

The Foundations of the Christian Life.
Adapted from "Out of Solitude" by Henri Nouwen

Reflections from Loy

"In the morning, long before dawn Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a lonely place and prayed there" Mark 1.32-39

The more I read this nearly silent sentence locked in between the loud words of action, the more I sense that the secret of Jesus' ministry is hidden in that lonely place where he went to pray, early in the morning, long before dawn.

In the lonely place Jesus finds the courage to follow God's will and not his own; to speak God's words and not his own; to do God's work and not his own. Jesus reminds us constantly that "I can do nothing by myself ... my aim is to do the will of the Father who sent me" (John 5:30). It is in the lonely place, where Jesus enters into intimacy with the Father, that real ministry is born.

Reflecting on that lonely place in our lives we know that without a lonely place our lives are in danger; that without silence words lose their meaning; that without listening speaking no longer heals; that without distance, closeness no longer cures. The careful balance between silence and words, withdrawal and involvement, distance and closeness, solitude and community forms the basis of the Christian life and should therefore be the subject of our personal reflection.

Introducing Father Chris & Nancy Garland who will be our guest speakers at an **Overseas Mission Lunch** on **Monday 3rd June 2019, 11.30am** in the hall.

Father Chris was rector at the Anglican parish of Stroud where they served 3 years from 2013-2016. They now live in and minister to the churches in Telarah-Rutherford.

Before they made Australia their permanent home they spent some time in the UK and many years in Papua New Guinea. Whilst in the UK Father Chris was based in the Diocese of Chelmsford until 2012. There he played an active part in the Papua New Guinea church partnership (UK) and Christians aware. Nancy (nee Vesperman) spent a total of 31 years in Papua New Guinea from 1963-1994 as a missionary nurse, nurse educator and ultimately the Anglican Mission Medal Co-ordinator. Father Chris went to Papua New Guinea as a lecturer at Newton Theological College in Popenetta from 1985-1994.

So how did an Australian Nurse and an English Priest end up together? Come along and listen to their story and be inspired by their faith.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Disability Access: Access to the Church via the front entrance.
 Access to the Hall via the ramp from the footpath.

Toilets: located in the foyer of the Church and inside the Hall.

Baby Change Facilities: located in the Church toilet & in the hall meeting room.

First Aid Kits: are to be found in both the church kitchen and in the hall kitchen

In the Event of Fire: Follow the instructions of the nominated fire wardens & make your way to the emergency evacuation area in the adjacent car park.

Direct Deposit Details: **BSB: 705 077 Account: 00041013**



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Diocese of Newcastle

Our Mission:

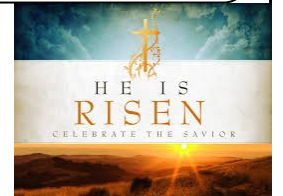
To worship God; To grow in faith; To share our love of God

Our Vision:

To be committed Christians, witnessing to and sharing God's love



Parish News
19th May 2019
5th Sunday after Easter



Worship this Week

TODAY	19/05	8.30am	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday	21/05	8.30am	Eucharist with prayers for the sick
		9.45am	Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
Saturday	25/05	5.30pm	Vigil Eucharist
Sunday	26/05	8.30am	Said Eucharist

LAY TRAINING DAY 25TH MAY—See Rev Loy for details

Two Significant Events happening Sunday 26th May



Centenary of the Bush Church Aid Society
Reconciliation Sunday "Sorry Day"



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Join us for Morning Prayer in the Chapel:

Wednesday @ 8.00am
 Thursday @ 8.30am.

Sunday Readings from Holy Scripture You are encouraged to take the Reading Sheets home for further reflection and Prayer..

Rev Loy Buckley responsible for the parish in Rev Julie's absence
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Our Prayers this week:

PLEASE CONFIRM THESE PEOPLE ARE STILL IN NEED OF PRAYER

...for healing and wholeness:

Benny Hibben; Greg Hughesdon; Julie, Jo Curry-Hyde; Jake, John and Jill Mayne, Nina Creighton, Hedley, Felicity, Kohen, Frank Flanagan, Heather, Lynne Bishop and daughter Jodie, Liz, Alison, Terry Fatches, Ron & Desiree, Julie & John Anthony, Greg Humphreys, Joan Kearns, Jeanette Taylor, Margaret Eldridge, Betty Leary, Jeanette Leon, Tom Robertson, Paul Lowe and Parishioners in need of our prayers. *Pray for their families, friends and carers.*

...for the recently departed: Lisa Connery, Sandra Shugg.

...for those we remember: Eric Barker, Finny Braune, Evelyn Fairfull, Madge Owens, Elaine McIntosh, Ellen Desreux, Bob Winder, Jack Cubis, Valerie Legge.

- Requests for inclusion on this prayer list to Rev Loy
- Requests for the Prayer Chain to Rev Audrey
- Requests for Home Communion to Rev Loy

Samaritan's ER Donations

Now we are coming in to the cooler months, Samaritans are now requesting donations of:

BIBLE STUDY NOTES FOR JUNE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

Could Leaders please provide Rev Loy with names of Participants, venue, time and place of meeting and frequency. It is important to have these details on record in the Parish Office.

CLARIFICATION FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE

After much confusion re WWCC clearances the guidance we were given this week is that such a clearance is only required where the activity or Service in the Church could be described as "CHILD FOCUSSED". Apologies to all who felt hassled as we were acting on inaccurate communication. Rev Loy

Hymns for May 19th

Introit	TiS 642	This day God gives me
Gradual	TiS 699	A New Commandment
Offertory	TiS 681	Lord let me see
Communion	TiS 217	Love divine, all loves excelling
Recessional	Display	This is the day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY		
23	7.30am	High School Breakfast
	9.30am	Tots 'n' Tunes
24	9.00am	Courthouse Cuppa
	9.00am	Indoor Bowls/Friendship Bears
26	10.30am	Guild Film Morning— <i>Gifted Hands</i>
27	10.30am	Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea (in the hall)
29	8.00/8.30	Ascension Thursday -Morning Prayer and Eucharist
30	7.30am	High School Breakfast
	8.00am	Ascension Day Morning Prayer
	8.30am	Eucharist
	9.30am	Tots 'n' Tunes
	4.30pm	Pictures & Pizza— <i>Billy Elliot</i>
31	9.00am	Courthouse Cuppa
JUNE		
1	8.30am	Guild Sausage Sizzle @ Woolies Toronto
2		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
	10.30am	Parish Council Meeting
3	9.30am	Mother's Union
5		World Environment Day
	9.30am	Waterview Aged Care Communion
	9.45am	Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
6	7.30am	High School Breakfast
	9.30am	Tots 'n' Tunes
	11.00am	CaFFe Church (in the hall)
7	9.00am	Courthouse Cuppa
12	9.45am	Carey Bay Aged Care Communion
13	7.30am	High School Breakfast
	9.30am	Tots 'n' Tunes
	11.00am	Family Ministry Team meeting
14	9.00am	Courthouse Cuppa
	9.00am	Indoor Bowls/Friendship Bears
	6.30pm	Ultreya @ Merewether
15	8.30am	Working Bee
16-20		National Refugee Week
16	5.00pm	Taize Service @ Adamstown Uniting
17	9.15am	Guild meeting
	2.00 pm	Toronto Women's Fellowship

Guild Film Experience—TODAY

"Gifted Hands" starring Cuba Gooding Jnr
Sunday 26th May—10.30am (in the hall)
\$10.00 per person

Morning tea, raffle, lucky seats.
 Refreshments at interval.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Raising money for the Cancer Council and Ronald McDonald House

When: Monday 27th May 2019

Time: 10.30am (in the hall)

Donation: \$5.00

Guest Speaker, Entertainment,
 This event **replaces** our Parish Morning Tea for the month of May

Why not join us in the hall for a cuppa for a good cause?



Mission Lunch

Sponsored by the Guild and Mothers' Union

Monday 3rd June

11.30am (in the hall)

Guest Speakers: Chris and Nancy Garland

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Proceeds to Anglican Board of Missions and Mothers' Union Overseas Outreach

Bush Church Aid Centenary

All around Australia Bush Church Aid is celebrating its centenary this year on **May 26th**. **Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle** will mark this special occasion at **Evensong (6.00pm)** when the preacher will be the Rev'd Crain, interim director of BCA. The service will be followed by a bring and share meal when short videos of BCA's work will be shown.

Quote of the Week

"Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation."

NEXT WEEKS ROSTER

6th Sunday of Easter 26/05/2019

Readings: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-14, 21:22-22:5; John 14:23-29.

Flowers: Margaret Newberry

Welcome: Rae Richardson/Gloria Fatches

Morning Tea: Cynthia Hardie/Linda Brindle

Readings/Intercessions: Gloria Fatches

Counting: Michael Nicholson/Delma Lye

Hospital Visiting: Sue Oakey

Sanctuary Team: Darren/Sue

Saturday Team: Richard