Sunnybank Anglican Church

Anglican Church Southern Queensland

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost **11th October 2026**

BCA Christmas Cakes, Puddings and Cards: BCA are raising funds for their ministry by selling puddings, cakes and cards. The puddings are wrapped in calico cloth and are suitable to microwave; $34-00 for 500g and $54-00 for 1kg, with a gluten-free option available for a slightly higher price. Christmas cakes are $47-00 each for 700g. BCA Christmas cards with a bible verse and BCA logo are $8-00 for a pack of six cards. **Change of order time -** if you wish to place an order for puddings or cakes please do so as soon as possible before the stock runs out. Cards are available from BCA rooms in our admin office.

Mothers Union meet Wednesday 21st October. Service at 9:30am and presentation of 25 years and 50 years memberships to Lesley and Beryl. AGM followed by a celebration lunch. All welcome.

Offering Envelopes: If you prefer to give cash at our offering rather than direct transfers, the offering envelope boxes are available in the church foyer. These commence from Sunday 1st November 2026.

Containers for Change ID Code: C10789687

Direct transfers can be paid into our ANFIN Account:-
Name: Sunnybank Anglican Parish BSB: 704 901 Account: 00000790

Parish Roll: Please use the QR code if you wish to access the form to register as a parishioner on our Parish Roll.
We require the forms to be completed as soon as possible.
If you have any queries, please speak to one of our wardens.

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Priest in Charge

Revd Simon Tang's details: 0406 077 302 | simon.tang@anglicanchurchsq.org.au

Revd Simon's day off is Friday.

Sentence
This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isaiah 25.9

Prayer of the day
Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us,
and in that thankfulness
to be eager to serve and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the week
Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life
that we must walk by faith and not by sight:
give us such trust in your fatherly care
that in the face of all perplexities
we may give proof of our faith
by the courage of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading - Exodus 32:1-14

1 When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they
gathered round Aaron and said, 'Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this
fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to
him.' 2 Aaron answered them, 'Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and
your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.' 3 So all the people took off their
earrings and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took what they handed him and made it into
an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, 'These are
your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.' 5 When Aaron saw this, he built an
altar in front of the calf and announced, 'Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord .'
6 So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented
fellowship offerings. Afterwards they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in
revelry. 7 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Go down, because your people, whom you
brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. 8 They have been quick to turn away
from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a
calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, "These are your
gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt." 9 'I have seen these people,' the Lord
said to Moses, 'and they are a stiff-necked people. 10 Now leave me alone so that my
anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a
great nation.' 11 But Moses sought the favour of the Lord his God. ' Lord,' he said, 'why
should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great
power and a mighty hand?

12 Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill
them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce
anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember your servants
Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: “I will make your
descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this
land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance for ever.”’ 14 Then the Lord relented
and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

New Testament Reading - Philippians 4:1-9

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! 2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with
Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion,
help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along
with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice
in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The
Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and
petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which
transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8
Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or
praiseworthy – think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard
from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

1 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 2 ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a king who
prepared a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his servants to those who had been
invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. 4 ‘Then he sent
some more servants and said, “Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my
dinner: my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready.
Come to the wedding banquet.” 5 ‘But they paid no attention and went off – one to his
field, another to his business. 6 The rest seized his servants, ill-treated them and killed
them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and
burned their city. 8 ‘Then he said to his servants, “The wedding banquet is ready, but
those I invited did not deserve to come. 9 So go to the street corners and invite to the
banquet anyone you find.” 10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all
the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled
with guests. 11 ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who
was not wearing wedding clothes. 12 He asked, “How did you get in here without wedding
clothes, friend?” The man was speechless. 13 ‘Then the king told the attendants, “Tie him
hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.” 14 ‘For many are invited, but few are chosen.’

Readings for Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm: 99

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Gospel: Matthew: 22:15-33

CONTINUE STEADFASTLY IN PRAYER, BEING WATCHFUL IN IT WITH THANKSGIVING.
COLOSSIANS 4:2

Anglican Church in the World

- The Anglican Church of Burundi

Anglican Church in Australia

- The Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop Richard Treloar; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Indooroopilly: Sue Grimmett, Howard Munro, Valerie Hoare, Bishop Rob Nolan, Richard Browning, Shane Hubner, Marian Free
- Sudanese and South Sudanese Congregations in Anglican Church Southern Qld: Bishop Daniel Abot
- EPIC Assist
- St Hilda's Schoolm Southport: Principal; Chaplain; Council; Staff and Students

- **Parishes seeking new incumbents:** Banyo, Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Booval, Chelmer-Graceville, Dalby, Drayton, Hendra-Clayfield, Jimboomba, Kingaroy, Noosa, North Pine, Nundah, Palmwoods, Rochedale, Roma, Toowong, St James' Toowoomba
- **Schools seeking chaplains:** St Luke's Anglican School; The Glennie School

Mission prayers

- **Pray for Sylvia Jeanes and Rev John Naumann** and for their good health and well-being.
- **Pray for Bush Church Aid:** We pray for those who work for Bush Church Aid and in particular we uplift Rev Mike Uptin and Sarah, who have offices in our church admin.

Our Parish

- We pray for Simon, Greece and family as they shepherd your people with love and grace.

For members of our church family

- We give thanks for our church family. We give thanks for the diversity of our people who gather together to worship. We pray for all our parishioners and their families

Parish activities

- Lord, we thank you for the faithful volunteers who serve your church with their ti[illegible]alents, and energy. Strengthen them when they are weary, fill them with jo[illegible]nd g[illegible]t th[illegible]wisdom.

For those who have asked for prayer

- Margaret
- Adam
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Prayer points for our parish

- Pray for our staff, parish councillors, all volunteers, and those on rosters as they continue to serve in this parish.
- Wisdom and courage as we seek to share the love of Jesus in our community. We pray that all those who enter feel deeply loved by our Lord.
- Pray for Nourishing Neighbours as they reach out to those in need of fellowship within the local community. Pray for more people to know about this special ministry.
- Pray for the preparation of our Parish's 110th Anniversary in 2027.