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## *Pentecost 5* *June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024*

### **Welcome**

**St. Mary's, Kilcoy**  
Sundays, 8.00 am  
Wednesdays, 9.30 am

**St. Matthias', Woodford**  
Sundays, 10.00 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 9.30 am

**Bellthorpe Service**  
30<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30pm

*'Peace! Be still!'*



**Holy Communion is available to all baptised & communicant members of Christian churches. All are invited to come forward to receive either a blessing or Holy Communion. Please join us at the end of the service for refreshments.**

### **TODAY'S LITURGY**

**Today:** Rev Jilleen, Margie Worrall and Don Walker are attending Synod

#### **Sentence:**

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mark 4.41

#### **Collect:**

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid: rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

#### **Today's Hymns**

Inspired by love and anger – Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side  
Make me a channel of your peace – Eternal Father, strong to save

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 32-49** *A reading from 1 Samuel, Chapter 17, beginning at the verse 1a:* Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armoured with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, 'Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.' And the Philistine said, 'Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together.' When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid. David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' David said, 'The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the Lord be with you!' Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.' When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

*Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.***

**Psalms 9:9 - 20 (APBA p 230)**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13** *A reading from 2 Corinthians, Chapter 6, beginning at the*

*1<sup>st</sup> verse:* As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return — I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also. *Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.***

**Gospel: Mark 4:35 – 41** *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark, Chapter 4, commencing at the 35<sup>th</sup> verse:* On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?' *For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

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### **WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS**

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**For those who are sick/ in need:** Len and Jules, Norma and Cameron, Patricia, Wendy, Cindy, Val, Bonnie, Sandra, Della, Ted, Tanisha, Bevan, Tim, John G, Bob and Clyde.

**For our parish:** Loving God, bless and enable each person in this parish; inspire us in our vision and guide us in our planning and working together. May our lives so reflect the light of your kingdom that others may see and be drawn to your presence. May they come to know the grace and peace of your everlasting love for all your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Pray for: Our wonderful School Chaplains: Mt Kilcoy** Peter Robertson; **Kilcoy High:** Vacant; **Woodford:** Amy Head; **Delaneys Creek:** Tracy Sbresni.

**Pray for:** All experiencing: domestic & family violence; child abuse; homelessness; rental & mortgage stress. Peace & justice for Ukraine; Peace in Israel & Gaza. Food & medical aid for Gaza; For all who have lost loved ones to war. Afghanistan; Syria; Sudan, Refugees. Climate change.

**Praise God for:** The love, grace and mercy of God that unites us as the family of God in this place

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### **WEEKLY & COMING EVENTS**

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**Mondays: Bible Study at St Mary's 2pm:** On a break for June

**Wednesdays 9.30am:** Weekly Service at St Mary's. Everyone welcome

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 8am to 12 noon: Garden Working Bee at St Mary's, Kilcoy.** The gardens need a make-over and tree seedlings removed. Please bring gardening gloves, closed-in shoes and garden implements including digging forks. Trailers to remove garden waste will be useful.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm:** Next Sunday – Service at Bellthorpe Hall followed by Bring-and-Share Fellowship meal. Everyone is welcome for a great evening of fellowship. Bring a warm coat.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 10.30am:** Hymnfest at Aloaka Lodge

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.30am:** Service at St Mary's followed by the Guild meeting

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am:** Hymnfest at Woodford Manor

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July St Mary's fabulous Cent Auction.** Doors open at 11.30am and Draws start at 1.15pm. Entry \$7 includes afternoon tea and one sheet of tickets. Light lunch available to purchase. Bring your family and friends for a great afternoon. Check out the fantastic raffle \$1 a ticket. See Jenny Edwards to pre-purchase cent auction tickets

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## CHURCH NOTICES

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**June Mission Project:** is for the **Bush Ministry Fund** – The diocesan Bush Ministry Fund financially supports ministry in country parishes in our diocese – including: Esk – Drayton - Goonaneman - Allora-Clifton - Goondiwindi - Thargomindah – Cunnamulla - Charleville – Chinchilla – and others Find out more: <https://anglicanfocus.org.au/category/bush-ministry-fund/>  
Please use the mission envelopes and mark them: Bush Ministry

**Please pray for Synod:** Our Parish Representatives: Don Walker, Margie Worrall and Rev Jilleen are attending **Synod – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Pray for: harmony, the grace to listen to each other, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the decisions that are made.

Would you like a **Kilcoy-Woodford Parish name badge**? We are planning a bulk order. Cost \$15 each. Order forms are at the back of the church. Choose the name you would like on the badge and either pin or magnetic backing.

**PRAY DAILY:** \* **The Church of England** \* **The Diocese of Sydney:** †Kanishka Raffel; Assistant Bishops; Clergy and People \* **The Parish of Burleigh Heads:** Eron Perry, Clergy and People \* **Anglicare SQ Home and Community, Brisbane North Region** \* **St Francis Theological College, Milton:** Principal – Ruth Mathieson; Academic Dean - Peter Kline; staff, lecturers & students.

**PEW REFLECTIONS. June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** – *Robert McLean, © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024* In the middle of chaos and anxiety, Jesus tells the sea to be still in order for the disciples to be calm. Nonetheless, it was not easy for the disciples to appreciate that they had no need to fear because Jesus was with them. **Help me**, Lord, to know that I need have no fear if Jesus is at my side. **Give thanks** for all those who donate so generously to ABM and AID. May God bless them for their open-handed and open-hearted generosity.

## FUTURE READINGS and HYMNS

### 30<sup>th</sup> June – Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs – Red

Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:1-10 Stand up, stand up for Jesus – Amazing Grace  
2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 Jn 21:15-23 And can it be that I should gain – Tell out, my soul ...

### 7<sup>th</sup> July – Pentecost 7 – Green

2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10 Ps 48 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer – You are my hiding place  
2 Cor 12:2-10 Mk 6:1-13 Now thank we all our God – This is a day of new beginnings

**BLESSING:** God stir up within you the gift of the Spirit that you may confess Jesus Christ as Lord and proclaim the joy of the everlasting gospel wherever you may be; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen

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