



ANGGOS

Sunday 13th November 2011

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome any visitors who have joined us for worship today, and invite you to stay for refreshments after the service.



Parish Notices:

Facebook - Anglican Parish of Gosford

To all Facebook users, we invite you to visit our site and subscribe by pressing 'Like' and keep up to date with regular posts. Spread the word, tell your friends, help put us on the map.....

Mad Hatters Morning Tea

10am service at Christ Church

The kids will be putting together a special morning tea under the outside shelter of Christ Church after today's 10am service. Come and choose a crazy hat and join us for a fun morning tea.

Taize: Today, 6pm in St Mary's. A service of candles, music, prayer, chants and silence.

Library Group: Monday 14th Nov 11am C/Church.

I hope you will be able to attend the last meeting of the Library Group for 2011. We will be having morning tea for Christmas and possibly some visitors from Kara. I would like to be able to give a box of 'goodies' to the refuge for the children. So if you are able to bring along a small, inexpensive gift suitable for stockings, it would be much appreciated. *Shirley.*

Anglican - Roman Catholic

Reconciliation Service - Wednesday 16th

November 7.45pm. You are invited to attend the 2011 Service of Reconciliation hosted by the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle and the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay at both St James Anglican Church & St Cecilia's Church (both churches are next to each other), Byron St Wyong. (see noticeboards for further details)

Parish Council Meeting **Cancelled** Wednesday 16th November

St John's Christmas Craft Lunch: Tickets are now available for the lunch to be held on Sat 3rd Dec. **Cost:** \$7.00. Enq to Margaret 43401785

Other Notices:

Samaritans Christmas Appeal 2011

At Christmas time, the need in our community grows and Samaritans is grateful for your generous donations and support so that we can continue to help those in need. Your donation will give hope to others. Donation forms are available in all centres. Please send your donation and completed form by post to PO Box 366 HRMC 2310, or Phone 4960 7100 for more details.

Also;

*A huge thank you from our Samaritans Link Representative, **Jean Jayasinha**, for all the committed support shown throughout 2011 with donations of food and gift items.*

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Weekly Service Times:

Christ Church:

Saturday - 6pm Vigil Eucharist

Sunday - 8am Traditional Eucharist

- 10am Family Eucharist with Children's Program

St John's:

Friday - 5pm Youth Service

Sunday - 10am Eucharist

Mangrove Mtn:

Sunday - 8am Eucharist

Readings for Next Week Year A – 20 November (Christ the King)

Ephesians 1:15-23

Psalm 100

Matthew 25:31-46

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everliving God,
before the earth was formed,
and even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
and show us those things that are eternal,
that we may serve your purpose in all we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

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**Please take your Bulletins home each week
and use as reference for any upcoming
events/notices that you may be interested
in - do not leave them behind after church.**

PSALM 123

1 To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

†The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." 1 His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.