

# BUNDABERG LUTHERAN PARISH

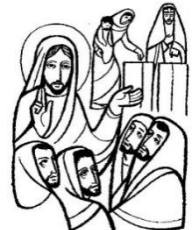
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## OUR MISSION

*“Celebrating life in Jesus, Growing in Faith, Sharing his Love”*

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*10<sup>th</sup> November, 2024*



*May the Good News of Jesus come to you,  
live in you and shine through you. Amen.*

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

<b>Faith:</b>	8.00 a.m. H.C.	(Brett Mankofski)
<b>Redeemer:</b>	8.00 a.m. H.C.	(Pastor Graham Pfeffer)
<b>St. John's:</b>	9.00 a.m.	(Geoff Sampson)
	5.30 p.m.	(Malcolm Quinlan)
<b>Gracehaven:</b>	10.30 a.m.	(Jeffrey Semler)
<b>Rosedale:</b>	10.30 a.m. H.C.	(Pastor Graham Pfeffer)

### **Lectionary Readings for next Sunday**

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8



# Celebrating life in Jesus

Valuing: Joy, Vibrant Worship, Hospitality, Discipleship, Faith at Home, the Gospel, Grace, Personal Faith.

## Our Ministry for This Week

<u>Monday:</u>	Pastor Graham's Day Off
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7.30 p.m. St. John's Elders Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9.00 a.m. Mainly Music in the Church Hall 9.30 a.m. Gracehaven Friendship Group 1.30 p.m. Redeemer Ladies Guild
<u>Thursday:</u>	9.15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group. ALL WELCOME <i>Please bring your own Bible</i> 7.00 p.m. Young Adults Fellowship Group in the Youth Room
<u>Friday:</u>	8.45 a.m. School Chapel Service in the Church

## ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUNDAY SERVICE



Today's Service at St. John's will be a Community Sunday Service (a combined Church and School Worship Service) and will be led by Pastor Graham Pfeffer. Students and Teachers from the school will be taking part in the Service.

***A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL.***

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP



Hi Everyone, I have sent out a message to the parents of children who went to Christian Life Week and from the responses received, there is a willingness to support the starting of a Parish Youth Group (from ages 11 to 18 years). Please pray about this and if you have members within your family that are in their teens, let us know at the Parish office. *From Pastor Graham Pfeffer.*



## PARISH CALL

Please continue to pray for Pastor Greg Bensted as he considers the call to the Bundaberg Parish.



St. John's Election of Office Bearers and Budget Meeting will be held on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 a.m.

### 2025 LLL CALENDARS



The much anticipated and eagerly awaited 2025 LLL calendars have arrived. As usual the quality is terrific, showing some inspiring scenes and images of Australia.

We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful country that can provide such beautiful pictures.

For St. John's members, the calendar will be in your message pigeon hole. Additional calendars have arrived and are on the entrance table to Church. For other congregations, your LLL representative will have copies.

If you are a visitor and would like a calendar or would like an extra one for family, please see one of the stewards at your service or phone Eryl at the Bundaberg Parish Office on Ph: 4152 5900.

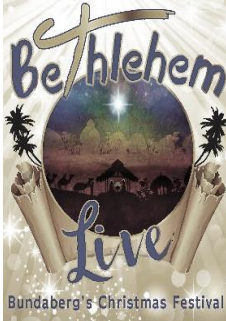
*Did you know that the LLL provide these calendars free as an expression of gratitude for your support throughout the past twelve months!*



## **Growing in Faith**

**Valuing: Spiritual Growth, Biblical Knowledge, Relationships, Passing on Faith, Innovation.**

## **BETHLEHEM LIVE 2024**



Bethlehem Live will be held this year on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December from 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. at the Bundaberg Central State School grounds.

St. John's will be participating in this special Christmas Event by manning "Boaz's Bakery & Granary".

If you would like to volunteer in the stalls and/or can assist to set up and dismantle them, please fill out the sign-up form in Church. If you have any queries, please contact Rhiannon Grotherr on 0422 411 884.



### **CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL**

*We are pleased to announce the installation of a new CCTV system across our school. This upgrade aims to further enhance the safety and security for our students, staff and visitors. The cameras are strategically placed to monitor key areas such as entrances, playgrounds, and communal spaces, helping us deter potential security issues and respond swiftly to any concerns. The footage is securely stored and accessible only to authorised personnel when necessary, respecting the privacy of everyone on campus.*

*Please note that the following legislation is also applied in the installation, operation, management and retrieval of footage from a CCTV system:*

- *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth); and*
- *Security Providers Act 1993 (QLD).*

### **ST. JOHN'S OP SHOP INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR OCTOBER**

**Income - \$4,030.00**

**Expenditure - Nil**

**Balance - \$84,435.67**

## INVITATION TO A CUPPA AND CHAT

A "Cuppa & Chat" will be held on the first Thursday of each month at 1pm at River Cruz Café, 3 Quay Street, Bundaberg. The next catch-up will be on THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME ALONG.

For more information, please contact Sheryl Gayfer on 0487 749 298.



## ALWS GIFTS OF GRACE GIVE YOU MORE THIS CHRISTMAS!

- ✓ FREE children's book to share your values
- ✓ 30 unique Gifts of Grace - the most ever!
- ✓ Gifts start at just \$3, with 7 under \$10
- ✓ ALL Gifts of Grace are tax-deductible

**PLUS MORE!**

**HOP(E) TO IT AND ORDER NOW!**  
[alws.org.au/grace](http://alws.org.au/grace)\* 1300 763 407

Working together to bring love to life!



At St. John's, the Gifts of Grace brochures are in your pigeon holes in Church. Additional copies are on the entrance table. *Please take a copy.*

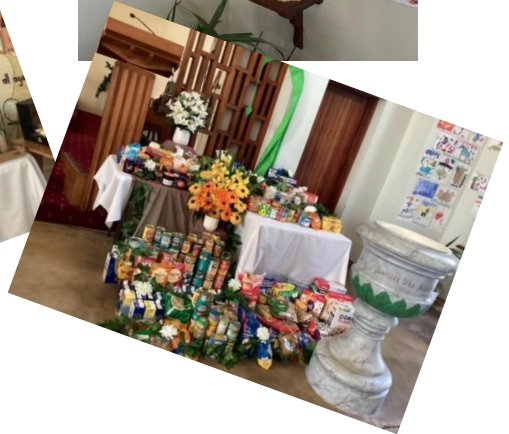


## FAITH, NORTH BUNDABERG, PRAYER TEAM

Our Prayer Team will be available for personal prayer in the prayer room from 7.30 a.m. each Sunday morning before Service at Faith.

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## HARVEST THANKSGIVING AT ST. JOHN'S



A Big Thank you to everyone who donated grocery items at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on 20<sup>th</sup> October. All items were donated to Angels Community Group. Thank you also to the School students and teachers for the wonderful displays in Church.

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**MAINLY MUSIC** - Is held Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. at a cost of \$5 per family. We have a free play session, a fun session with music, dancing and rhymes followed by morning tea and a craft activity.

If a parent is unable to bring their child, children are welcome to come with a grandparent or another responsible adult.



**SCRIPTURE READINGS ROSTER FOR  
ST. JOHN'S 9.00 A.M. SERVICE**

10/11/24 COMMUNITY SUNDAY SERVICE  
 17/11/24 Tamara Carroll  
 24/11/24 Kay Tesch  
 01/12/24 Russell Hensel  
 08/12/24 Greg Uebergang  
 15/12/24 Rhiannon Grotherr  
 22/12/24 Melva Ferguson  
 29/12/24 Brenda Cochrane  
 5/1/25 Laurel Matthews



Have a wonderful day

**ST. JOHN'S  
MORNING TEA ROSTER 2024**



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**If you are unable to attend for your rostered day,  
please swap with someone on the roster below.**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>10 November 2024</b>	Judy Krenske	Adrian Krenske
<b>17 November 2024</b>	Melva Ferguson	Lyn Milton
<b>24 November 2024</b>	Laurel Mathews	Carla Heaton
<b>1 December 2024</b>	Judy Krenske	Adrian Krenske

**If supplies for morning tea are running low or out,  
please contact Allison Heiner on 4151 2760.**

*Thank you.*



# Sharing his love

**Valuing: Outward Focus, Loving One Another, Using our gifts, Shared Ministry, Service, Community Care.**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



Heavenly Father: thank you for giving us life every day, and for not holding back even your own dear Son, but giving him up for us all. Forgive our sins of greed and idolatry. Build our trust in you so that we may be free from trusting in money.

Thank you for the faithful service of those from whom we learned the faith. Keep us from acting for outward show, and build up our commitment to give our time, talents and treasures generously to the church.

Bless the offerings your people make for the work of your kingdom. Build up the church so that its administrators use your resources wisely. To this end guide the work of all who serve in our national and district church offices.

Send out your saving word, dear Lord, so that all may hear and believe. Build us up as a community of your word, so that your kingdom may come among us here and in the mission fields we support.

Bless the finances of our nation and world. Turn people from corruption and greed and build up governments and business leaders so that resources are used fairly and for the good of all.

Support those who struggle financially, and those whose lives are miserable. Build up the compassion of those who have plenty so that those in need receive help and hope.

Grant good health and healing, according to your good and gracious will, to those who are unwell in our community.

Merciful God, help us not to use our faith to gain recognition for ourselves, but to trust you with full assurance by placing our whole self before you for your glory and your service. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.





## **CHRISTIAN LIFE WEEK (CLW) SUMMER CAMPS**



### **BLAST Senior – Coolum**

16 – 20 December 2024

10:30 am Monday - 12:00 pm Friday

Grades 7 – 11 in 2024

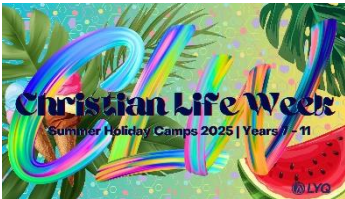


### **BLAST Junior – Coolum**

16 – 20 December 2024

10:30 am Monday - 12:00pm Friday

Grades 3 – 6 in 2024



### **Summer CLW: Coolum**

13 – 17 January 2025

10:30 am Monday - 12:00 pm Friday

Grades 7 – 11 in 2024



### **Summer Kids Camp: Coolum**

13 – 17 January 2025

10:30 am Monday - 12:00 pm Friday

Years 3 – 6 in 2024

### ***TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CAMPS***

*If you have any questions about the camps, phone 07 3511 4080*

*or go to [www.lyq.org.au](http://www.lyq.org.au)*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA**

# **STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY**



The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people. The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God, with special vulnerabilities, that they require nourishment and nurture in their spiritual development and that they are to be protected from all forms of abuse.

The LCA also affirms that it has no tolerance for child abuse and that all its people have an important responsibility to care for children and to keep them safe. The way we care for children reflects our genuineness of faith. It is also a reflection of God's love and his divine protection.



**There's a bunch of  
good reasons to  
SPEAK UP  
if you don't feel safe**

