



Welcome to the Townsville (CBD) Ministry Unit

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Services

Sundays:

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

Monday - Friday:

**8am Morning Prayer
4.30pm Evening 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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**Church Wardens
of St James
Cathedral
General Account**

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A full brochure and information can be found at

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(anglicanchurchsq.org.au)***

Anonymous Gift

2023



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in March

March, 2023 **The Townsville Ministry Unit**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 DAVID 7.00 Lent Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Lent Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	2 CHAD 8.00 Morning Prayer 1.30 Junior School Chapel	3 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.40 Senior School Chapel 12.00 Wedding at the Cathedral	4 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
5 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 9.00 Bowen AGM 8.00 Evensong (Farewell to Fr Alphonse and Beglen)	6 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	7 PERPETUA AND COMPANIONS 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	8 JOHN OF GOD 7.00 Lent Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Lent Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	9 SISTER EMMA SSA 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Junior School Chapel	10 8.00 Morning Prayer 8.30 Senior School Chapel 3.00 Fr Kenneth leaves for Mount Isa	11 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 4.00 Cathedral Concert 5.00 Service at Magnetic Isl
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19 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT 7.15 Eucharist at St Mark's 9.00 Eucharist at St James 11.00 Baptism at the Cathedral	20 ST JOSEPH 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	21 THOMAS CRAMMER 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	22 THOMAS KEN 7.00 Lent Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Lent Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	23 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.30 Junior School Chapel	24 OSCAR ROMERO 8.00 Morning Prayer 5.30 Senior School Chapel and Dinner	25 THE ANNUNCIATION 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 9.00 Friends of the Cathedral AGM 5.00 Eucharist at Magnetic Isl
26 5TH SUN IN LENT 9.00 Eucharist at St James followed by AGM	27 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist 1.00 Eucharist at Bolton Clarke	28 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	29 JOHN KEBLE 7.00 Lent Study 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.00 Lent Study 12.00 Eucharist at St James 5.30 Eucharist at St James	30 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	31 8.00 Morning Prayer/Eucharist	

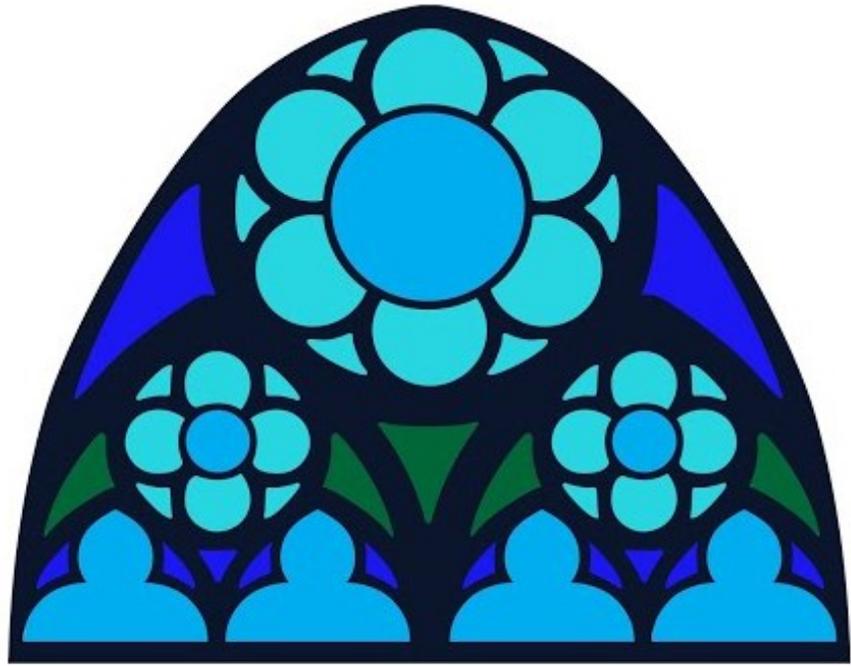
March 4th Clean up Australia Day



Last year, thanks to
Diana and Ed,
\$1800 was raised
from returning
containers.

Please bring yours in



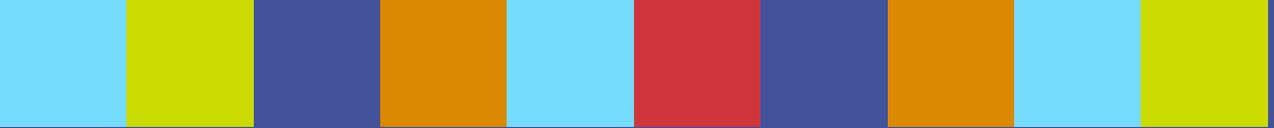


EVENSONG

**A Gathering of Worship and Prayer
&
Farewell to Fr Alphonse and Beglen**

**March 5th
6pm**





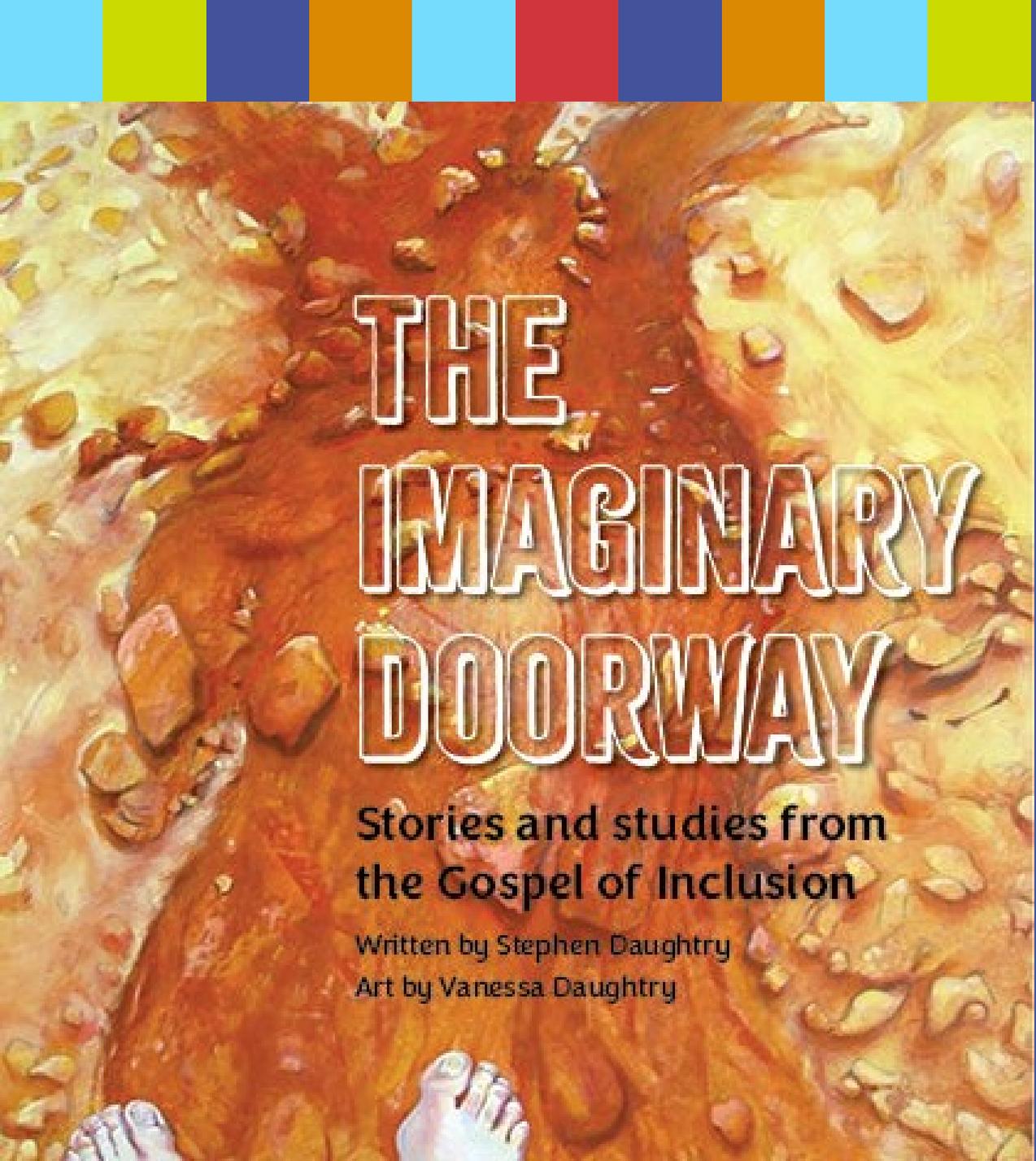
LENTEN



...continues on Wednesdays
if you wish to join a group

@ 7am before 8am
morning prayer

@ 11am before the midday
Eucharist



THE IMAGINARY DOORWAY

**Stories and studies from
the Gospel of Inclusion**

Written by Stephen Daughtry

Art by Vanessa Daughtry

‘THE IMAGINARY DOORWAY’ IS ANOTHER FINE PIECE OF AUSTRALIAN, MISSIONAL THEOLOGY, DESIGNED TO GET YOUR GROUP TALKING AND YOUR MIND THINKING.

Seven studies that, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, take us into the lives of seven of the people Jesus brought to wholeness. Seven stories that bring scripture alive and help us to understand that Jesus was dealing with real people, rather than generic characters. Hear anew, the stories of Legion, the haemorrhaging woman, Lazarus and Martha, the woman accused of adultery, Zacchaeus, the paralysed man let down through the roof – and that post-resurrection, BBQ breakfast on the beach.

Story-based studies that will touch your heart, build your faith and encourage you on the missional journey. All genuine mission is incarnational and relationally based. As the studies suggest, *“If our mission is all about purpose rather than relationship, we miss the point.”*

March 9th Mother Emma's Day

1917 Sister Alice and Sister Frances arrive in Townsville by steamer ship to prepare for the opening of the new school. St Anne's Church of England Girls' School is opened when **Mother Emma** and Sister Vernon arrive in July. The school has an initial enrolment of seventy-one students and consists of a single building in the middle of Townsville city.

103 Walker St
(where TCC Offices are)



St Anne's, Townsville

THE NORTHERN CHURCHMAN—December 1978—3
Departure of Sisters of the Sacred Advent



At the Civic Farewell to the Sisters of the Sacred Advent—(Left to right): The Mayor of Townsville, His Worship Alderman Perc. Tucker, Sister Chaseley Anne (Sister-in-Charge, St. Anne's School), Sister Eunice, and the Bishop of North Queensland, The Rt. Rev. John Lewis, S.S.M.

A 62-year-old tradition within the Diocese of North Queensland has ended, with the departure this month of the remaining Sisters of the Sacred Advent.

Sister Chaseley Anne, Sister-in-Charge of St. Anne's, and Sister Eunice departed from Townsville to rejoin the Society's Community House in Brisbane, following a series of poignant farewells by a large cross-section of the community, including St. Anne's

Old Girls' Association, Parents and Friends' Association, the City of Townsville and the Diocese of North Queensland.

The first Sisters of the Sacred Advent arrived in Townsville in 1917 to establish St. Anne's School. The first Sister-in-Charge was Sister Alice, assisted by Sisters Vernon and Frances.

The involvement of the Society increased progressively over the years, and the contribution made by the Sisters to Anglican girls' schools in North Queensland can hardly be over-estimated.

However, due to shortages of personnel in the south, the remaining Sisters have now been recalled.

Sister Chaseley has carved a particular niche for herself in the hearts of North Queenslanders, particularly in relation to St. Anne's School. She was herself a student at the School, then a young staff member, and for the past 10 years has acted as Sister-in-Charge.

On joining the Sisterhood, Sister Chaseley spent 18 months as a novice at St. Gabriel's, Charters Towers, and after her two years at St. Anne's began an eight-year period at the Tufnell Home for Unwanted and Needy Children in Brisbane.

The other Sister at St. Anne's, Sister Eunice, also worked with Sister Chaseley at Tufnell Home. Sister Eunice is a former missionary who served in the Diocese of Carpentaria.



Mother Emma

4pm March 11th



Townsville Concert Band

Director Mike Noyce

ST JAMES' CATHEDRAL

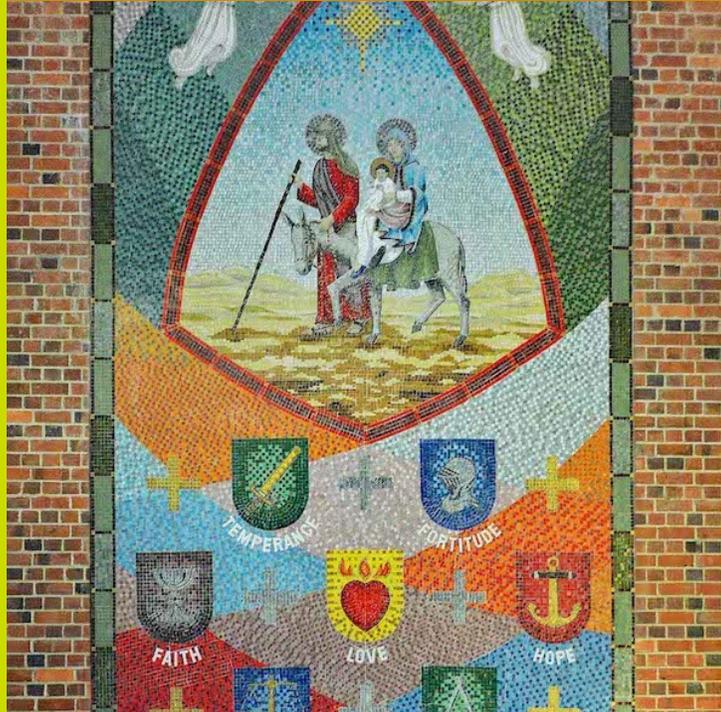
CONCERT SERIES

4pm Saturday

March 19th



Joseph,
Husband of Mary



March 24th

Paul Irénée Couturier

(29 July 1881 – 24 March 1953)



He was a French priest and a promoter of the concept of Christian unity. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

March 25th

Annunciation to the Blessed Mary

by the Archangel Gabriel that she
would conceive.



LUKE1:26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

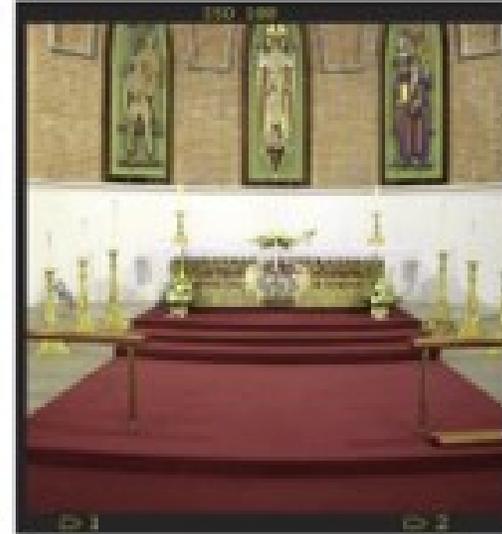
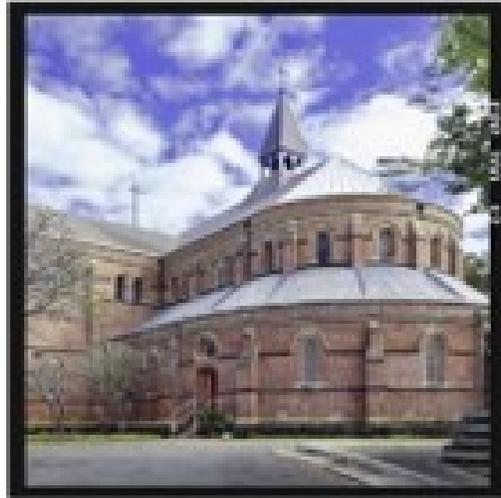
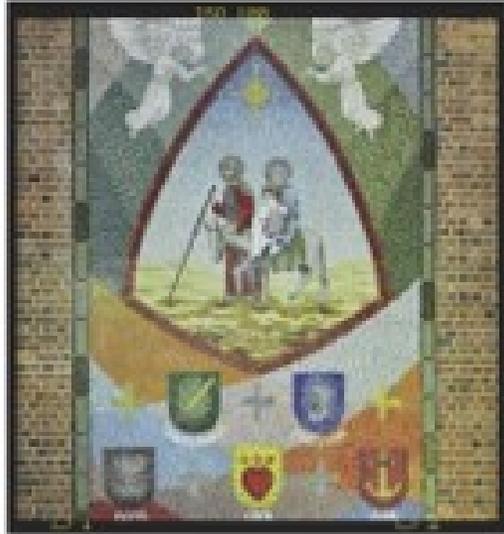
³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called^[a] the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.



Friends of St James' Cathedral



Townsville

9am March 25th

AGM
Annual General Meeting

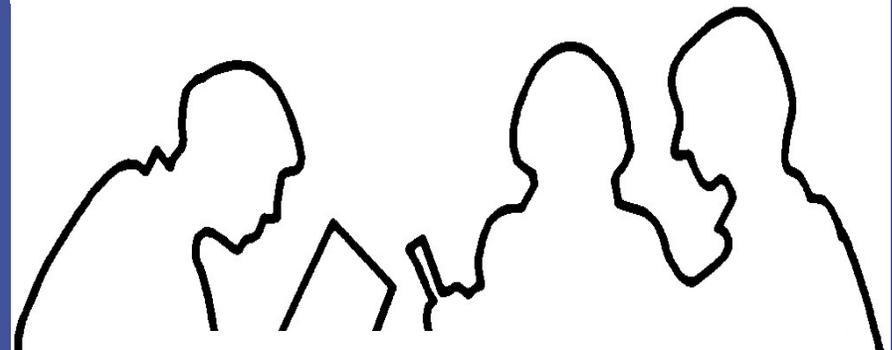
March 26th

**after 9am service at
St James' Cathedral**

**This will be the only service in the
Ministry Unit this weekend**

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

Ministry Unit Council



AGM

Annual General Meeting

2023

Month in Review

February

*Rest
in
Peace*

Susan Field



Baptism

We welcome

Cruz Nocholas Tamatoa Mikasa

Rachel Isabella Sutton

Georgie Jasmine Sutton

into God's Family



Jenna being confirmed by
Bishop Keith

Jenna Mackenzie-Ross



Jenna with Michael Fellows.

Jenna was baptised by Michael's
father, Rev Arthur Fellows





Who's the king of the jungle?
Who who Who's the king of the sea?
Bubba bubba bubba
Who's the king of the universe,
And who's the king of me?

I'll tell you: J-E-S-U-S is,
He's the king for me;
He's the king of the universe,
The jungle and the sea.
(Bubba bubba bubba)



A Touch Of
EGYPT
 New Year Gathering for
 Friends of St James
 Cathedral



“Lisa pulled out all the stops to entertain us at “The Friends” luncheon. Her time and commitment in spite of her busy career was much appreciated . Thinking about this reminds us that so many faithful members of St James are putting it out there and often unnoticed !

*Thank you Lisa , thank you all”
 Friends Chair Rev Shirley*



Recent Appointments

The Bishop has announced that Fr Alphonse is to be the assistant priest in the Atherton Tablelands Ministry Unit.



Reverend Kelliot Betu has completed his ministry time in Thursday Island and will take up a new post as priest in charge of Kowanyama Anglican Church



Please Help Us Keep the Doors Open

We are the only Townsville CBD church building that is open during the week. Many people visit to pray or just for a quiet place to be.

We need people to commit to one morning per week (8.30am – 12 noon) or to help out when a regular is away



St James Choir

If you are interested in joining the Cathedral Choir or have any questions regarding participating, please contact our music director [Anne Milanovic](#).

Singers of any age, voice type, and any level of musical knowledge are welcome. People wishing to sing in the choir do not need to be part the Anglican community to join.

Rehearsals: Mondays during school terms, 6 - 7:30pm, at Townsville Grammar School Music Centre, Paxton Street, North Ward

March

Lent & Good Friday Appeal 2023



Your gift this Lent and Good Friday will help support vulnerable women, youth and children in the Diocese of Jerusalem.

AID's 2023 Lent and Good Friday Appeal supports the work of the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem via the outreach of the Ahli Hospital in Gaza and a new youth empowerment project.

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

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MISSION

OF THE

MONTH



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Thank you
\$ 125
raised

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This Lent we bring you the story of Shorouq, a young mother, who lives in one of the most marginalised parts of Gaza City. Her two-year-old daughter, Hala, was screened and selected to be part of the Ahli's child nutrition program to address her malnutrition.

In Shorouq's words, "My husband is unemployed, and we are living in deplorable conditions. We are unable to meet our fundamental demands. We are completely reliant on [United Nations] food assistance, which is insufficient because we also require medicine and cash to purchase other necessities.

"I heard about the free nutrition program that Ahli Arab Hospital implemented...The Ahli was a compassionate and delightful place for us as they cared for my daughter and provided us with the necessary medications, vitamins, and biscuits that supported her quick recovery."

As well as being good news for little Hala, the Ahli's program was also good news for Shorouq on a more personal level, as she received health and nutrition training both in her home and her community from women community trainers (mobilisers) who have been especially trained by the Ahli.

Young Palestinian Anglicans in the Synagogue Church in Nazareth. © Diocese of Jerusalem. Used with permission.



Gazan women receiving breastfeeding education in their homes. © Ahli Hospital, Gaza. Used with permission.

Shorouq continues: "I acquired more and more knowledge; my health awareness increased through the Ahli's 'woman-to-woman approach'. Their community mobiliser visited me twice a month, correcting my misconceptions and wrong health behaviours, and improving my communication skills, and gender and protection concepts. All of this knowledge and skills positively impacted my life.

"After participating in the individual awareness workshops, I became stronger, I can face the injustice that may occur, and I can protect myself alone. My awareness of my rights and responsibilities was raised; I am capable of solving my problems alone now. I have good communication channels and dialogue with my husband... And I succeeded to change some negative behaviours for myself and my husband such as helping me in the home, since I have a risky pregnancy.

"Many thanks to the Ahli Hospital and to AID, and to all the people who care for vulnerable groups and provide assistance to the needy," Shorouq remarks graciously.

Your support of this appeal will empower many vulnerable women like Shorouq, and will give their children a much greater chance of a healthy life.

Our Good Friday Gift this year will support the training of young Palestinian Anglicans to gain greater knowledge of their cultural heritage and to strengthen their leadership skills. At a time when more than one third of Palestinian youth desire to leave their homeland and emigrate overseas, this training aims to strengthen the young people's attachment to their land and culture. The training targets three different age-groups via workshops, cultural visits, and a children's camp.

Advanced workshop on nutrition and breastfeeding for Gazan women. © Ahli Hospital, Gaza. Used with permission.



As part of this program, a group of young people from the diocese visited the Church Synagogue in Nazareth where Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah and proclaimed his good news for the poor. (See photo bottom left.) This was the good news which included "release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18).

Your gift this Lent and Good Friday will help to bring God's good news to vulnerable women, youth, and children in the Diocese of Jerusalem.



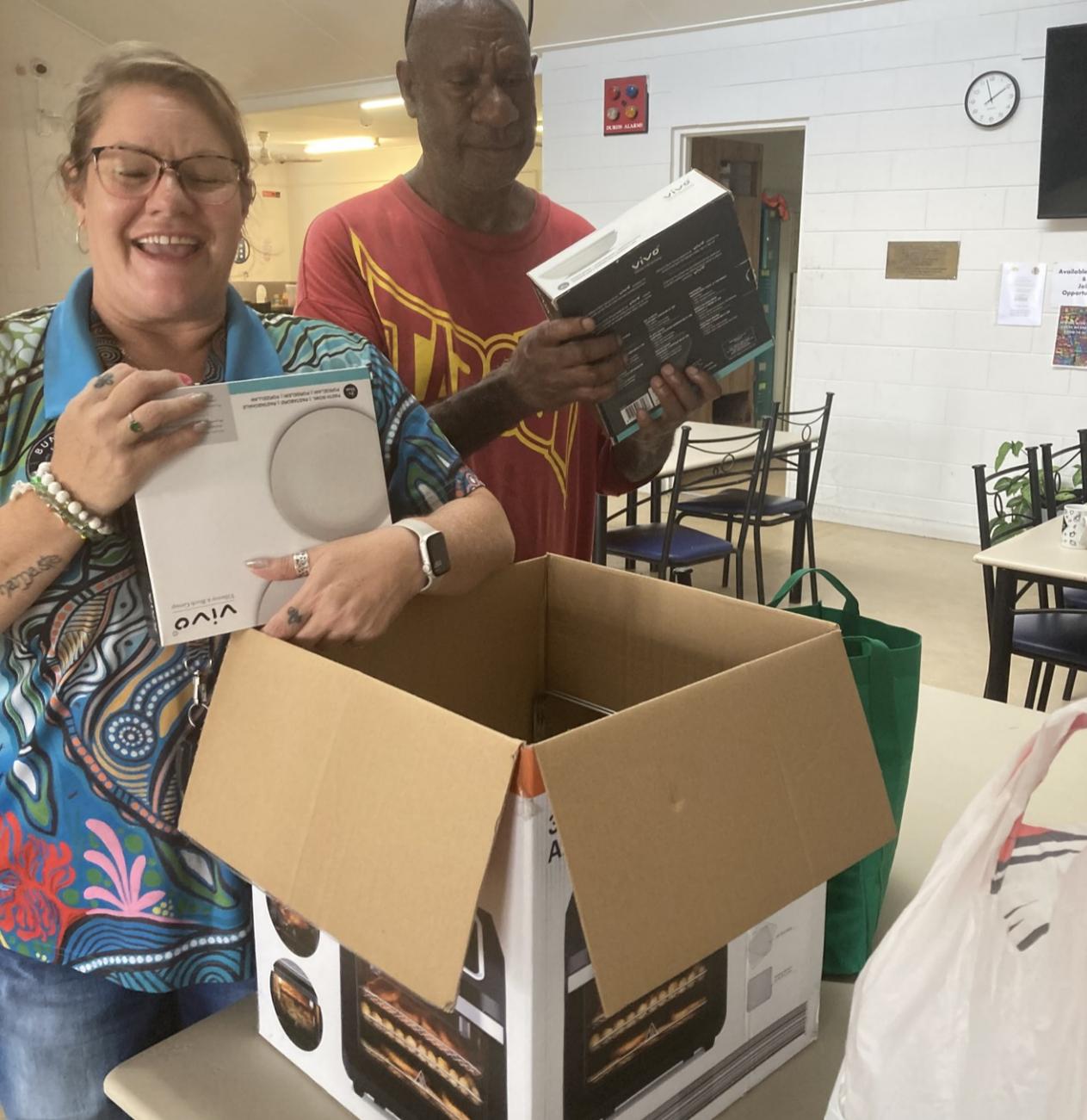
In 2023 we hope to raise **\$110,000**

This appeal is **Tax-deductible**



DONATE ONLINE at
www.abmission.org/Lent2023

Or scan the QR code



**Thankyou from
Project Althea for all
the wonderful goods**

Arkie and Mandy (Case Worker)

Australian Board of Mission Emergency Appeals

If you were wondering where you could safely donate money to help emergencies around the world

<https://www.abmission.org/appeals/emergency-appeals/>



Appeal for Victims of Earthquakes in Türkiye and Northern Syria

Anglicans in Development is raising funds that will be sent to those most in need through Action by Churches Together (ACT) Alliance.

[View Appeal](#)



Fake quake appeals

THE Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) is warning donors to check with its Charity Register before giving to appeals linked to disasters including the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

Before you make a donation, the ACNC recommends people look for established, registered charities running verified appeals. Check the Charity

Register for details about a charity's main work.

The ACNC warns not to click on links in unsolicited emails and social media posts, which may take you to a fake or scam website. Rather, find the charity's website in a search engine or on the Charity Register. As well, don't give out your credit card and bank account details on social media and be cautious if you do so online, the ACNC stresses.

**WE'RE
BACK!**

mark  your **Calendar**

**Cathedral
Garden**

**7.30am
Saturday
April 1st**



COMING SOON

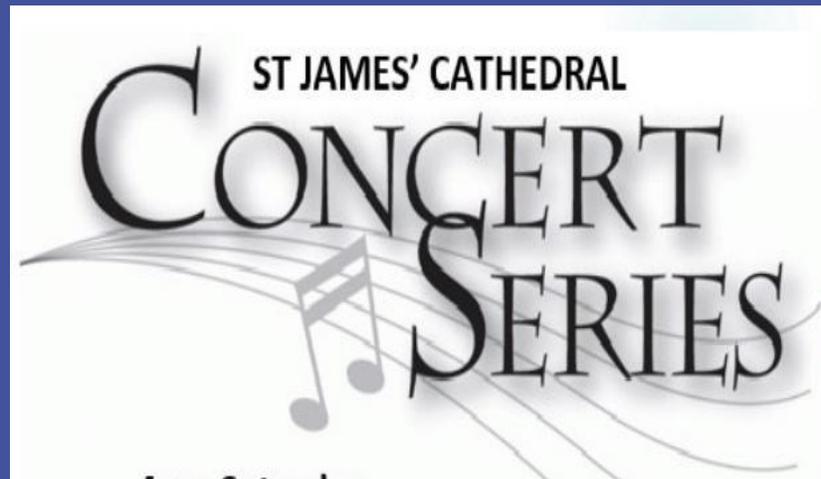
in April !!!

4pm Sunday

April 16th

**Young Voices
of Melbourne**

Director Mark O'Leary traveling
with US hammer dulcimer master
and composer Malcolm Dalglish



4pm Saturday

April 22nd

**Delta Court
Ensemble**

Director Carole Radovanovic

Australian Festival of Chamber Music

🎵 Learn about the musicians behind the music! Concert Conversations are highly entertaining morning concerts that begin with Artistic Director [Jack Liebeck](#) chatting to visiting Festival musicians about all sorts of fascinating personal and professional aspects of their lives.

This is followed by a 45-minute performance. Plus enjoy coffee on the ocean-facing verandah beforehand. ☕

Concert Conversations 1 - 5 will be held at [The Ville Resort-Casino](#)

Concert Conversations 6 on Saturday 5 August is being held at [St James' Cathedral, Townsville](#)

A graphic with a white background and a vertical bar of colorful stripes on the left. The text "Save the Date!" is written in a large, orange, cursive font.

Jul 30th 2023

**11:00 AM ST JAMES'
CATHEDRAL**

AFCM Illuminates II Messiaen Quartet for the End of Time Stephen Johnson

AFCM Friends: \$80 **Adults:**
\$89 **Concession:** \$85

OR Purchase an AFCM Illuminates
Series Pass:

AFCM Friends: \$160 **Adults:**
\$180 **Concession:** \$170

The Quartet for the End of Time is one of the most important chamber works of the 20th Century. Here our resident musicologist Stephen Johnson will help us fully understand what makes it such a seminal work. This will be followed by a performance of the whole work.

March 9th 1903 Cyclone Leonta

120 years ago, tropical cyclone Leonta caused severe damage in North Queensland. It lasted for around twelve hours and was the most damaging cyclone ever to hit Townsville at that time, surpassing Cyclone Sigma of 1896, with approximately 14 lives lost (12 in Townsville and 2 in Charters Towers). It caused approximately £250,000 damage in 1903 terms.

St. James Cathedral was unroofed and some of the masonry was also damaged. The Chinese church at the rear was demolished, the Sub-Deanery was badly damaged.

[09 Mar 1927 - LEONTA CYCLONE. - Trove \(nla.gov.au\)](https://trove.nla.gov.au)

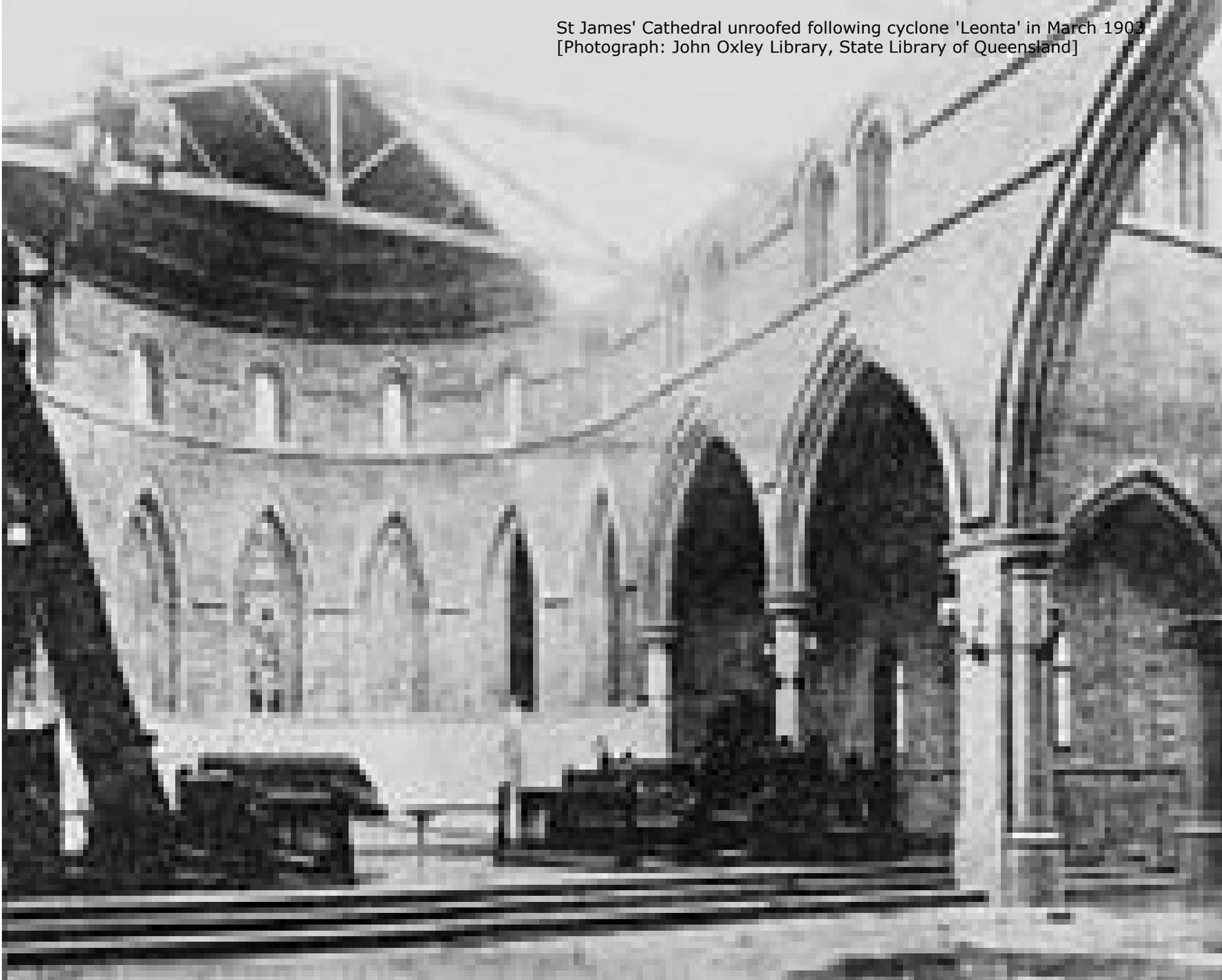
Sub-deanery



St James' Cathedral unroofed following cyclone 'Leonta' in March 1903
[Photograph: John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland]

[16 Mar 1903 - CYCLONE OF THE NORTH. - Trove \(nla.gov.au\)](#)

..proceeding onwards, one came to St. James's Cathedral. The building gapes to the heavens. Entering it, one noted pews upturned, prayer books and communion table decorations strewn around in confusion. This, although brave attempts had been made to prevent greater disaster. It took time to mount Melton Hill, for here the wind took hurricane force, and timber and iron hurtled through the air.





THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL AND RECTORY.

THE RECENT CYCLONE IN TOWNSVILLE.

DIÖCESE OF NORTH QUEENSLAND.

Bishop: Right Rev. C. G. BARLOW, D.D.



CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, ROSS ISLAND.



ST. JAMES CHURCH, MELTON HILL.

FROM PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AFTER THE CYCLONE.

The Bishop of North Queensland begs attention to the following statement. Lately a cyclone of terrific violence struck the northern coast of Queensland, centering upon Townsville and its surrounding district. Newspapers have reported the widespread ruin which it caused. The hurricane rose to a hundred miles an hour and raged for two days. Scarcely a building withstood its violence. Houses were blown down or unroofed. A deluge of rain added to the misery of the inhabitants and quickly raised a flood, in which some twenty persons were drowned in their attempts to escape. The loss of property is enormous. Among these losses the Church has suffered severely, both by the complete ruin or serious damage done to Churches and Parsonages, and by the destruction of property on which Church Funds were placed. The Church and Parsonage on Ross Island are utterly destroyed. The original Church on Melton Hill is completely wrecked. A third Church and Parsonage were unroofed.

A sum of £1200 is urgently wanted to tide over present emergency. Church buildings now fallen must be rebuilt, however simply. Funds now stopped which supported Mission Clergy have to be otherwise supplied, or those Clergy withdrawn. Northern benevolence is directed to meet the bodily needs of homeless families.

The Bishop appeals to Churchmen to assist his Diocese in this sudden disaster. Contributions, however small, will be welcome, and may be sent to the Bishop of North Queensland, Bishop's Lodge, Townsville, or to the Hon. Treasurer, A. T. Halloran, Esq., Bank of New South Wales, Townsville, Queensland.

The Primate of Australia, writes:—Having personally visited Townsville more than once, I am able to endorse this appeal with a vivid appreciation of the damage and loss which the Church there has suffered, and I heartily commend the request which the Bishop of North Queensland makes on behalf of the Church in the Northern Diocese. I feel confident that this appeal will not be made in vain for the sympathetic support of those who learn how this "sudden disaster" has, for the time, seriously crippled Church work in North Queensland.

Wm. Sz. SYDNEY (Primate).



A friend loves at all times.

Proverbs 17:17



There is nothing more valuable to give a friend
than a silent prayer on their behalf.

