



Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit

Parish News
September 2023

Wardens:

Glen Chilton
Philip Allnutt

Hospital Chaplain

Bevan Lobley
0417 602 868

Dean:

The Very Rev'd and Venerable
Dr Kenneth Lay
0422 148 952

Services

Sundays:

7.15 am St Mark's, Belgian Gardens
9 am St James' Cathedral

Monday - Friday:

8am Morning Prayer

Wednesdays:

12 noon & 5.30pm Eucharist

Saturdays:

5pm St Margaret's Magnetic Island

The Cathedral is open

Most weekdays 8 am - noon

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Rev Shirley Thomson
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THANKSGIVING

**Church Wardens
of St James
Cathedral
General Account**

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Acc 250713

Direct Debit



If you use either of these methods you may pick up a laminated card from the table on entry, to deposit in the offering plate

A full brochure and information can be found at

***ANFIN — Anglican Church
Southern Queensland***
(anglicanchurchsq.org.au)

Anonymous Gift

2023



whAt's On

in September

September, 2023 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 6.30 Candlelight Concert 8.30 Candlelight Concert	2 MARTYRS OF NEW GUNEA 8.00 Morning Prayer 6.30 Candlelight Concert 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl 8.30 Candlelight Concert
3 14TH SUN APT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 3.30 Diocesan Consultation 6.00 Evensong	4 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 2.00 Anglicare HSQF Audit 6.00 Choir Practice	5 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	6 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	7 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	8 BIRTH OF MARY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	9 8.00 Morning Prayer 4.00 Cathedral Concert 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
10 15TH SUN APT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	11 MOTHER ESTHER CHN 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 10.00 Anglicare Board Mtg 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	12 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	13 CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	14 HOLY CROSS DAY 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.00 Bowen MUC Meeting	15 JOHN OLIVER FEETHAM 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	16 NINIAN OF GALLOWAY 8.00 Morning Prayer 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
17 16TH SUN APT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James	18 JOHN WOLLASTON 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke 6.00 Choir Practice	19 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.00 National Boys Choir Concert	20 JOHN PATTESON 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	21 MATTHEW 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	22 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 8.30 AMUA Exec Meeting 6.00 Synod Eucharist	23 8.00 Morning Prayer SYNOD 10.30 Baptism at St James 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
24 17TH SUN APT PENTECOST 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James SYNOD	15 SERGIUS OF MOSCOW 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	26 LANCELOT ANDREWES 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	27 VINCENT DE PAUL 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	28 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist all day at Ingham	29 ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	30 JEROME 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Baptism at St James 4.00 Cathedral Concert 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl

Concerts by Candlelight Sept 1st & 2nd

For tickets
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September 2nd

Martyrs of New Guinea

The 12 Anglican Martyrs of PNG who died between 1942 and 1943



Lilla Lashmar
Teacher



Margery Brenchley
Nurse



John Duffill
Builder



Bernard Moore
Priest



Mavis Parkinson
Teacher



May Hayman
Nurse



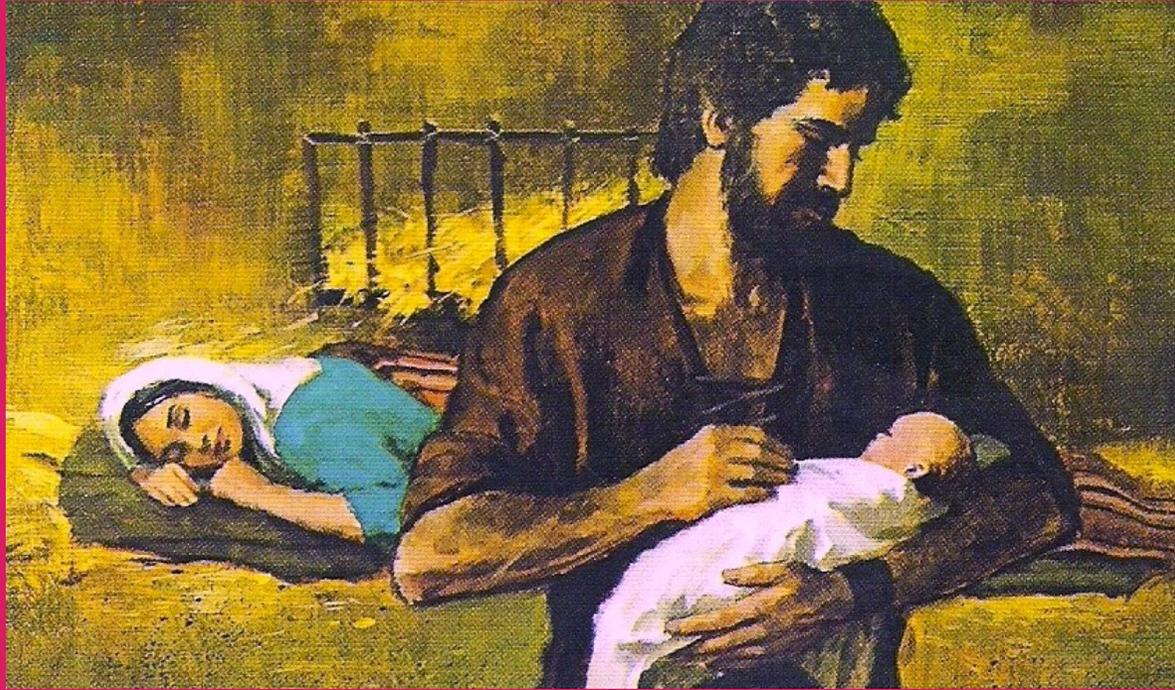
Vivian Redlich
Priest



Lucian Tapiedi
Evangelist and teacher

- **John Barge** Priest
- **Henry Matthews** Priest
- **Henry Holland** Priest
- **Leslie Gariardi** Evangelist and teacher

[Anglican Church remembers missionaries on New Guinea Martyrs Day \(anglicanfocus.org.au\)](http://anglicanfocus.org.au)



Fathers' Day
September 3rd

A Father's Day Prayer

God,
Bless all the fathers in the
world. Father, we ask that You
guide them to be good role
models and loving to their
children. We also ask that You
help them to be a father like
You are. Give them grace and
patience to handle situations
in a loving way.
Amen



Dear Friends,

Our Synod is approaching quickly, to be held on 22nd to 24th September in Townsville. In preparation for Synod consultations are being held across the Diocese, to provide information on some of the major topics to be discussed at Synod. I apologise for their close proximity to Synod: unfortunately, ongoing developments have prevented an earlier timing.

It is hoped that all Synod Representatives will be able to join us at one of the consultations: but all members of the Diocese are welcome to attend and take part.

To be discussed: **Financial Statements**
 Restructuring of the Diocese

 If time allows, then there will be discussion of issues likely to be raised at Synod, such as the Voice, Climate Change, and the state of the Anglican Church of Australia

Please note that the consultations are not about decision making – that is the role of Synod. However, they will hopefully allow for thoughtful reflection and presentation of information to enable for effective and informed decision making at Synod.

Consultations will be held at: **St James Cathedral, TOWNSVILLE:**
3.30pm-5.30pm, Sunday 3rd September

followed by Evensong at the Cathedral in commemoration of the Martyrs of New Guinea.

I am grateful to all the Ministry Units that are hosting the consultations – thank you for your generosity and time in enabling these important meetings to take place.

Any queries, please let me know.
+ Keith,

The Right Revd Dr Keith Joseph, Bishop of North Queensland





EVENSONG



September 3rd
6pm

The Anthem:

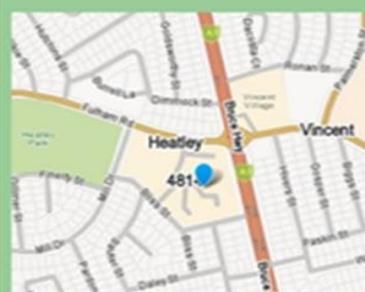
Cast Thy Burden
by Mendelssohn



*World Day of Prayer
Committee 2023*

World Day of Prayer Mid-Year Morning Tea

You are invited to a



Parking next door at the Anglican Church of the Ascension on the corner of Fulham Road and Mill Drive, Heatley. Walk through the gate at the back of the Church.



World Day of Prayer
Committee 2023

What: *Morning Tea*

When: *Friday, 8 September 2023*

Where: **St. James' Retirement Village**
260 Fulham Road, Heatley,
QLD 4814

Time: 10:00am

Country: **Palestine**

Theme: "I Beg You.... Bear With One Another in Love" Ephesians 4:1-3

RSVP for catering purposes by **1 September** to Jean on 0408731535 or-
jean.d.paterson@gmail.com

**Find us on Facebook: World Day of Prayer
Townsville Branch**



Rhythms from African Savannah

St James' Cathedral Concert Series

presents

Umoja African Choir & Aquapella Choir

(Rhythms from the African Savannah)



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
36 Cleveland Terrace, Tsv

SATURDAY
Sept 9th 4:00pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON: <https://trybooking.com>

ALL PROCEEDS TO KYATUNE SPECIAL SCHOOL, KITUI , KENYA

Dear friends of music,

We will welcome back the Umoja African Choir together with Aquapella World Music Choir on Saturday, 9 September, 4pm. This year's concert is titled "Rhythms of the African Savanna".

This is a ticketed event with proceeds going to Kyatune Special Primary School for Physically and Mentally Handicapped Children in Kitui Kenya.

Get your tickets here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1103092>

or via the QR code on the flyer.

September 11th

Sister Esther : An Anglican Saint

Mother Esther CHN, was founder of the Community of the Holy Name. She died in 1931 She was a quiet achiever in the life and ministry of the Melbourne Anglican Diocese.

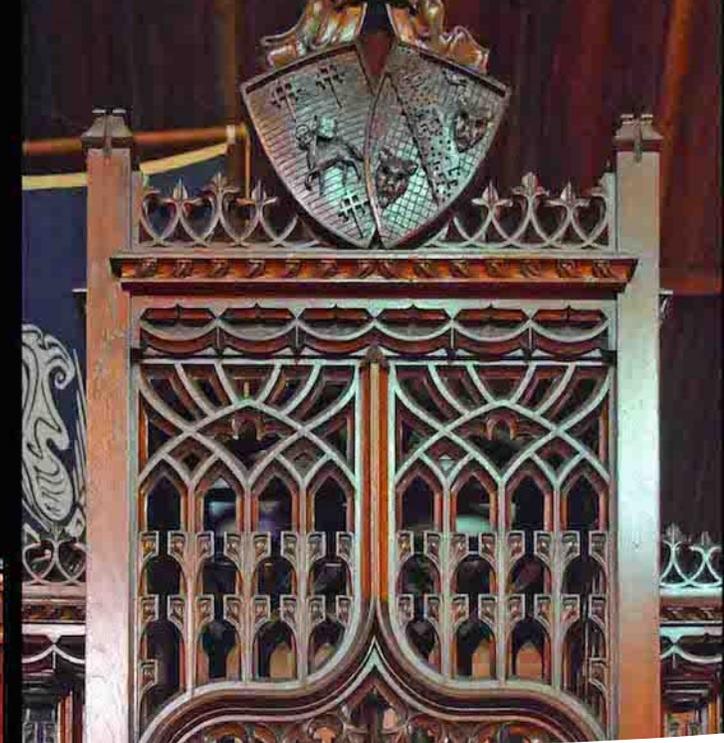
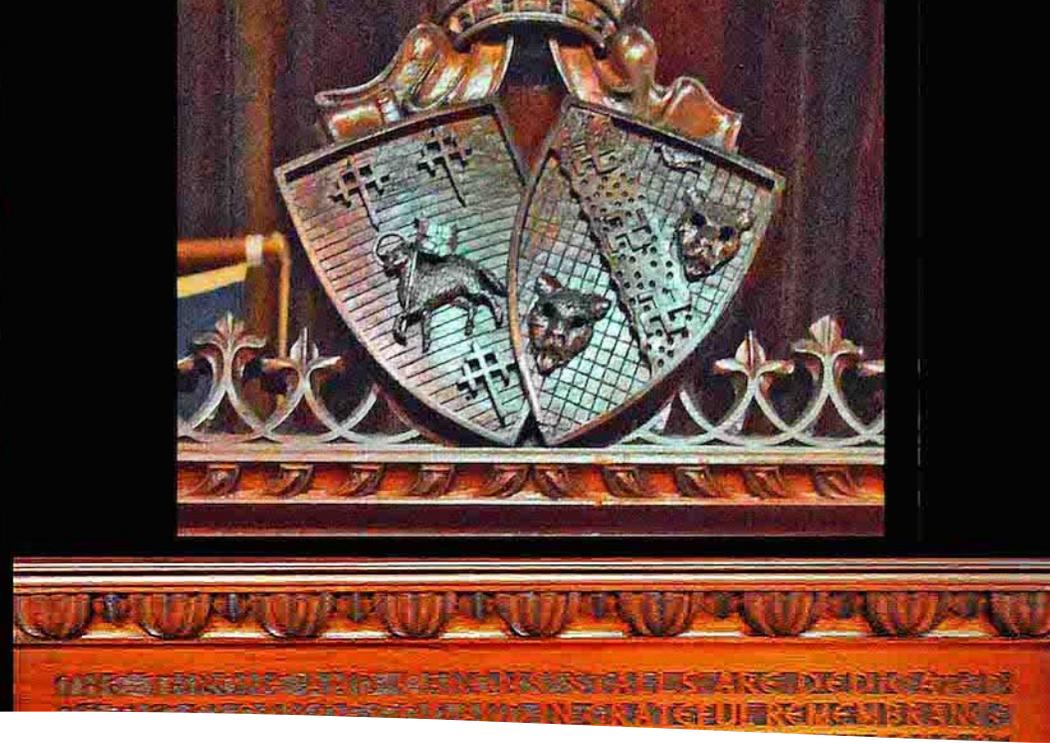
Melbourne was a big city with grand buildings, built with the discovery of gold, but behind the grand buildings was poverty, disease and death.

In 1888, Sister Esther began her work for the "The Mission to the Streets and Lanes of Melbourne"

"As a Probationer I was allowed to live at the rat-infested Mission House in a room with no door to it, only a curtain and a window looking out on a Chinaman's yard and a stable, and on the opposite side a house of ill fame, where they used to throw kerosene lamps at each other and squeal like sirens all night".



[Sister Esther: An Anglican Saint | Kingston Local History](#)



September 15th

Oliver John Feetham



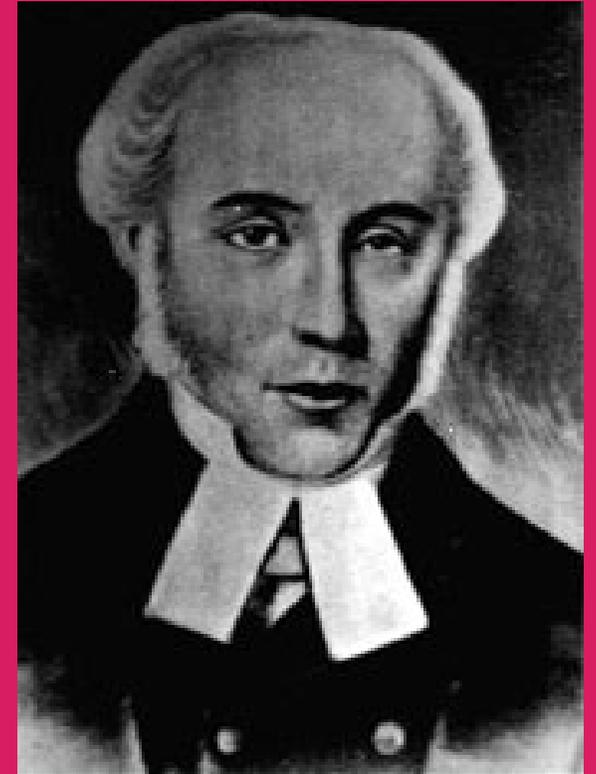
The text on the Cathedra in St James reads
'The Throne and Canons Stalls are dedicated to the glory of God and in grateful remembrance of John Oliver Feetham, then Bishop of the Diocese of North Queensland, 1913–1947, a great spiritual leader, a most generous friend, a lover of souls. Requiescat in Pace.'

September 18th

John Ramsden Wollaston

(28 March 1791 – 3 May 1856)

He was an Anglican priest who was instrumental in the establishment of the Church of England in Western Australia after arriving in 1840



[Biography - John Ramsden Wollaston - Australian Dictionary of Biography \(anu.edu.au\)](http://www.anu.edu.au)

September 20th

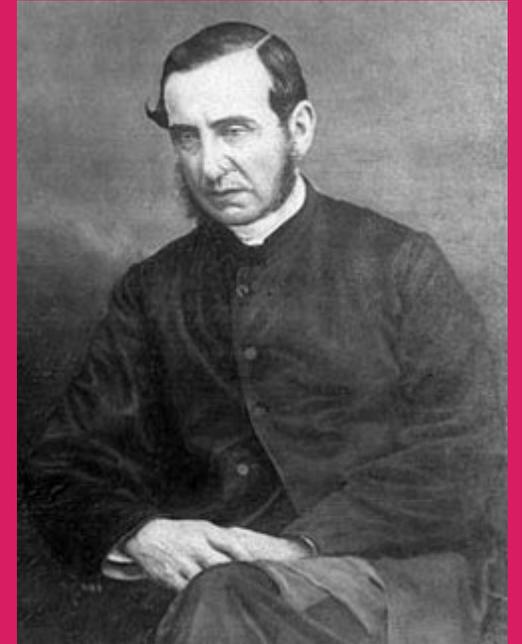
John Coleridge Patteson

(1 April 1827 – 20 September 1871)

He was an **Anglican** bishop, missionary to the South Sea Islands, and an accomplished linguist, learning 23 of the islands' more than 1,000 languages.

In 1861, Patteson was selected as the first Bishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia. He was killed on Nukapu, one of the easternmost islands of the Solomon Islands.

Consequently, he is commemorated in the Anglican Church calendar on 20 September.



[Biography - John Coleridge Patteson - Australian Dictionary of Biography \(anu.edu.au\)](https://www.anu.edu.au/biography/coleridge-patteson)



NORTH QUEENSLAND TOUR

September 2023

- Sunday 17**
ATHERTON
Destiny Hall at 3:00 pm
- Monday 18**
CAIRNS
St Monicas Cathedral at 5:15 pm
- Tuesday 19**
TOWNSVILLE
St James Cathedral at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday 20**
MACKAY
St Pauls Uniting Church at 6:00 pm
- Friday 22**
YEPOON
3:00 pm
- Saturday 23**
ROCKHAMPTON
7:00 pm

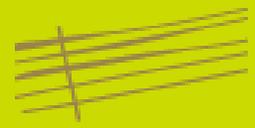


September 19th



Far North Queensland... Here we come!
Performing Choir North Queensland Tour | 17 - 24 September

Because we are the NATIONAL Boys Choir of Australia, we aim to tour every year, performing either in a national forum, internationally and/or regionally across Australia. Between Sunday 17th and 24th September, a performing choir of 35 boys supported by six staff will sing in several regional centres in Far North Queensland. There will be performances to delight locals young and old in Cairns, Atherton, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Yeppoon, often combining with local choral societies and music groups, and meeting up with friends made during our last tour of the region in 2016. The boys will have a chance to do some sightseeing in the Daintree and Capricorn Caves, in between getting to know host families and checking out accommodation. We hope the boys find time to enjoy the warmer Queensland weather and maybe have a swim...so don't forget to pack bathers!



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA

St James Cathedral Concert National Boys Choir



Synod Service

6pm

Friday September 22nd



4pm September 30th Thuringowa Brass Concert

Concerts by Candlelight Oct 6th, 7th & 17th

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2023

Month in Review

August

We welcome

**Sophia Forrester
Izahbelle & Cooper Roberts**

into God's Family



Baptism



We also welcomed
Andrew Samuel
into God's Family



Baptism

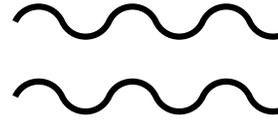


We welcomed the Townsville Architects Group for a Cathedral Tour.



They were particularly interested in the original 1888 plans for the Cathedral

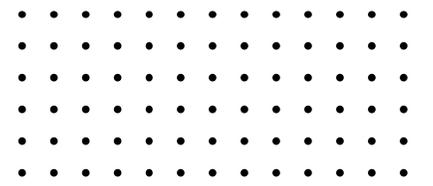
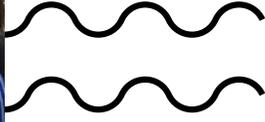
St. James Day Service



We welcomed

**Her Excellency the Honourable
Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM,
Governor of Queensland
and her husband,
Dr Graeme Nimmo,
the Cathedral School alumni
& the Cathedral School
String Quartet**





July 30th - We welcomed the Cathedral School of St Anne and St James for their Founders Day Service



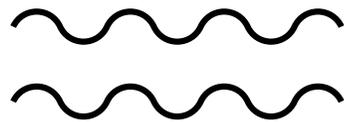
- The Cathedral School of St Anne & St James began life in 1917 as a humble girls' school with seventy-one students. Originally called St Anne's Church of England Girls' School, the campus consisted of a single building in the middle of Townsville city – where the City Council now stands.
- Over these past 100 years, the school has thrived. It has weathered the Great War, the Great Depression and a total evacuation during World War II; it found its way in new territory after outgrowing its campus and again after farewelling its beloved founding Sisters, and it has adapted fluidly to the changing tides in education and society.

[Our Story - The Cathedral School](#)

AFCM

Illuminates II Messiah
Quartet for the End of
Time+ Stephen Johnson

320 patrons attended
the **SOLD OUT**
concert



Australian Festival
of Chamber Music



SOLD OUT event

Saturday 5 August

10 am Concert Conversations 6 - with Claire Edwardes,
Rachelle Durkin, Nicole Tait, Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux
and Robert Constable
St James Cathedral



Australian Festival
of Chamber Music



On August 20th we welcomed local dignitaries and members of the 31st Battalion, Kennedy Regiment, for their Annual Commemoration Service

Friends of St. James' Cathedral
2023 Art & Craft Exhibition

Open: August 3rd – 13th
Daily 10am–2pm & Saturdays 10am– 5pm

Special Events

5.30 pm August 2nd
Opening Night

10am Saturday August 5th
AFCM Conversations
For details www.afcm.com.au

6pm Sunday August 6th
Evensong -Mendelssohn:
He that shall endure to the end

5–8 pm Friday August 11th
Drinks & Conversation with Anneke
Silver, acclaimed Australian artist

ST JAMES CATHEDRAL

**36 CLEVELAND TERRACE
TOWNSVILLE CITY**



**Thanks “Friends” for
another successful
Art and Craft Exhibition**

September– December 2023

The choir meets regularly (fortnightly) for rehearsals on Mondays 6 – 7:30pm at the Music Centre of Townsville Grammar School on Paxton Street, North Ward.

New members are welcome at any time. Membership fee \$30.

Community Project 5 November

J.S. Bach Cantata 106 Actus Tragicus

Rehearsals: Mondays 4/9, 18/9, 9/10, 23/10;

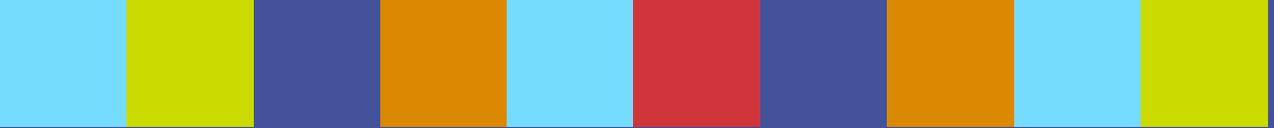
Saturdays 14/10, 28/10

Community Project 17 December

Carols and Poetry

Rehearsals: Mondays 6/11, 20/11, 4/12, 11/12; Saturdays 11/11, 25/11





Pilgrimage to the Holy Land through St Georges College, Jerusalem.

There are 2 Pilgrimages that may be of interest to people;

The Footsteps of Jesus: which runs from the 2nd July to 12th July and 21st October to 31st October 2024

The Palestine of Jesus: which runs from the 2nd September – 16th September 2024

I would encourage those people who are contemplating coming to view the college website <https://www.saintgeorgescollegejerusalem.com/> and contact me if they are interested.

Please note that the cost of courses displayed on the website are in American dollars and will need to be converted into Australian dollars. The good news is you can fly to Tel Aviv on Emirates from Brisbane.

I look forward to discussing this with interested parties prior to their registration.

**The Venerable Christopher Wright OAM
Archdeacon of North Queensland**

Mission to Seafarers

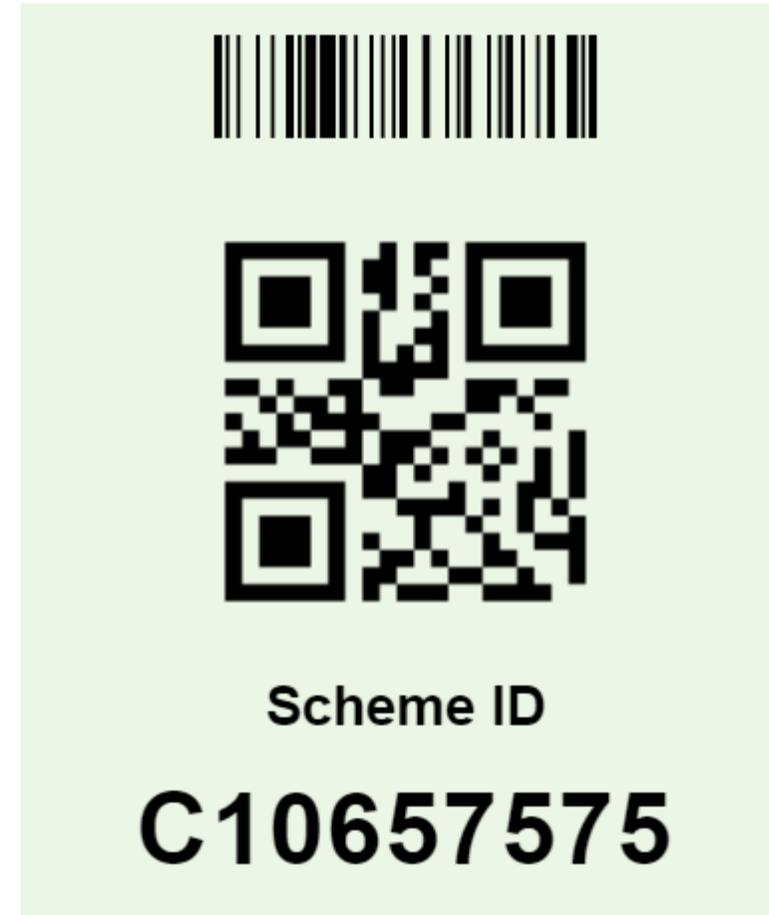


Statistics for the MtS Townsville for the month of July are as follows:

Item	Description	Number
1.	Ships in Port	54 plus 12 navy
2.	Ship Visits	5
3.	Seafarer Visitors (not including port personnel)	576
4.	Mission Booked Transport	41
5.	Pastoral Care Visits	0
6.	Bibles Distributed /New Testaments*	5

*a number of these vessels were long term or return vessels, changing berths up to three times.

Used stamps for Australian Board of Missions



Thanks to all who are collecting "Containers for Change"

Due to a shortage of drivers our bins are not being collected, however, if you wish to take your own containers to the depot and donate to St James Cathedral, use the ID and the money will be deposited directly to St James

September

Martyrs Appeal 2023



Support the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea to Equip its People.



This year, ABM AID's Martyrs Appeal seeks to raise funds for much-needed parish-level training conducted by the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Martyrs Appeal
2023 - Anglican
Board of Mission
(abmission.org)

MISSION
- OF THE
MONTH

Donations can be made through the envelopes or through direct debit, marked with the name of Mission

BSB 034 222 Account Number 250713

Thank you \$ was sent to Nepali Family

**Answers from
last month**

**Thanks
Rev Shirley**

Find 16 Books of the Bible hidden here:

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts, and to others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of the readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes there are some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the bible in this paragraph.



Dear God,

I know I'm not perfect, I know sometimes I forget to pray.

I know I have questioned my faith. I know sometimes

I lose my temper,

But thank you for loving me unconditionally and giving me another day to start over again.

