

THIS WEEK: 4 – 10 March

Monday	4 March	9:00am	Morning Prayer
		5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	6 March	ASH WEDNESDAY	
		9:00am	Morning Prayer
		10:00am	Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes
		5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	7 March	<i>Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs at Carthage (d. 203)</i>	
		9:00am	Morning Prayer
		5:00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday	8 March	<i>John of God, worker amongst sick & poor (d. 1550)</i>	
		9:00am	Morning Prayer
		6:00pm	Commissioning of Rev'd Greg March as Rector of Kingscliff
Saturday	9 March	<i>Sister Emma SSA, Superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, QLD (d. 1939)</i>	
		9:00am-4:00pm LLM Formation Workshop, Lennox Head	
Sunday	10 March	9:00am	Eucharist, Bangalow Parish Council



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All Souls' Bangalow
St Aidan's Eureka

We welcome all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation or religion.

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**The Last Sunday After Epiphany — 3 March 2019
Transfiguration**

As we gather for worship, we acknowledge the **Bundjalung Nation**, traditional custodians of this land.



O GOD, WHO HAVE COMMANDED US TO LISTEN TO YOUR BELOVED SON, NOURISH US INWARDLY THAT, WITH SPIRITUAL SIGHT MADE PURE, WE MAY REJOICE TO BEHOLD YOUR GLORY. THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.



Bangalow Anglican Church

SERVICE TIMES

Bangalow		
Sunday	9.00am	Eucharist
Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharist
Eureka	1 st Sunday	11.00am

PARISH GOALS

- to pursue a social justice agenda
- to offer hospitality
- to support the spread of the Gospel in schools
- to maintain environmental care

THIS SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019 – TRANSFIGURATION

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36.

NEXT SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019 – LENT 1

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:4-13; Luke 4:1-15.



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The Vision of Glory

The light of glory is such a light as that our Schoolmen dare not say confidently that every beam of it is not all of it. When some of them say that some souls see some things in God and others, others, because all have not the same measure of the light of glory, the rest cry down that opinion and say that as the essence of God is indivisible and he that sees any of it see all of it, so is the light of glory communicated entirely to every blessed soul. God made light first, and three days after that light became a sun, a more glorious light. God gave me the light of nature when I quickened in my mother's womb by receiving a reasonable soul. And God gave me the light of faith when I quickened in my second mother's womb, the Church, by receiving my baptism. But in my third day, when my mortality shall put on immortality, he shall give me the light of glory, by which I shall see himself. To this light of glory the light of honour is but a glow-worm; the majesty itself but a twilight; the cherubims and seraphims are but candles; and that Gospel itself, which the Apostle calls the glorious Gospel, but a star of the least magnitude. And if I cannot tell what to call this light by which I shall see it, what shall I call that which I shall see by it, the essence of God himself? And yet there is something else than this sight of God intended in that which remains. I shall not only 'see God face to face,' but I shall 'know' him (which, as you have seen all the way, is above sight) and 'know him, even as also I am known.'

John Donne (1572-1631) 'From a sermon for Easter Day, 1629.'

Thy God Thy Glory

Shew me, O GOD most holy,

according to he measure of our mortal sight,

THY GLORY.

Disclose the splendours of thy power, thy wisdom and thy love,

as the rising sun breaks upon the night shadows

and day leaps into joy.

Eric Milner-White (1884-1963)

Prayers

Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Anglican Communion — The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile: The Most Rev'd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz, Bishop of Santiago & Primate

Australia — Diocese of Armidale: Bishop Richard Lewers, Clergy and Laity

Diocese — Buildings and Property Committee: Rt Rev'd Dr Murray Harvey, Gary Boyd, Jim Clark, Richard Crandon, Richard Dubois, Peter Farrell, Chris Nelson; Parish of Bangalow: Rev'd Canon Matthew Smedley, Rev'd Doug Bannerman, LLMs Joan Davies, Julieanne Sinclair

Please pray for those who are sick, lonely, homeless, refugees and asylum seekers

Anniversaries of Death — Dora Ruskon, Edward William Hawkins, Narjorie May Wilson, Eleanor Richards, Margery Georgina Jackson, Mavis Eileen Crouch

PARISH NOTICES

- ★ It has been announced that the former Dean of the Cathedral, The Venerable Donald Kingsley Kirk, has been elected to the office of 11th Bishop of Riverina. Archdeacon Donald is currently Rector of the Parish of Hamilton in the Diocese of Ballarat and Archdeacon of the South West. We understand that the date for his Consecration is 15 June. Laus Deo
- ★ Please continue to pray for The Little Brothers of St Francis: Brother Wayne, Brother Howard, Brother Geoffrey; following the Tabulam fires and whose entire property was burnt though the buildings, goats and sheep were saved. They now have two concerns, fodder for the livestock and renewing the fences (10-12km). If you wish to help, donations can be made directly to:
Little Brothers of Francis Fire Appeal, BSB 012-567, ACC 5002-30013.
Please pray also for their neighbours who have lost their homes.
- ★ Ash Wednesday is 6 March and The Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist will be at 10:00am as we begin our Lenten Pilgrimage to the Cross together.
- ★ BCA Boxes are due in March — please give your boxes to Joan Davies.
- ★ Our current Acting Director of Professional Standards, Amanda Hickey, will take on the ongoing Director of Professional Standards role commencing 1 March 2019. We look forward to the expertise that Amanda will bring to the Diocese in this role.
- ★ Our Dean Greg Jenks will be leading a special 10-day pilgrimage to the land of the Holy One from 8–16 December 2019. A former Dean of St George's College in Jerusalem, Dr Jenks is also a co-director of the Bethsaida Excavations Project in the Galilee. More details on the Cathedral website www.graftoncathedral.org.au/cathedral-pilgrimage-2019.
- ★ Please continue to pray for parishes seeking new incumbents: Casino, Coffs Harbour, Nambucca Heads, South Grafton, The Bellinger and Tweed Heads. Mullumbimby is in transition.

Fr Matthew

Glory and Reward

Glory suggests two ideas to me, of which one seems wicked and the other ridiculous. Either glory means to me fame, or it means luminosity. As for the first, since to be famous means to be better known than other people, the desire for fame appears to me as a competitive passion and therefore of hell rather than heaven. As for the second, who wishes to become a kind of living electric light bulb?

Clive Staple Lewis (1898-1963) *The Weight of Glory and other addresses* (Michigan, 1965).

Born in Belfast, C.S. Lewis was Tutor and Fellow in English at Magdalen College, Oxford, from 1925 to 1956 and later Professor of Medieval and Renaissance Literature at Cambridge. Returning to Christian faith, in his spiritual autobiography *Surprised by Joy* (1955), he became a skilful and widely read Christian apologist both in his theological writing and his 'Narnia' stories.