



The Cornerstone

September 2016

SERVICES

TUESDAYS:

- 9:30 am Holy Communion Service
Followed by Morning Tea

FRIDAYS: 1st & 3rd Friday nights

- 7 pm Alive & In the House

SUNDAYS:

- 7.15 am Traditional Communion Service
- 9.30 am Contemporary Communion Service with Kid's Time *(followed by morning tea)*

September Calendar

MONDAYS:

- 7 pm - Men's Study Group

TUESDAYS:

- 30th Aug - 11.30 am CCB@STJ Meeting
- 30th Aug - 7.00 pm Creative Arts Rehearsal
- 5th Sept - 6.30 pm Parish Council
- 12th Sept - 7.00 pm Creative Arts Rehearsal
- 19th Sept - 7.00 pm Leader's Workshop
- 4th October - 7.00 pm Creative Arts Rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS:

- 9.30 am - Gentle Exercises
- 10.30 am - Beacon Counseling Ministry
- 14th Sept - 11.00am MU Meeting & Lunch
- 21st Sept - 3..30pm BCM Seminar

FRIDAYS:

- 9.30 am - Ladies Study Group

SATURDAYS:

- 17th Sept - 9.30 am Pastoral Care Workshop

SUNDAYS:

- 11h Sept - 11.15 am Young Adults Group
- 25th Sept - 11.15 am Young Adults Group

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Being the Community of God

One of the outcomes of our two large events over the last couple months is to see St Jude's work together as a community: to first raise funds for women in need with our Anglicare High Tea, and then to bless the seniors of our community through the Cornerstone Centre's Big Bash @ St Jude's during Senior's Week. It shows the egalitarian nature of our community, along with its strong leadership, that Paul highlights in 1 Corinthians 12. It shows that our Church is not simply a place we come to once or more times a week to meet our own needs, but a community working together to love others and establish the Kingdom of God in the here and now.

Paul reminds us that our Baptism not only identified us with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our personal salvation, but also incorporated and inducted us into the Body of Christ, God's family and community here on earth. As the Prayer Book notes we are "received into Christ's Holy Church and made a living member of the same" (AAPB, 520). At our baptism we are welcomed by the people of God into their community, a community to which we now belong. We have been adopted into God's family:

We therefore receive and welcome you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, as a child of the same heavenly Father, and as an inheritor with us of the kingdom of God (AAPB, 523).

St. Paul tells us that *we were all baptised into one body*. It is therefore impossible to be a Christian and not to be a part of God's Church and family, for we are baptised into that family and community of faith.

God has adopted us and we belong to his Family. This means two things:

1. We cannot say to ourselves or others *"we do not belong,"* or *"we are not important."* We cannot demean the importance of our part in the Church. We are an essential member of the Church, it needs us as much as we need it. Our denying that importance or our playing it down doesn't change it. As St. Paul says *'If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.'*

2. The Church cannot say to us, *"we don't need you,"* or *"you don't belong here,"* or *"that you are not important."* The Church cannot demean the importance of our part in its life and ministry. The Church must acknowledge that we are an essential member of it, and it needs us as much as we need it. The Church denying our importance or playing it down doesn't change it. As St. Paul says, *'The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."*

Every Member is Unique and Needed

St. Paul uses the analogy of a body to show that all Christians are different and have a different part to play in the life and ministry of God's Church. Two human failings work against this concept:

1. We have great difficulty with people being different. We tend to diminish one another's uniqueness, not enhance it.
2. We like to be better than others and feel more important than others.

St. Paul notes that as members of the body of Christ:

1. **We are unique and different.** Each member of the Family of God has their unique role to play in God's Kingdom.
2. **That no member is more or less important than the other.** It is often the weaker member of the body that is essential, not the stronger. As St. Paul says, *"On the contrary, the parts of the body which seem to be weaker are indispensable."*

The main reason that a person cannot be a Christian by themselves is that our calling as Christians is to worship and serve God. We gather together as the people of God to worship God and give Him honour as our God. We come to Church to *"give"* and *"receive"*. If we come to give to God and others, then not only will we receive, but we go away fulfilled and satisfied. If we come purely to receive and satisfy ourselves, then we will go away empty and unfulfilled because we are still living with selfishness and sin in our hearts. If we do not come at all then we have neither the opportunity to give or receive of the life of God, that comes to us through His community of people and the sacraments of His Church.

Events - July & August

Baptism

On the 3rd of July we had the pleasure of baptising Caitlin Paten and welcoming her into the family of God.



*Wedding
Congratulations to
Jeffery and Noi (Thanattha) Dix
for their marriage on 30th July*



*Graduation
Congratulations to
Samantha Peters for her
double Business Degrees in
Event Management &
Human Resources from
Griffith University*



MU VISIT TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE



*Hosted by The Hon Tim Mander
MP—member for Everton*

Extra Mile Club

Over, Above & Beyond

We had a great evening with our local State member The Hon Tim Mander MP and Ps Andrew Peters as they unpacked for us the theme - *How stepping out of the box enables us to achieve the impossible*. Tim Mander shared his journey from one challenge to another - going from being a NRL referee, leading SU and becoming a member of Parliament.

Ps Andrew shared how a small country church, which was totally disengaged from its local community, was able to radically engage its Shire Council (rural equivalent to a city council) and various community groups that enabled that community itself to change to meet the challenge before it as a growing rural community.



Mission Giving to Date

Kazakhstan - Dema & Michelle:	
Feb-May	\$ 1,870
Anglicare: January	\$ 70
MU - Tanzania: February	\$ 63
Bush Ministry Fund: March	\$ 430
Anglicare High Tea: June	\$ 4,000
Red Frogs Gala Dinner: June	\$ 1,350
Nest Community (Panel Service)	\$ 389
Circus Quirkus - Fire Brigade Appeal	\$ 80
	\$ 8,252

Metro North Community Services



Giving via Internet

Through the use of the *pay anyone* system on your internet banking you can send your giving directly into our accounts. Please use account details below.

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BSB No: 704901

Account no: use account number below

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Our Account details are:

Offering & Tithes: Everton Park Parish Direct

A/c no: 00012802

Mission: Easy Access Account

A/c no: 00000550

Description: your name and the mission

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A/c no: 00011720

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A/c no: 00014851

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Extra-mile Club, over, above & beyond people: Everton Park Anglican Parish Vision/Kingdom

A/c no: 00012801

Cornerstone Young Adults Group

- **Sunday 11th September at 11.15**
(After the 9.30 am service)
Theme: Jewish background to the life, ministry & Messianic claims of Jesus
- **Sunday 25th September at 11.15am**
(after the 9.30am service)
Theme: Jewish background to the life, ministry & Messianic claims of Jesus



Pastoral Care Workshops

Pastoral Care is a “nurturing” that is spontaneous in action, but developed through training and learning. Our ability to care for someone else increases when we understand that we need to continually learn and grow ourselves. Our pastoral care workshops develop our skills to apply the appropriate care where and when needed to those who are discouraged, suppressed and restrained by the troubles of life and their impact.

Session 10: Recognising & Helping People Manage Grief

Session 11: Release people from Spiritual Oppression (continued)

DATES: Saturday 17th September

TIME: 9.30 am to 2.30pm

REFRESHMENTS: BYO Lunch; tea/coffee provided

COSTS: St Jude’s Members \$15 per workshop/day
Other participants \$25 per workshop/day

Includes copies of notes & books

New Works

The new Notice Board will be installed with lighted logo and headings for “St Jude the Apostle Anglican Church” and “Cornerstone Ministry Centre”.

The new “Memorial Wall” presents the various memorial plates from the furniture of the old church. It also includes a memorial plate for Shirley Roberts.

Cost:

Memorial Wall -	\$ 1,400
Notice Board -	\$ 1,520

Notice Board



St Jude the Apostle Anglican Church
Cornerstone Ministry Centre

Sunday: 7.15 am - Traditional Communion Service
9.30 am - Contemporary Communion Service
with Kid's Time

Tuesday: 9.30 am - Traditional Communion Service

Friday: 7.00 pm - Alive & in the House Café Service
(1st & 3rd Friday of month)

Study Groups & Other Activities: stjudesep.com.au

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Memorial Wall



Panel Service with the Nest Community



Our Panel Service with Roz Fenton and the Hon Tim Mander MP was a great morning with both our traditional and contemporary congregations enjoying the presentation of the Nest Community’s activities and mission to provide a nurturing community for women from a diverse background and age. We have raised \$389 for the community as well as some donations for materials for their store.

Working Bee

Thank you to all those who worked at the working bee on the Saturday before the Cornerstone Centre's Big Bash, cleaning up and repairing the gardens surrounding our entrance driveway and the car park. The grounds and car park looks really great.



Cornerstone Centre's Big Bash @ St Jude's

Great Entertainment



Community Groups



Guests



Team Relaxing



Dancing in the aisles

One of the highlights of our Senior's week was to see the St Jude's team who had worked hard all day standing at the back of the Media Room and Marque relaxed and listening to the outstanding music of Attila Sautov. Another was the team dancing in the Foyer to the music of the encore of our friends from Brisbane Brass Music ensemble.

Some 40 plus St Jude's members, along with 4 Lions Club members cared for and served 113 guests for lunch and 83 guests for afternoon tea.

The three raffles brought in a total of \$595 with some 30 prizes being won, along with over 25 door prizes being given away. Thank you to our sponsors: Jones Tackle; Chemmart Everton Park; Luv a Coffee; Dilmah, Marilyn Staiv—Avon; Pure Honey by Khalil; Queen Bee Honey and Lucy Dix.

Thanks goes to our organizing committee and volunteers from our church for a great day.

We prepared 200 show bags that included items donated by The Hon Tim Mander, the book Walking with Jesus donated by A.E. & L.A. Peters Outreach Enterprises, bag of chocolates and other information.

Sponsors



Team Working



Prizes

