

Prayer Points

ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES COVENANT OF PRAYER

Oasis New Life Centre, Glenmore Road

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

12-18 September

Ghana and Nigeria

- ❖ **All the Churches within Australia, Our Nation and Our Leaders.**
- ❖ **The Joint Nominating Committee and members of Church Council.**
- ❖ **Rev Nathan Barton and our Lay Preachers.**
- ❖ **Our Partner Church, Clermont/Capella Congregation and their leader Heather James.**
- ❖ **Church Volunteers and the many roles they embrace.**
- ❖ **Iloura Child Care Centre – for the staff, children and their families.**

12th September	19th September
Pentecost 16	Pentecost 17
Proverbs 1 : 20-33	Proverbs 31 : 10-31
Psalm 19	Psalm 1
James 3 : 1-12	James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a
Mark 8 : 27-38	Mark 9 : 30-37

THOUGHTS –

The basic question in Mark's Gospel is: 'Who do you say I am?' Peter has the right words. But he is only at the beginning. Only later he will understand the redemptive role of suffering, as Jesus does in his Passion.

Lord, when I fail to understand your ways don't lose hope in me. May I heed your call to 'get behind you' like a good disciple following the Master. Strengthen me in times of suffering: may I patiently bear unavoidable suffering, as you did. May I believe that what I endure helps in the saving of the world.

Sacred Space

	12 th September Pentecost 16	19 th September Pentecost 17
PREACHER	Rev Nathan Barton	Rev Nathan Barton
ELDER	Ros McKendry	Caroline Holmes
BIBLE READER	Edith Plumb	Marguerite Stubbs
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Ros McKendry	Caroline Holmes
MUSICIAN	Syd Stickley	Margery Cass
PREPARE POWERPOINT	Narelle Bungey	Narelle Bungey
PRAYERS AFTER WORSHIP	Edna Stewart	Faye Fay
MORNING TEA	Faye & Leonie	Edith & Lyn Storey
STEWARDS	Team A	Team A
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS	Ros McKendry	Ros McKendry
MOWING	Col McKendry & Kelvin McLean	Col McKendry & Kelvin McLean

If you are unavailable on your rostered day,

please organise for someone to fill in and note it on the roster in the foyer.

If you are unavailable for Prayers of the People please notify Worship Leader.

Rosters for September – November have been prepared and emailed out – if you haven't received a copy, please let the office know. We thank all who are able to assist in the life of the church in this way.



-PRAYER CHAIN-

-This is a confidential Prayer Chain -

Sally Sutherland is the Prayer Chain Co-ordinator.

Please either ring Sally on 4936 4025

Or email prayer@northrockyuc.org.au

Are all your details up to date?

Address, email and telephone numbers. If any of these have changed or need updating, please let the office know. Telephone 4926 1315 or email - office@northrockyuc.org.au

QUEENSLAND SYNOD NEWS

We are, all of us, disciples, and each of us can disciple other people, as we work and walk together on the Way. This month as we reflect on the theme Dream Dreams, we ask ourselves what we might envision, believe in and act upon in order to live out God's plan for us.

Dream Dreams

"I have a dream". From the steps of the Lincoln Memorial the words echoed out in the moment, and on down through the generations. This refrain from Martin Luther King Jr's landmark speech strikes a chord in all of us. There is power in those words. Inspiration. Challenge. Possibility.

When Albert Einstein was asked whether he trusted more to his imagination or his knowledge, he responded: "I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination encircles the world."

Imagination, the capacity to dream, to wonder, to visualise, to create or concoct is, I am convinced, a God-given gift. The outcome of dreams or imagination reveal to us new possibilities. Dreaming and imagining begins the unfolding of a new world which can then be lived into being. That is the power of a dream.

Read this reflection from Scott Guyatt, Connect 100 Coordinator at UnitingCare.

Lord Jesus,

Together as we follow your path less travelled, help us to seek justice for those who have no voice, that your kingdom may come. To embody the gritty, self-giving mercy you have shown us, that your will may be done. And to walk humbly knowing that it is in you we find strength, in each other's encouragement, so that it may be on earth as it is in heaven.

Paul Weitzig, Synod Office

The Newsletter
from **Clermont/Capella Congregations**
for September
is on the Noticeboard for your perusal.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Just pray for a tough hide and a tender heart.

Ruth Bell Graham (wife of Billy Graham)

1920-2007

Am. Writer

MARK YOUR DIARY			
Meetings	12 th September Sunday		Special Congregational Meeting immediately following worship.
	14 th September Tuesday	7.00pm	Church Council meeting
Studies	Wednesdays	9.30am	Bible Study – weekly
Activities	Thursdays	9.30am	Mainly Music - weekly
Worship	10 th October		Worship Service The Caves

A Special Congregational Meeting
has been called for - 12th September 2021

The Joint Nominating Committee has a name to present
to the congregation for consideration.

Please stay as meeting will begin immediately after worship
concludes.



LAMINGTONS!

We have lamingtons for sale!!!
\$8 for a half a dozen. \$15 for a dozen.
Please see Ros if you would like to take some home.

A REMINDER!

Please ensure if you are the last one out of the office, or responsible for locking
the church, or have used the office for anything and are leaving –

Please ensure the Alarm is activated and all doors are locked.

Thank you.

(There needs to be two green lights lit up on the key pad)

COVID REMINDER

Check-in QLD App: Please scan the QR code and sign in, don't forget to sanitise on your way in. ***If you have been in any areas and are required to isolate, please do so.*** Remain at home and recover if you are unwell.

Scripture Union Queensland Prayer Guide 10 September

Today is World Suicide Prevention Day. Please pray our young people would be open and able to access the support they need. Pray for our chaplains supporting youth struggling in this area.

Affirmations to be more optimistic

“Let it be messy until it’s not.”

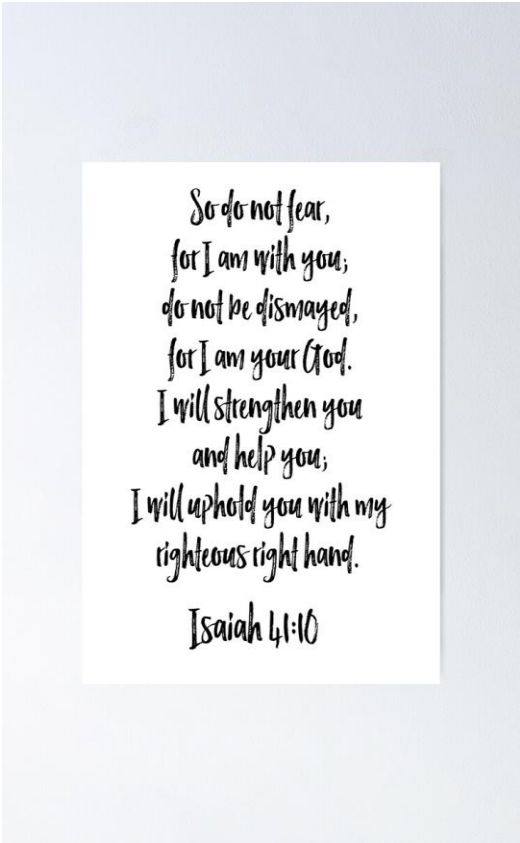
Give yourself the grace to be imperfect. Have the courage you need to move forward with your bold ideas, but also give yourself the peace and comfortability needed to be less critical and more innovative.

“Happiness is a habit.”

When stress hits, try to acknowledge it and let it take over for a few minutes. After those few minutes, make a conscious effort to think of things that make you happy.

“This is hard, but I’m OK.”

During moments of upset stop, close your eyes, put a hand over your heart, and say this mantra. The idea is to acknowledge and sit with whatever feels difficult, and to know that it, like everything, will pass.



So do not fear,
for I am with you;
do not be dismayed,
for I am your God.
I will strengthen you
and help you;
I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

Lions Recycle for Sight Australia

Don't throw away your old glasses!!

Lions Club can use them to help save the sight of people living in third world countries.

There is a box in the narthex where you can leave your glasses.

CHAPLAINCY

Regular Street Stalls are held on the first Friday of each month – if you can assist in any way with donations of crafts and plants, these are most welcome. Please see Lesley if you would like to donate at any time.

Street Stall

1 October 2021 from 8am

IGA Dean Street

Call in on your way to Cuppa & Chat!

Hello everyone,

Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee will be running the car parking for this year's Qld Schools' Championship Regatta at the ski gardens. This is a three day event from 18th to 20th September so we are looking for a number of helpers to cover the time slots.

While volunteering it is great to take a little extra time to pop down and watch a couple of the events which showcase some of Queensland's best young rowers racing on our amazing Fitzroy course. Food and coffee is also available from the regatta organisers.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/PPTYD

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

Lesley Scott



Card Ministry

Sally and others work quietly behind the scenes sending out cards to families when there is a time of loss, when there is a special birthday ending in '0' and for special anniversaries. But they need help!

They can't do this if they don't know!!

If you have a special '0' birthday coming up, or a significant anniversary – please let the office know

office@northrockyuc.org.au

or Sally Sutherland 4936 4025.

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Direct Debit/Giving

Account Name: UCA Fitzroy Parish Direct Debit Account
Account BSB/Number: BSB 014-010 Account Number 210834046

If you are unable to attend worship and wish to make a direct deposit –
Please use the following details:

Donations Account

Account Name: UCA Fitzroy Parish PCP
Account BSB/Number: BSB 014-010 Account Number 210834038

If you are unsure how to use this method, or would like information
regarding your weekly giving and/or Direct Debit arrangements,
Please speak to our Treasurer David Horton 0428 965 203.
email: treasurer@northrockyuc.org.au

Have you looked at our Website –
www.northrockyuc.org.au



