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“The Gospel and human tradition” **Mark 7:1-23**

Pastor Terry Allen



A warm welcome to our regulars and visitors on this lovely Summer morning, the beginning of a new year. May you be blessed as we worship our Lord today.

Heather Wallace will read Psalm 108 and Ruth Midavaine will open in prayer. Corinne Ininahazwe will do the announcements and Pastor Terry Allen will be preaching. We also have a video “The Image of God” in our Ministry Spot.

Kid's Church has finished for this year but the children are invited to attend an exciting program happening up at the Youth Shed, when directed in the service.

Members of the Prayer Team will be on the front couches, if you need prayer after the service.

Morning tea will be on this morning and all are welcome!

BIBLE VERSE: *For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people. And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God, Titus 2:11-12 NLT*



BAPTIST MISSION AUSTRALIA STAMPS - From December Newsletter

The Baptist Mission Stamp Committee welcome any stamps, new or used as well as mint collections. They trim them and sell to collectors which raise funds for mission. They thank you for your support of this ministry. Over the first quarter of this financial year (1 July-30 September) they were able to forward \$15,000.00 to the National office to support the mission work. Funds accrue from sale of stamps, coins and banknotes, and recyclables. Recent Australian stamp issues include the King's birthday issues and of course Christmas stamps. These realise excellent prices with collectors keen to get them. Please pray for missionaries many of whom become very aware of their distance from home, family and friends at this time of the year. They need our interest and prayer support and we should never take for granted the need for God's protection, guidance and encouragement of them. If you have stamps or a collection you no longer want then please speak to Vicki Vaughan on 0403 214 087 who sends the stamps to the Committee.

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NEWSLETTER 4th January 2026 9:30am Weekly Events

Monday 5th January

7:00pm Combined Bible Study at Larry & Kelly Patt's home 0402 583 983 in recess
7:30pm Men's Bible Study Frank Midavaine 0421 078 320 - in recess

Tuesday 6th January

6:45pm Bible Study David & Chrystine Smyth 0435 102 795 Fortnightly - in recess

Wednesday 7th January

9:00am Prayer Meeting
7:00pm Music Practice

Thursday 8th January

7:00pm Bible Study- Rob & Janet Donnelly's home 0422 508 411 - in recess

Friday 9th January

9:45am Know Your Bible Vicki Vaughan 0403 214 087 - in recess

9:45am mainly music Jo Midavaine 0419 422 856 - in recess

1:00 - 3:00pm Ladies Bible Study (fortnightly) Contact Vicki Dover 0400 993 269 - in recess

7:00-9:00pm Youth Group (Fortnightly) Contact Iggy 0403 735 402 in recess

Saturday 10th January

9:00am Fitness Class in recess

Sunday 11th January

9:00am Prayer Meeting
9:30am Service

Weekly News

MORNING TEA Team are looking for a few volunteers for 2026. They would love for you to join a team or be a backup. See Kelly for more details.

DIARY NOTE: A Service is planned for Easter Sunday 5th April 2026 at 10am at Woopi Beach Reserve. More info to come.

mainly music PLAYGROUP is on Fridays at 9:45am at  Church. Jo Midavaine 0419 422 856 in recess. **Please note: Mainly Music need a couple of helpers in the New year so speak to Jo if you can assist.**

Prayer Line Ministry.

ALL prayer requests to Vicki Dover 0400 993 269. Please indicate if the request is to be forwarded on.

CALL TO PRAYER at church on Sundays 9:00am & Wednesdays 9:00am. All are welcome to join in.

YOUTH GROUP - Fridays 7:00-9:00pm and every 2nd Friday
Iggy Gasengayire 0403 735 402 & Rachel Carrick 0449 038 071 in recess

OFFERING: Received Wed 10/12 to Tues 16/12 \$2,457.00, 17/12 to 23/12 \$2,830.00 and 24/12 to 30/12 \$3,001.00 Budget \$2,750.00) Direct deposit Details: BSB: 533000 Account: 32837655. Letter Box below the TV for cash

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Merle Hoyle - for support and the Lord's strength as she continues her treatment and for Peter as he cares for Merle

Stuart - going well

Garry Jones & Linda - for the Lord's support & strength

School holiday safety

Praise for answered prayer



Church Activities - Bible Study Groups, Youth Group and Kid's Church are in recess for the holidays. They will return with refreshed leaders and exciting topics to study and enjoy in the New Year once school returns.

CHURCH DIRECTORY - Kelly expects to have this ready by the Strategic meeting in February. She has forms for anyone wanting to be included. Further info from Kelly.

FITNESS CLASS: Saturday's at 9am at Church. Please book with Di Lyons in advance by ringing or texting Di 0423 494 175 In recess

"A new year is only a mark of time, a turning of the page. Mankind was not established on earth just to be preoccupied with self, our own problems and pleasures... If this is all there is to life, then it truly is 'meaningless' (Ecclesiastes 1:14, NIV). Man was not made for himself, but for God. The Great Designer planned that we would know Him forever." *Billy Graham.*



Prayer Points

Personal Prayer

After Church members of our prayer team will be available on the front lounges if you would like prayer.

- Those recovering from surgery and undergoing treatments
- Ongoing work in Nepal
- mainly music outreach
- Youth Group & leaders
- Music team
- Those lost & suffering in our community
- Christians facing persecution
- Wisdom as we reach out to the lost and those in need
- New families to join us.
- Terry, Fleur & their family
- For our young people, families and Christian marriages.
- Wars and unrest in the world
- For those who have lost loved ones
- Christian leadership in parliament
- Wisdom for all our leaders and Praise for answered prayers.

LOCAL & GLOBAL OUTREACH

Work in Nepal
Coffs Coast Schools Ministries
Sherwood Cliffs

Any questions or concerns please speak to one of the Deacons

Church Leaders

Pastor/Elder

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Rob Donnelly 0422 508 411

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Would you like more information on our church policy regarding child welfare?

Talk to one of our Safe Church Team.

Pastor Terry Allen: 0401 961 889

Jo Midavaine: 0419 422 856

Kelly Patt 0402 583 983