Sunnybank Anglican Church

Anglican Church Southern Queensland

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost **6th September 2026**

BCA Box Opening
Please note that BCA boxes will be collected and counted soon.
During September, please drop your BCA boxes into the office or the vestry.
If you have any queries, please speak to Robyn.

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.

The **OSHC** is looking for cereal and tissue boxes of various sizes, cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) to use during Vacation Care. We also require empty 1.25l soft drink bottles to use in our Rocket Science Incursion. If you have any, please leave them on the verandah near the OSHC door.

Diary Dates:

- **Saturday 19th Sept** - Working Bee 8:00am to 12:00pm. Hall windows and gardens around church and hall and the Memorial Garden.
- **Sunday 20th Sept** - Combined 8:00am Service. Guest Preacher - Bishop Cam

Containers for Change ID Code: C10789687

Direct transfers can be paid into our ANFIN Account:-
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Revd Simon's day off is Friday.

Sentence
‘Where two or three are gathered in my name,’ says the Lord, ‘I am there among them.’
Matthew 18.20

Prayer of the day
Go before us, O Lord,
with your most gracious favour
and further us with your continual help,
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally, by your mercy,
obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer of the week
O God,
you know us to be set in the midst
of so many and so great dangers
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading - Exodus 12:1-14

[1] The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, [2] ‘This month is to be for you the first
month, the first month of your yar. [3] Tell the whole community of Israel that on the
tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each
household. [4] If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with
their nearest neighbour, having taken into account the number of people there are. You
are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will
eat. [5] The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take
them from the sheep or the goats. [6] Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the
month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at
twilight. [7] Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of
the door-frames of the houses where they eat the lambs. [8] That same night they are to
eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without
yeast. [9] Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire – with the
head, legs and internal organs. [10] Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till
morning, you must burn it. [11] This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into
your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the
Lord ’s Passover. [12] ‘On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every
firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt.
I am the Lord .

13 The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood,
I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. 14 ‘This is a
day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a
festival to the Lord – a lasting ordinance.

New Testament Reading - Romans 13:1-10

1 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except
that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.
2 Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has
instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers hold no
terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from
fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. 4 For the
one in authority is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers
do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God’s servants, agents of wrath to bring
punishment on the wrongdoer. 5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities,
not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. 6 This is also
why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God’s servants, who give their full time to
governing. 7 Give to everyone what you owe them: if you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue,
then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour. 8 Let no debt remain
outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others
has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not
murder,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not covet,’ and whatever other command there
may be, are summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ 10 Love
does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20

10 ‘See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in
heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. [11] 12 ‘What do you think? If a man
owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine
on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? 13 And if he finds it, truly I tell
you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander
off. 14 In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones
should perish. 15 ‘If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between
the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen,
take one or two others along, so that “every matter may be established by the testimony
of two or three witnesses.” 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they
refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. 18
‘Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you
loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 ‘Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth
agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For
where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’

Readings for Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm: 114
New Testament: Romans 14:1-14 Gospel: Matthew: 18:21-35

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

Anglican Church in the World

- The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

Anglican Church in Australia

- The Diocese of Bendigo: Bishop Matt Brain; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Camp Hill-Norman Park: Quinn Humphreys
- Wolston Correctional Centre
- Fraser Coast Anglican College, Hervey Bay: Principal; Chaplain; College Council; Staff & Students

- **Parishes seeking new incumbents:** Banyo, Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Booval, Chelmer-Graceville, Dalby, 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 the[illegible]dom.

For those who have asked for prayer

- Margaret
- Linda and Kirk
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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. 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.
- We give thanks for all people and pets who came to the pet blessing service on Sunday. We particularly pray for blessings on those who joined us for the first time.