

The Banora Pointer



Don't be Afraid As The Lord Is With You

We hope you enjoy your time acknowledging the Lord's direction and support in these trying times.

Preacher: Rev. Aaron Moad

Sunday 22 August 2021

Pentecost 13



Our Mission: to love God and love our neighbours

The Banora Point Uniting Church acknowledge the indigenous traditional owners and custodians of this land, the Goori people and their Elders, past, present and future.

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Message from Reverend Aaron Moad

Hi Everybody

Unfortunately we find ourselves having to follow stay at home orders for at least another week. I know we're all disappointed that we can't meet together for worship, but it will only be temporary hopefully just another week. I will continue to post weekly messages online, I'm available via phone number and email address on the Pointer. I hope and pray you are all well.

Our reading this week is 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

The Apostle Paul reminds us that the human body has many parts, each with a specific function, no part is more important than another part and all of these many parts make up one whole body. The Church, the Body of Christ is also made up of many members. Each of us have unique gifts, no one of us is any more important than another and if any part was missing the body would be poorer for it's loss.

Just as we accept our own bodies in all their diverse bits, so we should accept the Christ's Body in all its diversity. We are all different but we have all been baptised into one body by the one Spirit and we all share in the same Spirit. Our amazing God appoints people to different roles, equipping each for the role He has called them to. Our job is to discern and identify the gifts God has given to us and then be brave enough to use them to benefit all of creation.

Paul's teaching about the Body is foundational for our understanding of the church. Contrary to the individualism of our society's culture, we are reminded that we belong to God and are called to love and serve our neighbour. If we cut ourselves off from others, or cut others off from us, then we deprive ourselves and others of the gifts and graces that others have. We are blessed to be a blessing to the people around us. We are loved to love others

This passage reminds us that everyone has a part to play in the Kingdom. The challenge for all of us is to find out God's calling for us and to serve Him with all our heart.

May God richly bless you all.

Rev. Aaron

A Message From Elizabeth

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow" (TIS 768)

As we face each day in these uncertain times, it is perhaps easy to forget how blessed we are. God has, and will continue to bless us abundantly. I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the following as I see each as a blessing....

- ☞☞☞ Rev Aaron, our Minister in placement, who provides us with a weekly message and is available by mobile or email if required
- ☞☞☞ Leslie Goodman, our Admin officer who is ever-willing to provide necessary information as well as publish and send "The Pointer" each week, in addition to other matters that keep us together
- ☞☞☞ A COVID-19 Safety Officer, Ross Biggs, together with the Church Councillors and Elders, who are keeping up to date with other matters as well as the pandemic concerns.
- ☞☞☞ A pastoral carer who is praying for you
- ☞☞☞ A place to call "home" - food on the table, pleasant surroundings, medical care, being COVID-19 free in this area
- ☞☞☞ A landline or mobile to have a chat with a family member or friend
- ☞☞☞ Books, magazines, television, internet, etc, etc

Give thanks to God for each of these blessings. Add your personal ones to these. Pray for those people and places where none of these things are currently available. Please pray for Afghanistan and the Afghani people, wherever they may be.

Remember our mission: " To Love God and love our neighbours".

God bless you

Elizabeth Wells,

BPUC Church Council Chairperson



Men's Breakfast

Day: Saturday 28 August 2021
Time & Venue:
Meeting for breakfast at 8am at the TWISTED FIG Café (Near Bunnings Tweed Heads South), then onto the church for carpet bowls.

All men are welcome.

What's Happening This Week

Monday	Church Council/Elders Meeting 7pm
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting 8am
Thursday	Men's Bible Study group 9am CWCI Bible Study 10am Thursday Evening Bible Study 6:30pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service 9am

Church Roster

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>
Bible Reader	— — — — —	Georgina & Judy
Prayer	— — — — —	Neil
Organist	— — — — —	Jill
Pianist	— — — — —	Adrienne
Morning Tea	— — — — —	Audrey & Vai
Hall Set Up	— — — — —	Alan & Ray

If you are unable to do your roster, please organize a swap AND let Janice know ASAP.

Are You Willing To Help?

From the beginning of September 2021 the duties of greeter/sign in person and church/hall cleaner, will be included in the monthly rosters.

If you would like to know what is involved in either of these roles, please speak to Elizabeth Wells.

If you are able to assist in either of these roles, please contact Janice Monk so that she can include you on the Roster.

Many hands make light work – So thank in advance for your help.

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