



The Cornerstone May 2017

Welcome to St Jude the Apostle - an Contemporary and Traditional Anglican Church reaching out to all generations at Everton Park

SERVICES

TUESDAYS:

- 9:30 am **Traditional Service**
Followed by Morning Tea

FRIDAYS:

- 7.00 pm **Alive & In The House - café service**
[1st & 3rd Fridays of the Month]

SUNDAYS:

- 7.15 am **Traditional Service**
- 9.30 am **Contemporary Service with Kid's Time (2nd & 4th Sundays)**
Followed by Morning Tea

May Calendar

MONDAYS:

- 7.00 pm - **Men's Study Group**

TUESDAYS:

- 16th May - 11.30 am - **Anglicare High Tea Committee Meeting**
- 16th May - 7.00 pm - **Creative Arts Rehearsal**
- 23rd May - 6.30 pm - **Parish Council**
- 30th May - 7.00 pm - **Creative Arts Rehearsal**

WEDNESDAYS:

- 9.30 am - **Gentle Exercises**
- 10.30 am - **Beacon Counseling Ministry**
- 10th May - **MU Lunch at Stamford Plaza Hotel**
- 24th May - 3.30 pm - **BCM Supervisory Seminar**

FRIDAYS:

- 5th May - 9.30 am - **Ladies Study Group**
- 19th May - 9.30 am - **Ladies Study Group**
- 26th May - 7.00 pm - **Extra Mile club - with Creation Ministries**

SUNDAYS:

- 28th May - 11.30 am - **Child Protection Training Course**

Future Events:

- Saturday 10th June: 2.00 - 4.30 pm - **Anglicare High Tea**
- Sunday 25th June - 8.30 am - **Combined Service with Archbishop Phillip Aspinall**

CONTACT DETAILS

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Be gentle and humble of heart!!!

- One of the hardest things for us to be is both gentle and humble.
- Especially for us fathers and men. We are brought up with the idea that real men are tough and rough.
- We are wary of gentleness because we think it makes us vulnerable; threatens our manhood and weakens our authority.
- We have been taught that meekness and humility means weakness, timidity and insipidness.
- Jesus' challenges both our understanding of strength and gentleness, as well as meekness and humility.
- Jesus never stepped back from a fight on behalf of others and the purpose for which God sent Him. He was tough when it was needed.
- However, Jesus' real strength came from His gentleness and humility
- Meekness and humility are far from weakness and timidity. They mean being yielded to God and sold out to His purpose. Humble and meek people are never push-overs, they can stand firm against incredible odds.
- Real strength comes from being in control of ourselves, not in control of others.

He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly (Proverbs 14:29 RSV).

He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city (Proverbs 16:32 RSV).

Good sense makes a man slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense (Proverbs 19:11 RSV).
- Real strength comes from fighting the real fights the right way – the fight of faith; seeking things that have eternal value; standing for things that are true and worthwhile; pursuing righteousness, godliness and love; persevering in the purposes of God; and doing it all with gentleness.

- Real strength comes from not being ruled by the things that are transitory and fleeting – such as riches and pleasures, but enjoying such things whilst being generous with others
- Real strength enables us to impart these things to our wives and children, in such a gentleness of spirit that enables them to embrace them for themselves.
- Real strength begins by yielding our lives to God through Jesus Christ and accepting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

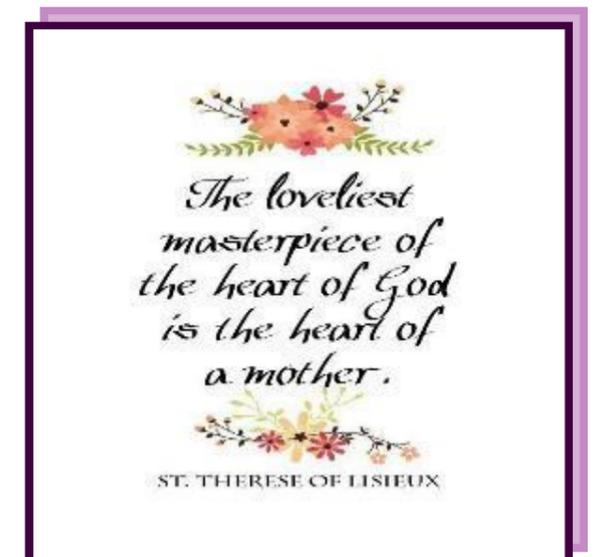
As you might have realised the unpacking of humility and gentleness above seems to be leaning heavily on the guys, especially with Mother's Day coming up.

Given the destructive forces hitting even Christian marriages and families, the elements of gentleness and humility need to be taken seriously by every man and boy so that they can be truly yielded to God to serve Him in loving the ladies in their lives - whether they be wives, daughters, mothers or sisters.

The guys getting a hold of this would be the best Mother's Day gift they could give their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters.

Ps Andrew Peters

MOTHER'S DAY

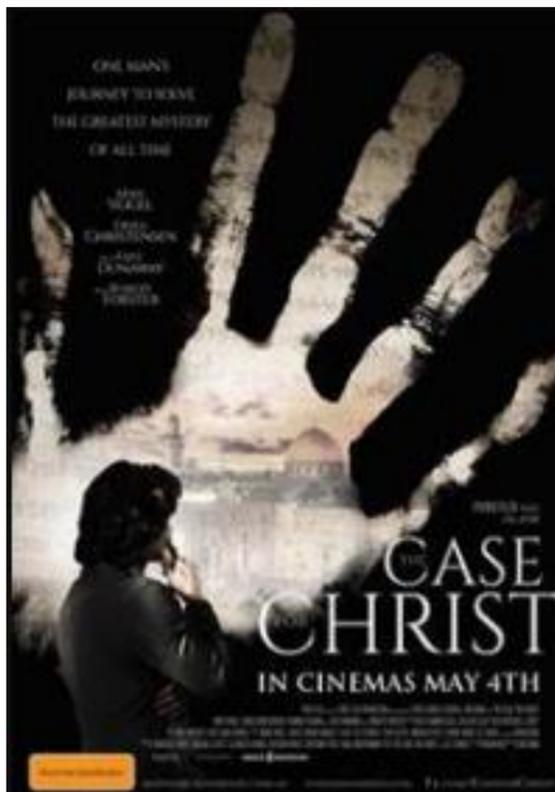


Time

- We all have the same amount of time but use it differently
- When we use time, we are choosing one activity and excluding another. J.R. Middleton in the book *“Truth is Stranger than it used to be”* comments on the post-modernist thinking in regards to choice when he writes,
 - **Freedom of Choice?:** As a society of consumers, we define choice “not as the freedom to choose one course of action over another but as the freedom to choose everything at once. This is the ‘I-want-it-all’ mentality. ‘Freedom of choice’ means ‘keeping your options open.’ However, in real life every choice of any consequence inevitably rules out a whole series of other options. It is literally impossible to “keep your options open” and live a life of any significance.¹
- Doing anything well takes time
- Some things don’t get done due to a lack of interest, not lack of time
- Over-commitment wastes time - we tend to overcommit ourselves because we:
 - FOMO - fear of missing out
- Feel that we are indispensable.
- Do not know how to say no.
- Ignoring the Little things can waste time:²
 - Getting rid of the top priority items before moving on to the lower priorities is a good way to manage time.
 - However, effective time managers recognize the little foxes that will nibble on the vines and eventually kill them. Little problems unattended have a way of becoming big ones.
 - Identify ahead of time these little details that need to be done.
 - Schedule time during the day or the week to get rid of the details.
 - Keep a running list of such problems or tasks. Plan ahead for the things you will need later on in the week, arrangements that need to be made ahead of time to accomplish a task or a trip, people you need to see to make appointments with, etc.

¹ Richard Middleton and Brian Walsh, *Truth Is Stranger Than It Used to Be* (Downers Grove, Illinois: Inter Varsity Press, 1995), 59.

² Edward Dayton, *Tools for Time Management* (Michigan: Zondervan Publishing House, 1974), 101.



The Story of Lee Strobel

A hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. His award-winning investigative reporting recently earned him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed—or didn't believe—as an avowed atheist.

Now Showing at Event Cinemas

Anglicare High Tea

Saturday 10th June - 2.00 to 4.30 pm

Location: **Crn Flockton St & Old Northern Rd, Everton Park**

Ticket Price: **\$25** [Eftpos facility available]

Entertainment: **Mango Jam**

Additional Info: **Door Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auction & special diet available.**

All proceeds from the High Tea will go to Anglicare Southern Queensland

Please RSVP to: Parish Office - Ph: 3353 2020 [PO Box 231 Everton Park]

RSVP by: Friday 2nd June [entrance by pre-paid ticket only]

Anglicare Southern Queensland is an Anglican not-for-profit organisation which provides care and support throughout Queensland. Your valuable contributions will help our staff and volunteers provide much needed services including **Help at home, Residential aged care, Homelessness services and Counselling services.**



REDFROGS
PRESENTS

20 YEARS
ANNUAL GALA
2017 CORPORATE APPEAL

"As I sat with her in a dark room, listening to her cry out of pain and regret, I thought about the life she had before her, and it didn't matter what was behind her all that mattered was that she would be safe and know that she was valuable" - RF Volunteer

Each year Red Frogs continues to offer a voice of hope to a young generation that needs support and a helping hand in their time of need.

This year's Annual Gala Dinner will be extra special as we are celebrating '20 Years' of the Frog. Join us for a memorable night featuring a special 20 year documentary, a two course meal and beverages as well as live entertainment.

Thank you for all your support and I hope you are able to make it for this special event.

Andy G



Details: Tuesday, 13th June 2017 at 6:30pm

Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Tickets Available on Ps Andrew & Lynette's Table

This will be our third year of having Red Frogs as one of our Missions groups. They do an incredible job during schoolies week and beyond. St Jude's has purchased 10 early bird tickets to this event @ \$85 each, If you would like to join Ps Andrew and Lynette at the Gala Dinner please let them know. We will be holding the 'Red Frog' auction in the first week of July at all services.

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.

Pay Anyone – use account name below

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Our Account details are:

Offering & Tithes: Everton Park Parish Direct

A/c no: 00012802

Mission: Working Account

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Description: your name and the mission

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

A/c no: 00012801

Non Tax-Deductible Building Donations: St Jude's Building Fund:

A/c no: 00011720

Tax-deductible Education Fund (Building Fund): The Trusteeship for St Jude's Education and Christian Training Fund No 2:

A/c no: 00014851

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Hear the good news that the biblical account of origins is not only historically accurate, but makes better sense of the evidence.



Geomorphologist
and CMI Speaker

Dr Ron Neller

DOES GOD EXIST
WHAT ABOUT EVOLUTION WAS
DARWIN RIGHT HOW CAN A LOVING GOD
ALLOW SUFFERING AND DEATH WHAT ABOUT THE
AGE OF THE EARTH DO DATING METHODS PROVE
EARTH IS MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD WHO WAS CAIN'S
HOW DID NOAH FIT ALL THE ANIMALS ON THE ARK WAS
REALLY A WORLD WIDE FLOOD DOES ANY REAL SC
BELIEVE IN CREATION ARE THERE REALLY
LINKS CAN'T A DAY MEAN MILLIONS OF
WHAT ABOUT NATURAL SELECTION W
THE RACES COME FROM WHAT ABOUT
STARLIGHT AP
REAL DID GO
EVOLUTION WHAT
THE SIMILARITIES BE
MONKEY AND HUMAN
WHAT ABOUT THE ICE AGE WE
ADAM AND EVE REAL PEOPLE
WHO CARES WHAT I BELIEVE
ABOUT ORIGINS DON'T
FOSSILS TAKE MANY
MILLIONS OF YEARS
TO FORM WHAT ABOUT
DINOSAURS



Question Evolution!

ARE YOU READY FOR ANSWERS?

Don't
miss
out!

Friday 26 May at 7.00pm

Genesis in the Modern World

plus

Question & Answer Time

St Jude the Apostle Anglican Church
203 Flockton Street, Everton Park

Enquiries: Phone Pastor Andrew Peters on 3353 2020

Creation resources will be available.



CREATION.com

CMI Australia ph: 07 3340 9888 email: ministry@creation.info

*This is an Extra Mile Club Café-style Event
for our Members and for us to invite Family & Friends
RSVP: Tuesday 23rd May - for catering purposes*

Archbishop's Visit

We welcome Archbishop Phillip Aspinall's visit to the Parish in late June. We will be having a combined service followed by morning tea.

DATE: Sunday 25th June, 2017

TIME: 8.30 am

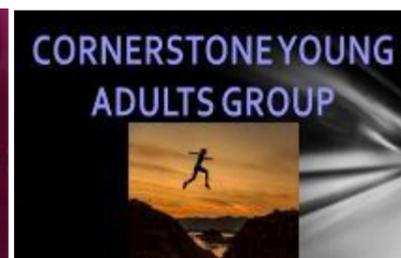
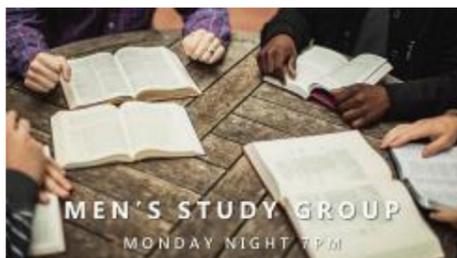
MORNING TEA: in the Cornerstone Ministry Centre
After the service.



Mondays at 7.00 pm

1st & 3rd Fridays at 9.30 am

3rd Friday 8.30 pm



Child Protection Training Course

Parish Council, Ps Andrew and Lynette thank all of our members for the hard work you have done in the Lord's cause through the ministry of St Jude the Apostle Anglican Church. Thank you for the implementation of our risk management protocols, especially as they relate to the protection of children (those under 18 years of age) and vulnerable people.

As a result of the ongoing development of that protection and related to the findings of the Royal Commission in 2016, it is important that we, as a part of the Anglican Church in Queensland, increase that protection and ensure that children and other vulnerable people find our church a safe environment in which to worship and experience the life of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Diocese now requires all BlueCard holders to attend **Child Protection Training Course** every three years. It is important that all St Jude's leaders and team members, who hold a BlueCard, attend a **Child Protection Training Course** before 31st December, 2017 (even those who have completed the Parish's Assessment Tool from 2014 onwards).

We have permission to conduct this training course in our own Parish, at which I will be the course conductor. We will also be joined for this course by members of other Parishes. Our first training course will be:

Date: Sunday 28th May

Time: 11.30 am to 2.00 pm

Lunch: *there will be a short lunch time which will be used as an informal time of discussion over key point.*

RSVP: *Please check your name on the clip sheet at our services*

Keeping our Young People Safe



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA DIOCESE OF BRISBANE SAFE MINISTRY POLICY STATEMENT

The Anglican Church of Australia is committed to the physical, emotional and spiritual welfare and safety of all people, particularly within its own community.

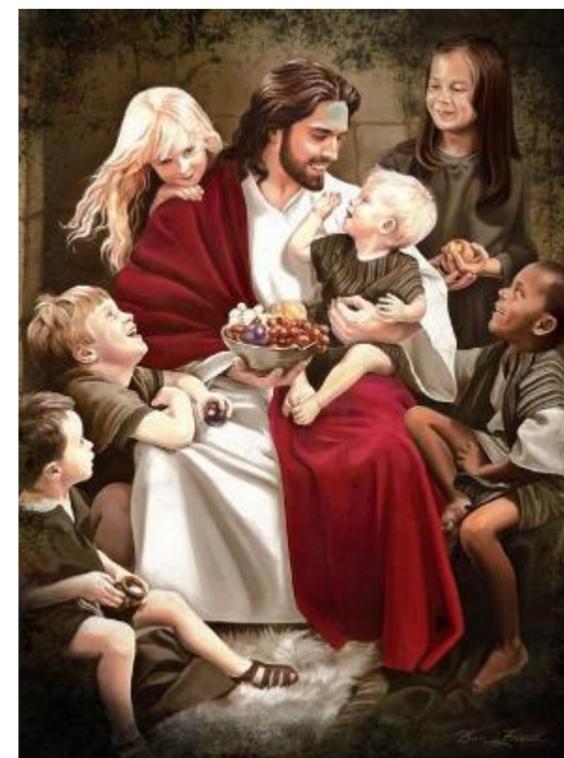
The Church will:

- carefully recruit and train its clergy and church workers;
- adopt and encourage safe ministry practices by its clergy and lay church workers;
- respond promptly to each concern raised about the behaviour of its clergy and lay church workers;
- offer pastoral support to any person who has suffered abuse;
- provide pastoral support to and supervision of any person who has been accused of abuse; and
- provide pastoral support to and supervision of any person known to have abused a child or another vulnerable person.

Resolution of General Synod 2004

Resolution of Archbishop-in-Council

2005 Amended by Brisbane Synod 2007



Do Not Forbid the Children to come to Me:

Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to *Him* and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.

Luke 18:15-17(NKJV)