 Greg and Amanda Henderson
- 30 John and Patricia McMorrow

Years Mind

- 1 Margaret Morris
- 2 June Peachey
- 4 James Warrington-Love
- 7 Thomas John Davies
- 10 Norma Noonan
- 14 William Alexander Morris
- 15 Pat Hughes
- 17 Jack Murray
- 20 May Austin

- 5 Marjorie Louisa Lovell
- 7 Pat Vickers
- 13 Stanley Robert Mortimer
- 16 James William Stevens
- 21 Lyle Knoll
- 22 Reg Lewis
- 24 Jeanne Banbury
- 26 Muriel Russell
- 27 Bruce Schultz, Frank Jobbins
- 29 Robin Priebe

- 2 Jack Seaton
- 3 Lionel Shearn
- 4 Joyce Bolinger
- 7 Mary Froud
- 14 Mavis Allen
- 16 Patrick Stewart
- 18 Elizabeth Owers
- 28 Betty Allison
- 30 Marj Golsby-Smith
- 31 Lester Frederick Richardson



Supporting Foster Kids

on the Sunshine Coast



Urgent need for Warm items!

KNITTING, SEWING, QUILTING, CROCHET
 THE LATEST COLLECTION OF GOODIES FOR THE LOCAL FOSTER KIDS CLOSES AT THE END OF AUGUST.

ITEMS CAN BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE BETWEEN 10AM & 12PM WEEK DAYS.
 THANK YOU ALL!

CRAFT GROUP

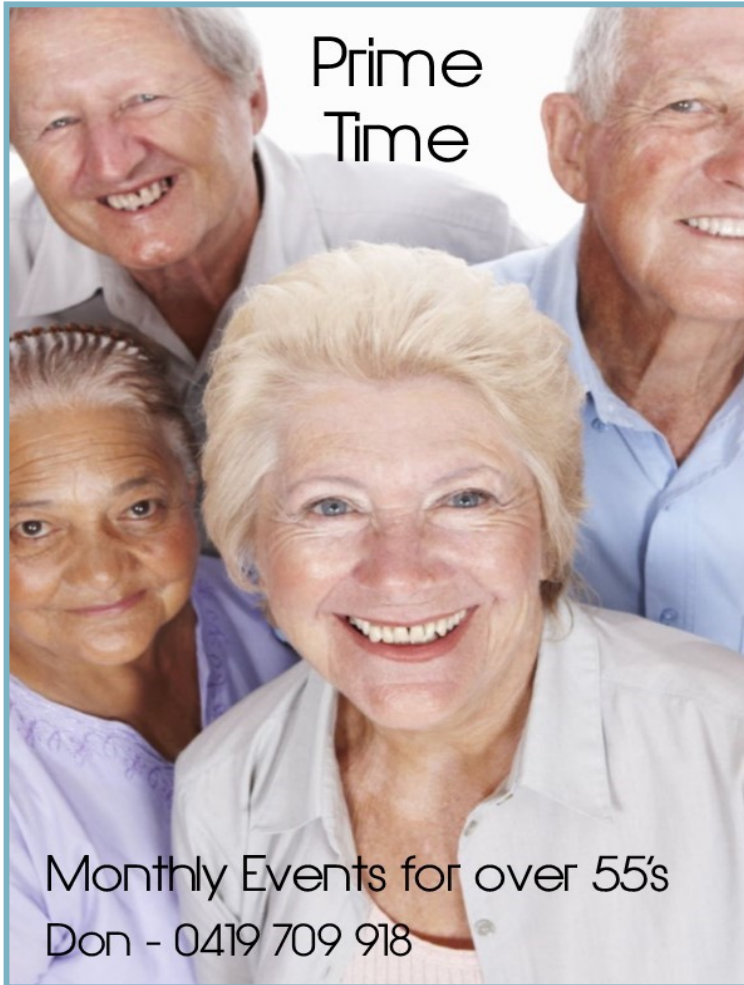
WEDNESDAYS
 1PM - 4PM



JANET

0414 704 512

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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 2.30pm	Bible Study via Zoom	Janet Dyke	0414 704 512
Monday 7.00pm	Women's Online Bible Study & fellowship	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



EGG SANDWICHES

Covid has created a wonderful environment for creativity. For one very important social event most likely to suffer, morning teas after church, had to either be suspended or greatly modified. Well done, Wendy, for finding a way to have egg sandwiches again, a favourite of Anglicans, and still be Covid safe. Wendy and Kellie serving up a delicious covid-safe morning tea.....

Mia Henderson dazzled by her first birthday cake!
With sister Gemma, mum and dad celebrating.



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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