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Containers for Change Account # to benefit Hospital Chaplaincy	<b>ID # C102 366 84</b>

 **CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE** You can help us with our **monthly \$282.00** contribution towards Hospital Chaplaincy, by saving your containers and turning them in for change. [Click here for information.](#)

**The work of the church** can now be supported by direct deposit instead of offertory plates. You are strongly encouraged to make use of this technology. St. Margaret's BSB # is 034 664, and the Account number is 810124. Thank you.



**An offertory plate** will be placed at the rear of the pews, if you wish to make a donation in person (rather than electronically).

**Do you need a venue for an interest group or club meeting?**

**Our Hall is available for Hire**

*Air-conditioned  
Wheelchair-friendly  
and all facilities  
Reasonable rates*

Compliance with our COVID-Safe Plan  
is a requirement

Contact Denise for more information  
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See our Facebook pages:  
[St. Margaret's Cairns](#)  
[mainly music Cairns South](#)

## THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA THE MINISTRY UNIT OF ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND WEST CAIRNS

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Today we celebrate the  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**  
24th October, 2021 (B)

### DAILY READINGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Psalms 135 2 Kings 9.1-16 Matthew 18.1-14	Psalms 137.1-6(7-9); 138 2 Kings 9.17-37 Matthew 18.15-35	Psalms 140 2 Kings 10.1-17 Matthew 19.1-15
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 143; 146 2 Kings 10.18-36 Matthew 19.16-30	Psalms 145 2 Kings 11.1-16 Matthew 20.1-16	Psalms 148; 149 2 Kings 11.17-12.8 Matthew 20.17-34

## COVID-19 Vaccination

With the inevitability of the QLD borders opening again soon to interstate and overseas visitors, the wardens feel that it is reasonable at this time to highlight to everyone Bishop Keith's Statement on Vaccines. This can be found on the diocesan website, [here](#), and also on the noticeboard at the entrance of the church. However, there is also an extract below:

"It has been widely reported that many Christians in North Queensland are hesitant to receive vaccinations, especially against COVID-19. There is much misinformation and misuse of the Bible. However the proper understanding of scripture should encourage you to receive the vaccines, for your own benefit and to protect your families and neighbours. In scripture God encourages us to make use of medicine as a cure for our ills. ... Coronavirus kills people; the vaccine is a protection against it. Like all good medicines, vaccines are ultimately a gift to protect us. However some people spread false news about the vaccine. They especially use the Internet to spread fake news and conspiracy theories that are known to be false. Do not listen to such falsehoods;... Some other people will tell you just to trust in prayer and miracles. As Christians we believe fervently in prayer and know that God intervenes in many unexpected ways. However as Christians we are also told to use our brains and reasoning (Luke 14.28-32). Miracles are not everyday occurrences; when they happen they occur to demonstrate God's power (John 9.1-3), not just to give us what we want... Likewise with sickness. We do not usually rely on miracles. We also have to work for it ourselves by living healthy lives. We rely on others – doctors, nurses, pharmacists, medical scientists – to help treat us and look after us and supply us with medicine. And we live healthy lives and take vaccines not just to help ourselves, but also our family and neighbours. The more people who are vaccinated, then it is harder for the virus to find someone to infect.... If you are a Christian, you above all are commanded to love God and love your neighbour (Matthew 22. 37-40). So get vaccinated, if not for yourself, then for your neighbour. Look after yourself and your community. This we commend to you, in the name of our loving and Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen."

The Right Reverend Dr Keith Joseph, Bishop of North Queensland

### Readings for today

Job 42.1-6, 10-17  
Psalm 34.1-8 (19-22)  
Hebrews 7.21-28  
Mark 10.46-52

### Readings for next week

Ruth 1.1-18  
Psalm 146  
Hebrews 9.11-15  
Mark 12.13-17, 28-34

## SERVICES & MINISTRIES COMING UP

Sun 24 Oct	7:30 am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist. Sunday School
Thurs 28 Oct	10:00 am	Coffee 'n' Chat—Lukure Caff
Fri 29 Oct	9:30 am	Eucharist
Sun 31 Oct	7:30 am 9:30 am	Eucharist Eucharist. Sunday School
Sun 14 Nov	9:30 am	<b>One Service Only</b> —Confirmations followed by Morning Tea
Sat 04 Dec	8 am—4 pm	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Sun 05 Dec	~10:30 am	Our "Volunteers Appreciation" Day—Morning Tea after 9:30 service
Sun 19 Dec		Pop-Up Christmas Cake Stall
Sat 01 Jan	8 am—4 pm	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

**Maggie's Thrift Shop** is open from 9am till noon, Mondays through Saturdays. Let your friends know.

Donations of good-quality pre-loved items, especially bric-a-brac, are always welcome. The Thrift Shop also requires some additional volunteers to help out in the shop. Please contact Bev Cornelius if you can help.



**Coffee & Chat** this month will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, 28 October at **Lukure Caff**, 131-145 Draper Street, in the Cairns Home Improvement Centre (old Masters Complex). Please RSVP on the list at the entrance of the Church. Contact Denise Spiro (4036 2860) for any further details.



## 'Faiths 4 Climate Justice' Day of Action

Last Monday, there was an Inter-Faith Service on Climate Change Action held at St. Margaret's. This was part of a global gathering initiated by Green Faith International and organised in Australia by ARRCC (Australian Religious Response to Climate Change).

Worldwide there were over 500 gatherings held in over 40 countries!

In Cairns, we had statements read by the Quakers, Sisters of Mercy, the Buddhists, Doctors for Climate Change action, representation from young people and from Senior citizens and the Jewish Community.

For further information about this day, or ARRCC in general, please speak with Peter Cornelius (0408 663 6740) or see the [ARRCC website](#).

Photos from around the world are available on the web: [Collection: Faiths 4 Climate Justice \(flickr.com\)](#)

## CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

### Birthdays

Geoffrey Thomas  
Kathleen Pabai

### Anniversaries

None Listed



**Coffee & Tea** Come and join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service.

## YOUR PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Diocese of Brisbane** Archbishop Phillip Aspinall (Christa)  
Assistant Bishops Cameron Venables (Kate); Jeremy Greaves (Josie); John Roundhill (Frances)

**Good Shepherd Edge Hill** Rector Trevor Saggars (Sue)  
Priest Chris Forder (Lesley); Priest Cameron Wills;  
Administrators Avril Smuts (Stephen); Robyn Gaunt (David)

**St Margaret West Cairns** Rector Paul Hrynczyszyn (Anna)  
Non Stipendiary Clergy James Teaurere (Soahua)



Pray for Rev. Paul and Anna Hrynczyszyn, for clergy who are parishioners at St Margaret's and for our Lay Ministry team. Pray for the Churchwardens and Ministry Unit Councillors and Parish Nominators.

Uphold the Residents and Staff of Mercy Place Westcourt, Coral Sea Gardens, Bolton-Clarke Farnorha, Heritage Gardens, Mercy Place Woree, Bupa Cairns, Bupa Mount Sheridan, The Parks, The Village, the Anglicare Team, and the Cairns Hospital Chaplain.



Pray for healing, comfort and guidance for Dell, Robyn & Garry, Greg, Ken and Jan, Vera, Pam, Demelza and Robert, Colin S., Graham & Dorothy, Meg, Lyn, Daryl, Mathew, Shelley and Lionel, Levi and family, Debra, Noelline and family, Naomi, Jack, Margo, Leigh-Anne, Paul O., Margaret, Ethel, Brenda, Gordon, Kevin, Betty, Dorothy, Linda M, Marion



Give thanks for the memory of Neville Stokes (26th); Fr. Tom Williams (26th); Allen Meredith (28th); Max Schirmer (29th); Eric Smith (29th). Give thanks for the memory of all that have died in the faith of Jesus Christ and how they enriched our lives.

## AGM Annual Reports

If you are the coordinator of one of our ministry activities here at St Margaret's, it's time to start thinking about writing a report to go in the AGM booklet. Could you please email these to Rob Lale by the end of the year.

## 2022 Lectionaries

If you would like to order a Lectionary for 2022, please add your name to the sheet at the entrance of the church. The list will be available until NEXT WEEK. The cost again this year will be \$15 each.

These handy books give the daily readings for the entire year.



## Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings

We have been given the wonderful opportunity to have two fundraising sausage sizzles at Bunnings in December and January. At the entrance to the church you'll find a roster for the one on December 4th—there are still a few spots to be filled. There is also a sheet there where you can indicate your availability to help with the New Year's Day event.

Please get involved if you can.

