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Service Times

Christ Church Granville
Saturday
5:00pm

St Paul’s Maryborough
Sunday
7:00am
9:00am

Sunday Club
9:00am
1st & 3rd Sundays
(during school terms)
Tuesday
7:00am
Wednesday
10:00am
Messy Church
2nd Sunday
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Reflection on Prayer

Prayer is about our relationship to God. Like any relationship, it requires time. Some of us are used to praying on the run, but our relationship with God cannot flourish unless we find time to be fully present to God: speaking and listening to one another, sharing silence or beauty, delight or sorrow. Intimacy grows when we invest in this kind of quality time – both in human relationships and in our relationship with God. There is truth in the familiar phrase, “If we’re too busy to pray, we’re too busy.”

We must pray for no less a reason than our life depends on it. Jesus promised to give us life, abundant life, yet we will only realize this promise when we live in sync with God on God’s terms, on God’s time. Talking about God and time is a paradox: Time is created by God, yet God is not subject to time. God is timeless, however we can only experience God in time. And, miraculously, we do! There are moments in our life when we actually get in touch with the timelessness of God. Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote, “The world is charged with the grandeur of God.” God comes to us in time and space, in the now. This is why moments of prayer and worship are so important: In the midst of time, we actually perceive the Timeless that intersects the now. Prayer opens the space needed for that encounter.

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You don’t need to live in a monastery to set aside time for prayer. In fact, the busier we are, the more we must not let our schedule get in the way of demarcating sacred time. Francis de Sales, the great 17th century spiritual director observed: “Half an hour’s listening is essential except when you are very busy. Then a full hour is needed.” The more the tyranny of the urgent demands your time, the more time it will take to stay centered in the ground of your being, to remain rooted in your relationship with God.

Try this: On a daily basis, set aside some time when you will be simply and fully present to God. There is an ancient monastic phrase, vacare Deo, which is about being empty for God, being at leisure or available to God.

In the morning: Many people find it most meaningful to vacare Deo first thing in the morning, perhaps even before getting out of bed. (Resist the urge to turn on your phone or check your email first!) Decide how much time you will spend each day, and stick with that time every day. You might light a candle, or start the day with a prayer of praise, gratitude, self-offering, or intercession. If you read from the Psalms, or make your way through a passage of Scripture, jot down a word or phrase that stands out to you, and keep it in your pocket throughout the day. You might find journaling a useful way to connect with God. Write a few sentences to capture your thoughts, fears, hopes, desires, thanksgivings.

At midday: Claim some moments in the middle of the day to once again give God your full attention. This need not be elaborate. You might sit for a few minutes, consciously being empty for God. Pray with your breathing. Breathe in what you need – hope, strength, joy, love – and breathe out anything that is clogging your soul – fear, despair, anger, temptation. Or if you wrote down a word or phrase in your morning meditation, return to it again. This midday connection will reawaken what you received from God in the morning. Enter again into that experience of grace in the middle of the day, whether you’re full of light and joy, or when you’re stressed or distracted.

In the evening: Save some time to reflect on the day that has passed. Claim and name your gratitude; acknowledge where you missed the mark; ask God to take whatever despair, anger, temptation. Or if you wrote down a word or phrase in your morning way to connect with God. Write a few sentences to capture your thoughts, fears, hopes, desires, thanksgivings.

Having just come from a conference that was about engaging with the media and technology, one of the things you discover is how many digital resources are available to help enhance your pray life. One of the traditions of the established church is morning and evening prayer. The Anglican form is now available in the form of an app, ‘pray DAILY’. To make it available on your phone or tablet you just follow these steps. Download the epray DAILY app from your app store. Open the app and login with the access code which is 1271 then you are set to go with Morning and Evening Prayer at your fingertips. Just don’t get distracted with Facebook etc. A site I discovered recently is http://www.d365.org, D365, Daily Devotionals 365 days a year, which can also be downloaded as an app. And don’t forget to use the prayer lists in our pew sheet! So Prayers and blessings Rev’d Sue
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**SENIORS WEEK**

Senior Citizens Hall
333 Alice Street, M’boro
Monday 20 August- 9 - 12:30
Mini Expo

Tuesday 21 August- 1:00pm
Step Back In Time
Afternoon Tea, Free Entry

Tuesday 21 August- 10:00am
Bauple Band Hall
Morning Tea, Free Entry

**Senior Citizens Hall**
333 Alice Street, M’boro

**Friday:- 24 August:- 9:00am**
Mayoral Morning Tea
Maryborough City Hall
Free Entry (RSVP was 17/8)

Please direct all your enquires to
Kylie on 4123 1554
(at the Senior Citizens Centre)
333 Alice Street
Maryborough

Hey Blokes! Join us around the brazier for a great night of music, yarns and camp oven cooked beef, lamb, deer, pork and roo.

Ian “Watto” Watson is known across Australia as a genuine bloke with a big heart for men. Watto is the founder of “Shed Happens” and has a passion to encourage men and deal with the real stuff of life.

When: Saturday 25 August - 5:30pm
Where: Tim Roan’s place 216 Reserve Rd, Takura
Cost: $25 adult, $15 pensioner or student or $50 per family
Register: Remember to register…..
https://www.eventbrite.com/d/australia--gympie/feed-the-man-meet/ (or pay at the gate)
Kit: Camp chair, plate, cutlery and cup
More info: Tim Roan 0421 514 978
Proceeds to Babbinyuwi Wanda (Rites of Passage) & Fathers with Futures.
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**Open House**
It’s that time of the year again in Maryborough, for Open House - Saturday 22 September & we need your help!!!

Volunteers are required to show the public through St Paul’s or Christ Church.
Please contact the Parish Office on 4121 4745 between 10:00am & 1:30pm, Tuesday to Friday or drop in, to volunteer for this annual event.

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**Parish Notices**

**Cursillo News**
Our next monthly gathering will be on **Sunday 2nd September** at approx. 10:15am, following the 9:00am service. We will have our morning tea, with the 9:00am congregation at the back of the Church. Please bring along a small plate to share if possible. We will then move over to the Lady Chapel for our meeting and fellowship time. 
All welcome. Hope to see you there.

The next **ABM Working Bee** is **Friday 14 September @ Lis Ruska’s home**.

**Mothers Union**
The “Retiring Collection” held in conjunction with the Anniversary of their Founder “Mary Sumner”, from Saturday 4 August to Wednesday 8 August raised $358.85. The Branch have contributed to this amount and have forwarded a **$400.00 donation to the Anglicare Chaplaincy Program**. Thank you to all those who donated, it is very much appreciated.

**Christ Church Chatters**

**Upcoming Dates**
- **October - Saturday 13th**: Christ Church Anniversary 5pm Service Followed by Soup & Finger Food
- **October - Sunday 21st**: Afternoon Tea Social “Golden Days” @ St Paul’s

**ALL TICKETS ONLY $10.00 EACH**
- **When:** Saturday 1 September
- **Where:** @ Cinemas Bazaar Street, Maryborough
- **Time:** Movie starts @ 2:30pm & 6:30pm

Proceeds support the Maryborough Ministers Fellowships, for use towards RI & Bible resources in local schools.

Tickets available from @ Cinemas Phone: 4123 0997
The Parishes of Bundaberg & Bundaberg West present:

The 360 Project

360 Project seminars are one-day introductions to the Bible and aspects of faith for people of all ages and backgrounds.

- Explore scripture and faith issues in a safe place.
- Each seminar is fun, informative and interactive. You’ll get the chance to ask questions you’ve always had!
- Together, work out how faith and life fit together simply.
- Suitable for anyone wanting to grow their faith and understand it a little more.
- Seminars are led by Jonathan Sargeant and Fiona Hammond from St Francis College, 360 experts!
- All you need is a Bible and a pen!

Four seminars not to be missed!

- **18 August**
  - BIBLE360: Intro to the Bible

- **15 September**
  - BIBLE360: Intro to the Prophets

- **27 October**
  - FAITH360: Praying in Anglican ways

Coming February 2019

- **2018 - 2019 Envelopes**
  - If you have been unable to get envelopes this year, there are four boxes which have been renumbered, so no two families have the same number. Before you take one of these spares, please put your name on the list against the corresponding number. Many thanks Robyn Tatnell.

- **Thursday Morning Teas**
  - Spend the morning helping out at our Thursday Morning Teas. These funds were the proceeds from our Centenary Quilt raffle, stalls & other donations. Many thanks to all who supported and helped us raise these funds.

- **Belltower Raffle**
  - Keep an eye on this space for more information as it comes to hand.

- **ABM Maryborough Auxiliary**
  - ABM Auxiliary Members would like to advise that they recently forwarded $1500, which was originally intended to go to the ABM General Community Development Fund. However, due to a target shortage and at the request of the National Auxiliary, the funds were allocated to the Papua New Guinea Adult Literacy Project. These funds were the proceeds from our Centenary Quilt raffle, stalls & other donations. Many thanks to all who supported and helped us raise these funds.

- **U R G E N T!!! W e N e e d U!**
  - Op Shop
    - Got some spare time between Monday & Friday? Work in the morning, afternoon or the full day. It’s up to you.
    - Drop in, to the shop at 139 Adelaide St, between 9am & 2pm weekdays and speak with Kerrie.
  - Volunteers Needed
    - Spend the morning helping out at our Thursday Morning Teas. Hours to suit you! Between 7 & 11.30am. Drop in on either the 1st, 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month and chat to June Wheeler.

Or contact the Parish Office with your details and we will pass them on.
Congratulations

Emily Elford

At the recent Eisteddfod Emily was awarded............

Third Place for 12 Years & Under - Bible Reading
First Place for 12 Years & Under - Light Verse Solo Performance

The Archdiocese of Brisbane
The Most Reverend
Dr Phillip Aspinall
Invites you to assist
by donating to the
Archbishop’s Drought Relief Fund
Donate at a Westpac Branch
Using the following details:-
BSB: 034-844
Account Number: 00014582
or by EFT
BSB: 704 901
Account Number: 0014858
Alternatively to the Bush Ministry Fund
EFT: BSB 704 901 A/c No.: 00013448

Wider Church Community

Uniting Church Women’s Breakfast
Hosted by the Girls’ Brigade
When: Saturday 1 September
Time: 7:15 for a 7:30am start
Where: Wesley Auditorium
(Uniting Church - Sussex Street)
Cost: $10.00
Guest Speaker - Mrs Judith Massey
Local Musician and Music Teacher at St Mary’s College.
Her topic “A Life of Music”
RSVP: Monday 27 August .. to
Nalda Brett on 4121 3529 or mobile
0407 628 072.

In New Zealand members have taken
seriously the need for rest, prayer
and reflection. They joined with the
Anglican Association of Women to
hold a quiet day and looked at topics
such as women apostles and women
in mission, such as Mary Sumner.
Likewise members in Tonga are
faithful in prayer, resting before
their labours in support of education
for young people.

Thought for the Week
from MU
Sunday 19 August

TIME FOR REST
‘A mother’s work is never done’; ‘I don’t know how I ever found time
to go to work’; ‘I feel guilty if I sit
down and read’. Jesus had to leave
his friends and hangers-on to pray:
Jesus asked his disciples to sit with
him and they fell asleep. Resting in
God, resting our minds and bodies,
these are both important spiritual
exercises and need our full
cooperation; need a conscious
decision to leave the dishes, to lie on
the couch without a device/radio/
TV, to say our prayers. Here I am,
Lord.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not
want. He makes me lie down in green
pastures; he leads me beside still
waters; he restores my soul.
Psalm 23: 1-3a

Both the writer of 1 Kings and the
Psalmist focus today on wisdom.
The fear of the Lord is where it all
starts, says the Psalmist. But it isn’t
about being scared of God. The
phrase means ‘the convergence of
awe, reverence, adoration, honour,
worship, confidence, thankfulness,
love, and, yes, fear’ – the sort of
reverence that fills the hearts of
God’s followers and friends.

Give thanks for all that causes
you to be reverent in the
presence of God.

Pray for the Church of the
Province of Central Africa,
giving thanks for the work they
do to further God’s mission in
the world.

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Happy New Year!

CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS - TOOBOOMBA BUS TRIP
St Mary’s Church have organised a bus trip to the
Carnival of Flowers on Monday 24 September. $40 per
person. To register or for more details contact St Mary’s
Parish Office - weekday mornings on 4121 3701.
See itinerary @ Christ Church or St Paul’s noticeboards.

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