

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Rockhampton South Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8.00am	Bushley	Rev Glenn Ingram (HC)
8.00am	South R'ton	Rev Jennifer Roberts
9.30am	South R'ton	Rev Jennifer Roberts
10.00am	Mount Morgan	Rev Glenn Ingram (HC)
7.30pm	South R'ton	Rev Jennifer Roberts (HC)

Tuesday, November 19

Bethesda Aged Care	9.00am	Rev Glenn Ingram
Benevolent Aged Care	10.15am	Rev Glenn Ingram

Thursday, November 21

10.30am Gracemere Aged Care Facility, Gracemere Gardens,
Combined Service

Ministers: Rev Glenn Ingram 4922 1882
Email: ingram@dovenetq.net.au

Rev Jennifer Roberts 0413 434 480
Email: strebor7@bigpond.com

Blue Care Gracemere Aged Care Facility Chaplain: Rev Glenn Ingram
4922 1882 / 0419 689 087

Hospital Chaplain: Ms Sue Dunlop 0487 604 443

Prison Chaplain: Mrs Lois Wilson 4933 3778 (if you are interested in
Prison Chaplaincy please contact Lois)

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Office Secretary: Lyn Thomasson

LECTIONARY READINGS

November 10

Pentecost 25
Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5,17-21 or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,13-17
Luke 20:27-38
Green

November 17

Pentecost 26
Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19
Green

**Sunday,
November 10, 2013**



**Twenty-fifth Sunday
after Pentecost**

The Uniting Church in Australia
The Parish of Rockhampton South
-NEWSLETTER-



together
on the way
enriching
community

MOVING WITH GOD'S SPIRIT

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Seeking to be an active expression of God's love in Christ to all people, both within the Rockhampton South Parish and beyond.

As the year of Luke draws to its close on November 24, the lectionary turns us towards the belief in the last days or day of the Lord. During this week, in preparation for next Sunday, we will read about a new earth, the destruction of Jerusalem and how to live in the present age. Then our readings from Jeremiah take us to a time when Jerusalem was destroyed (587B.C.), but a remnant was able to find new purpose out of a new hope. In a sense, this is what Luke's gospel is all about – living in this age, with all its problems, while having a lively hope.

Daily Psalm: Isaiah 12: "I will trust and not be afraid."

Daily Scripture Readings: "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it –"

Mon. Luke 21:5-19: seeing in the repeated acts of violence, war and destruction which characterise human history, the power of human sin which influences all of us.

Tues. Isaiah 65:17-25: using the description of life in the new heavens and new earth as a pattern to strive for in this present age.

Wed. 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13: following Paul's teaching that throughout our lives we should contribute to the wellbeing of the community by using the skills we have.

Thurs: Jeremiah 39:1-14: watching the treatment of King Zedekiah and working to ensure such brutality is not used today by victors over defeated enemies.

Fri: Jeremiah 40:1-6: remembering that amidst the prophet's words, which spoke of the defeat of Judah, there was promise of the survival of a remnant which Jeremiah now symbolises.

Sat. Jeremiah 40:7-12: rejoicing with the remnant who find the new purpose that hope produces.

We extend a warm welcome to Presbytery Representatives from across Central Queensland and also to any visitors or newcomers with us today. Please give us an opportunity to get to know you after the Service.

Welcome

Tuesday, November 12

- 9.15am **Play Group** in the small hall – **Collage**.
- 9.30am **Indoor Bowls** in the large hall – **all welcome**.
- 7.30pm **R'ton Development Committee meeting** in Sagnol House.

Wednesday, November 13

- 9.30am **Blue Care Auxiliary meeting** in the small hall.
- 7.00pm **Stillness & Meditation** in the South R'ton Church – Rev Jennifer Roberts.
- 7.00pm **Indoor Bowls** in the large hall – **club night**.
- 7.30pm **Bible Study** at Ingram's.

Thursday, November 14

- 10.30am **Gracemere Aged Care Facility, Gracemere Gardens, Combined Service**.
- 5.15pm **Worship Band practice** in the South R'ton UC.
- 7.30pm **Choir Practice** in South R'ton Church.

Friday, November 15

8am – 12.30pm **Blue Care Auxiliary Street Stall** in East Street (outside old National Bank). **This will be the final stall for the year.**

BRIDAL SHOWER - Saturday 16 November at 3pm

Ladies are invited to attend a Bridal Shower to be held for **Jennifer Christopher** in the South R'ton Hall.

Please bring a plate for a High Tea and a small gift for the bride.

Feel free to wear a sari if you own one!

Please contact Jude Nicholson 4933 4217 or Robyn Hamilton 4922 3614 / 0420 858 036.



Rockhampton Churches' Covenant of Prayer:

St Luke's Anglican Parish, Wandal; Ridgeland's Anglican Community; CQ University Multi-faith Chaplaincy; and priest Father Shaji Joseph.

For Your Diary



Monday, November 18

6.30pm **Craft Group** meets in small hall – **painting 2 hanging wooden stars with angel faces. \$12.**

Tuesday, November 19

9.15am **Play Group** in the small hall – **Outdoor Play.**
9.30am **Indoor Bowls** in the large hall – **all welcome.**
7.30pm **Worship & Evangelism Committee meeting** in Sagnol House.

Wednesday, November 20

7.00pm **Stillness & Meditation** in the South R'ton Church.
7.00pm **Indoor Bowls** in the large hall – **club night.**

Tuesday, November 26

10.00am **Pleasant Tuesday Morning** at Gracemere Gardens in the House Lounge – all welcome.
7.30pm **Church Council** meets at South R'ton.

Saturday, November 30 and Sunday 1 December

7.30pm Cantata ***“Celebrate the Child”*** in the South R'ton Church (please see separate notice).

Tuesday, December 10

7.30pm **R'ton Property Committee** meeting in Sagnol House.

Tuesday, December 17

7.30pm **Worship & Evangelism Committee** meeting in Sagnol House.

HELPERS NEEDED

The **Rockhampton High Breakfast Club** is looking for a volunteer or two for a Tuesday or Thursday morning 7.45 – 8.45am. **Blue Card essential.**

Contact Gail walker phone 4927 5566.



SOUTH R'TON MOWING ROSTER 16/11/2013

Malcolm Stewart and John Winson

POSITIONS VACANT – Paid RE Teachers

We have two paid CASUAL vacancies for Primary School Christian Religious Education Ministry Workers in the Rockhampton/Gracemere area.

One position is for 1 day per week.

One position is for 3 to 4 days per week.

Each school day involves teaching up to seven 30 minute lessons with about 25 to 30 children. The grades range from grade 1 to grade 7.

To apply for either of these vacancies please contact Mrs Raelene Robinson for a position description. Phone 4936 1973 or 0438 361 972. Email: regiftfund@gmail.com

Last Date for applications 18th November, 2013

Interviews will be held on 29th November, 2013

Employment to commence February 2014



Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during my stay in hospital. It was very much appreciated.

Dot Preston.

MWANDI FIRE

In speaking to Kathy from *UnitingWorld* in Sydney, the fire last week has been devastating, particularly for the expats working in the community. Their base needs to get things running are about \$3,500. Some funding has already gone from *UnitingWorld*.

I realize that you have all contributed enormously already but if anyone wishes to continue to give please place your envelope in the offering plate.

Rev Glenn.

Prayers in response to Luke 20:27-38

We give thanks for -

- *the Sadducees' question about resurrection,*
- *Jesus' answer,*
- *our unanswered questions.*

We pray for -

- *those who question the possibility of resurrection,*
- *theologians and biblical scholars seeking the truth in Jesus' answer,*
- *Christians worried about life beyond death.*

We give thanks for –

- *the idea of life without birth or death,*
- *the question of worthiness for resurrection,*
- *the end of the questioning of Jesus by religious leaders.*

We pray for –

- *musicians and poets attuning our minds to the transcendent life,*
- *Christians anxious about their worth,*
- *sceptics closely examining the Scriptures.*

We give thanks for -

- *laws of succession which limit family disputes,*
- *people trained in grief recovery programs,*
- *funeral directors.*

We pray for –

- *theological colleges and universities,*
- *the Christian Church of Sumba, a partner church of the Uniting Church in Australia,*
- *the people and churches in Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda.*

Prayer:

*God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,
to whom all your faithful ones are alive,
instil in us the faith and dedication
these great patriarchs showed,
and fill us with life, both on earth
and in the place beyond earth,
preparing works for us to do
which glorify your name,
as the faith of the patriarchs does,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Pray for partners in prayer at Jerusalem United Church, Rev Wezi Manda, Pastor Percy, Deaconess Josephine Kabanda, children and staff at Orphans and Vulnerable Children Project, Mwandi, Zambia.

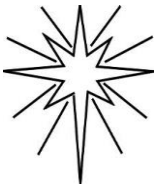


DID YOU KNOW?

Burundi is in central Africa on the eastern shores of Lake Tanganyika, east of the Democratic Republic of Congo and south of Rwanda. It has an area of 27,830 sq km (Tasmania's area is 68,401 sq km), and a population in excess of 10.2 million people of whom 62% are Roman Catholic, 23% follow indigenous beliefs, 10% Muslim and 5% Protestant.

Democratic Republic of Congo occupies much of the basin of the Congo River with an area of 2,344,858 sq km, a little smaller than Western Australia and a population of about 72 million people of whom 50% are Roman Catholic, 20% Protestant, 10% Kimbanguist, 10% Muslim, and 10% other faiths including syncretic sects and indigenous beliefs.

Rwanda is in central Africa, north of Burundi and east of the Democratic Republic of Congo. It has an area of 26,338 sq km, similar to Burundi, and a population of about 11.3 million people of whom 56.5% are Roman Catholic, 26% Protestant, 11.1 Adventist, 4.6% Muslim, 0.1% indigenous beliefs and 1.7% have no religious beliefs.



The Uniting Church ... Presents
A Christmas Celebration

CELEBRATE THE CHILD

WHO IS THE LIGHT

Adapted from the Musical by Tom Fettke



Presented by the **South Rockhampton Uniting Church Choir and Friends**

Conducted by Janet Johnson and Christine Netherwood

Organist John Weir

and featuring guests **Soloists** and **Carols**

Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December 2013

South Rockhampton Uniting Church

312 Campbell Street at 7.30pm

Come ... and CELEBRATE the Child who is the light

Jesus the Light of the World ... "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out."

Come ... celebrate CHRISTMAS

EVERYONE WELCOME

Supper will be served in the hall at the conclusion

Celebrating 33 years of Christmas musicals

POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited for the position of
**Part-time Parish Office Secretary – of the Parish of Rockhampton South
of the Uniting Church in Australia**

It is expected that the successful Applicant would commence duties on
Tuesday 21st January 2014.

Conditions of Employment are in accordance with the **Clerks – Private Sector
Award – 2010 – Casual position.**

**Standard Hours of work are 9.00am to 12 Noon each Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** – minimum 12 hours per week – unless
otherwise agreed.

Duties include: Carrying out Reception and Telephone activities, general
administration tasks including the use of Microsoft Office applications, carrying
out receipting and banking procedures.

Position Requirements: Good interpersonal and communication skills, sound
computer skills including Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel),
understanding of banking procedures, ability to maintain confidentiality.

Applications to be addressed **(MARKED CONFIDENTIAL)** to –

**The Secretary, Parish Council
Parish of Rockhampton South,
The Uniting Church in Australia
PO Box 8028
ALLENSTOWN Q4700**



Church 'Spring Clean'

Saturday 23 November 8am–12.30pm



This is the Annual Clean-up to do those extra cleaning jobs to prepare the church for Christmas and the Cantata (dusting, cob-webbing, polishing, sweeping, cleaning windows, etc.) Come when you can – come to clean or come to do morning tea for the workers.

All help will be greatly appreciated. Bring your own equipment: brooms, brushes, cloths, buckets and cleaning products. Inquiries to Ian 4922 1007 or Glenys 4927 3496.