

We welcome you to our worship and fellowship today. We offer a special welcome to visitors and those who are new to our parish. Please join us for a 'cuppa' in the hall after service. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Anglican Church.

Notices - Meditation, Saturday mornings, St John's 9.30 am
Recess till 2017 - AWA meeting beginning with church service at 9.00am
Recess till 2017 - KYB Study - information, Shirley 4474 4747
Recess till 2017 - Tuross Head Bible Study 2.00 pm with Rev Margaret
Recess till 2017 - Healing Service, St John's 4.00 pm
Recess till 2017 - Prayer Group, in St John's Church, 3.30 pm
28.01.17 - Parish Council, St John's, Saturday 10.30 am
08.02.17 - Sisterly Soul, Botanic Gardens Princes Highway info Liz 44717675
12.02.17 - Trading Table in the hall after Church service. Bring & Buy
Music practice Contact Julie 4474 4640

Meditation: The attention that makes a difference to us, that makes us feel healthier and happier and better, is essentially a selfless attention. It is when somebody turns their attention and, therefore, their self. 'Where your heart is, there your treasure is', Jesus said. So where your attention is, that's where you are. That's why attention, in this sense, is the heart of all relationships. Whether it's a thirty-year old marriage or your first date, it depends where your attention really is, and how that attention can be sustained, and grow. (Fr Laurence)

Second Sunday after Epiphany 15.01.17

1st Reading - Isaiah 49: 1-7 **2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9**
Psalm - 40: 1-14 **Gospel - John 1: 29-42**

Third Sunday after Epiphany 22.01.17

1st Reading - Isaiah 9: 12-4 **2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18**
Psalm - 27: 1-10 **Gospel - Matthew 4: 12-25**

Weekly Parish Service Times:

St Andrew's—Sunday 8.30 am Craddock Rd, Tuross Head
St John's—Sunday 9.45 am, Page Street, Moruya
Healing Service— St John's Moruya 4.00 pm Thursday's
Moruya Retirement Village—10.30 am every Wednesday
Banksia Retirement Village—11.30 pm every Wednesday
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Anglican Parish of Moruya Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn

Second Sunday after Epiphany

15 January 2017

St John the Evangelist, Moruya

St Andrew's, Tuross Head, St Peter's College, Broulee

*'We seek to be a loving, relevant, growing church,
honouring God and reaching out to our community.'*



Sentence

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
1 Corinthians 1.9

Collect
Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Parish of Moruya Mission and Evangelism Prayer

God help us to change.

To change ourselves and to change our world.
To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it.
To feel the joy of it. To undertake the journey
without understanding the destination.
The art of gentle revolution. Amen

Our parish acknowledges the traditional owners of this land and pays respect to elders past and present of the Walbunga people of the Yuin Nation.

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) 2017

After several successful European tours in 2015 and 2016 the

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne

Thursday 2nd February 8pm St John's Anglican Church Moruya

They will perform music from the greats like Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Antonio Vivaldi in dialogue with works from people such as Sergei Prokofieff through to the "King of Tango" Astor Piazzolla.

**Tickets Batemans Bay Visitor Information Centre, Princes Highway,
Tel. 1800 802 528**

Tickets at the door one hour prior to the concert from 7 pm (cash sales)

The Red Door Cafe

is a community lunch which operates out of the Parish Hall every Tuesday from 12noon until 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Cost - donation.

School Breakfast Club

An initiative of and organised by our Parish. Breakfast is offered to those primary school children who wish to attend between 8.15 – 9.00 am each morning during school term and served by volunteers from our parish other Churches in Moruya and the Moruya Lions Club

Sunday Healing Prayer Ministry St John's

If you want someone to pray with you, please come to the front of the church, after receiving Communion or after Service where people are waiting to pray with you.

Healing Service

St John's 4.00 pm every Thursday evening. Please feel you can join us in this service or leave your Christian name or that of your friend or family member in the book provided. Holy Communion once a month. Contact Russelle 4474 3253

Psalm - 40.1-14

I waited patiently for the Lord:

and he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He brought me up from the pit of roaring waters, out of the mire and clay:

and set my feet upon a rock, and made firm my foothold.

And he has put a new song in my mouth:

even a song of thanksgiving to our God.

Many shall see it and fear:

and shall put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed are those who have made the Lord their hope:

who have not turned to the proud, or to those who wander in deceit.

O Lord my God, great are the wonderful things

which you have done, and your thoughts which are towards us:

there is none to be compared with you;

Were I to declare them and speak of them:

they are more than I am able to express.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire:

but my ears you have marked for obedience;

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required:

then said I, Lo, I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me, that I should do your will:

O my God, I long to do it, your law delights my heart.

I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation:

I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, and that you know.

I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart:

I have spoken of your faithfulness and of your salvation.

I have not kept back your loving-kindness and your truth:

from the great congregation.

O Lord, do not withhold your mercy from me:

let your loving-kindness and your truth ever preserve me.

Touching the Edges.

Is the first part of a four-part journey of exploration, engagement, practice and commitment. Participants can choose how much of the practice they engage in and to what degree.

When, Where, and How?

Touching the Edges begins during the last week in January 2017. There will be a Tuesday evening and a Wednesday afternoon group. The groups will be led by Linda Chapman and Rebecca Newland, Anglican priests, with input from Rev Margaret Streatfield and Bishop George Browning.

Both Linda and Rebecca come from the contemplative strand of Christian praxis and value inclusion, honest, friendship and gentleness. They share a passion for the fruits of silence, waiting on God, creation and the journey of the soul through the many twists and turns of life.

How to become part of the process:

More information for Touching the Edges, contact either Linda or Rebecca.

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