

# GCNA NEWS — 1 SEPTEMBER 2019



Today we conclude our  
sermon series on **PRAYER**

August 18 — Revival—Psalm 80

August 25 — Seasons—Psalm 71

**September 1 —Answers—Psalm 81**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECT**—We have two more gatherings planned at Terania Ave Ormeau Hills this year. **Would you like to be a part of this exciting outreach to establish our Church Plant?** We need people to do a letter box drop, cook treats, and help on the day. There will be opportunity to sign up this Sunday at the Welcome Desk at each of our Churches for 11am 7th October (Monday Labour Day) and 4pm Saturday 16th November. Our first Neighbourhood Connect was a great success and we need your support to reach this community for Christ. ***Please get in touch with Chris—0427 586 568 or [chris@goldcoastnorth.org.au](mailto:chris@goldcoastnorth.org.au)***

**Op Shop Volunteers** - We are also looking for church members who would like to serve and be part of the Op Shop at Upper Coomera. If this sounds like you then Becky would love to hear from you: 0430 026 920.

**BCA Boxes**—Please bring in your BCA boxes for counting. Peter Burt at Holy Rood and Judy Osborne at St James are the contact people. Many thanks for your loyal support.

**Awakening for the Gold Coast—Monday 2 September at 7pm.** Please join with us for a city wide special night of worship and prayer for the Gold Coast. Venue is Citylink Resource Centre, 148 Eastlake Street, Carrara (Exit 75 off the M1).

**New Marriage Era**—EFAC Australia Mini-Conference — Surfers Paradise Anglican is hosting a casting of this Melbourne Conference. Speakers—Bishops Matt Brain, Michael Stead, Stephen Hale and Richard Condie, along with Rev Canon Dr Rhys Bezzant and Rev Natalie Rosner. Helping us look at the complex questions for the Anglican Church as we respond to the changes in the Marriage Act. **Friday, September 6—6.45 for 7.00 pm start.** Online bookings — <https://www.trybooking.com/534508>.

**KNOW US** — If you are new to GCNA and would like to know more about who we are, please join us **TODAY** at 10.30 am at St James House meeting room or at 11.30 am at St Matthew's for those new to Oxenford or Upper Coomera. If you are new or new-ish, we'd love to see you.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—Please contribute to a congregation meeting for members of St Matt's on Sunday Sept 29 as we discuss the future of the pop-up Op Shop.

**Next sermon Series—AMAZING GRACE**

**Sept 8** —Luke 14:7-24—*Invitational Grace*

**Sept 22**—Luke 15:11-13—*Rejoicing Grace*

**Sept 15**—Luke 15:1-10 -*Searching Grace*

**Sept 29**—Luke 18:18-30—*Costly Grace*

**OUR VISION – Helping people reach their God-given potential in Jesus**

## TEAM NEWS

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**Join the Office Team:** Do you love administration and management?

We always welcome new Team Members to the Office Team with a range of experience levels to help support our mission of making a difference for Christ in our community. Please contact Rod Mengel via email or give him a call.

## NEXT STEPS

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What is your next step?

<b>Know God</b>	Make a commitment to come to church regularly.
<b>Connect With Us</b>	Fill out a Connect Card available from the Welcome Desk.
<b>Find Family</b>	Join a Small Group to join others on the journey. Pick up a Small Groups guide from the Welcome Desk.
<b>Make a Difference:</b>	Join the Gold Coast North Anglican Team. Speak with one of the Ministers to find out more.

## KEY DATES

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### SEPTEMBER—DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

**1 September** — Father's Day

**1 September** — **Know Us** at St James [10.30 am] & St Matthew's [11.30 am]

**2 September**— City Wide Worship & Prayer Night, Citylink Resource Centre 7pm

**15 September** — **Holy Cross Day** and Bishop John Roundhill's visit to Oxenford

**22 September** — School Holidays begin

**22 September** — St Matthew's Day Celebrations with Admission to Holy Communion

**28 September** — Men's Breakfast at Holy Rood

**29 September**—Congregational Meeting at St Matthew's

**24 November**—**CHRIST THE KING COMBINED CELEBRATORY WORSHIP - Jubilee School**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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**Those In Need:** Mitchell, Jess, Peter, Pauline Wilson, Phyllis Small, Pat Blizzard and Family, Harold Macintosh, Brett, Patti Smith, Matthew Osborne, Barry C, Peter, Greta, Andrew Smith (son of Gill & Richard), Rob Kamer (Dee's brother).

**Altar Flowers** at St James this week are in memory of Robyn Luker's late husband **John**

**ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION**— Please pray for those preparing for Admission to Holy Communion on September 22—Eloise, Tabitha & Amberlyn.

### Clergy Rest Days:

John Dougherty—Mondays.

### Please note Chris & Lynda Annual Leave Sept 3-14

Lynda & Chris Johnson—Mondays & Tuesdays.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Notices for this News Sheet need to be email to the office by midday Wednesday each week.**

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