Sunnybank Anglican Church

Anglican Church Southern Queensland

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost **4th 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. Orders must be received by the end of October to give time to collate and send the order through to BCA. If you would like to order any of the above, please speak to Robyn.

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
The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
Matthew 21.42

Prayer of the day
Almighty God,
your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders,
and, by your doing,
he has been made the chief cornerstone:
grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us,
we may become living stones
built up into your dwelling place,
a temple holy and acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the week
Generous God,
whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness:
make us ever thankful for your goodness,
and grant that we,
remembering the account that we must one day give,
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading - Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

[1] And God spoke all these words: [2] 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. [3] 'You shall have no other gods before me. [4] 'You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. [7] 'You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. [8] 'Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. [9] Six days you shall labour and do all your work, [12] 'Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. [13] 'You shall not murder. [14] 'You shall not commit adultery. [15] 'You shall not steal. [16] 'You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour. [17] 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.' [18] When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance [19] and said to Moses, 'Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not let God speak to us or we will die.' [20] Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.'

New Testament Reading - Philippians 3:4b-14

4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have
reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of
the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a
Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law,
faultless. 7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8
What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I
may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes
from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes
from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his
resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so,
somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained
all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which
Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have
taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is
ahead, 14 I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me
heavenwards in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

33 'Listen to another parable: there was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall
round it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to
some farmers and moved to another place. 34 When the harvest time approached, he sent
his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. 35 'The tenants seized his servants; they
beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. 36 Then he sent other servants to them, more
than the first time, and the tenants treated them in the same way. 37 Last of all, he sent his
son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. 38 'But when the tenants saw the son,
they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance." 39 So
they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. 40 'Therefore, when the
owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' 41 'He will bring those
wretches to a wretched end,' they replied, 'and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants,
who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.' 42 Jesus said to them, 'Have you
never read in the Scriptures: '"The stone the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone; the Lord has done this , and it is marvellous in our eyes"? 43 'Therefore I tell
you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will
produce its fruit. 44 Anyone who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on
whom it falls will be crushed.' 45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard Jesus'
parables, they knew he was talking about them. 46 They looked for a way to arrest him, but
they were afraid of the crowd because the people held that he was a prophet.

Readings for Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm: 106:1-6, 20-24

New Testament: Philippians 4:1-9 Gospel: Matthew: 22:1-14

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

Anglican Church in the World

- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Anglican Church in Australia

- The Diocese of Ballarat: Bishop Garry Weatherill; Assistant Bishop Scott Lowrey; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Grovely: Stephen Briggs, Deborah Hay, Robert Hay
- NQ Lotus Glen Correctional Centre: Jim Tsang, Clare Norris
- Canterbury College, Waterford: 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 Hearts for Africa:** We pray for the health and safety of each volunteer as they work within the community for this special mission.

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 time, talents, and energy. Strengthen them when they are weary, fill them with joy, and grant them wisdom.

For those who have asked for prayer

- Wendy Miller
- Chris Richard-Preston
- Martin Lo

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. We pray for strength, encouragement and wisdom for those who will volunteer to be a convenor or assist at one of the special planned events.