



Anglican Parish of
Waterloo Bay



Rector
Rev. Scott Gunthorpe

Locum
Rev. Rod Winterton

2023 Parish Council

Rector's Warden:

Helen Stanbrook

People's Wardens:

Charmaine Dyer

Treasurer:

Ann Martin-Victor

Parish Councillors:

Rev John Bretz

Sarah Evans

Liz Law

Pam Monaghan

Synod Reps:

Warren Collins

Carole Cresswell

Parish Nominators:

Helen Stanbrook

Charmaine Dyer

Ann Martin-Victor

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Meet 3rd Tuesday each month

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Meet 4th Tuesday each month

Parish Council Snippets

Reported from

October 2023 meeting

RECTOR'S REPORT: Scott is on long service and study leave.

WARDEN'S REPORT: Fr Rod, Helen & Charmaine

- Australian Electoral Commission feedback – they were happy with being able to use the hall and would probably use it again. A fire escape door at the back entrance would be advantageous.
- Fr Scott – last service on the 17th December 8am at St James. This will be followed by a morning tea
- Aged care facilities - Fr Rod & Wardens are planning a ministry team after consulting with the LA's and volunteers
- Home Communion/visits. Fr Rod needs to know about any home communion visits in advance.
- The storage cupboard used by Mainly Music and the Craft group will no longer be locked.
- Charmaine is getting quotes for new locks to the Church & Hall for security purposes.
- Parish Car – consider selling it, as we don't know how long it is until we get a new priest.
- Clergy roster – Helen is working on this with Fr Rod. If no priest is able to be found a Morning Prayer will be used.

Christmas services:

Sunday 24 December

8am St George's (Advent)

9.30am St James - Morning Prayer John B (Advent)

6.30pm St George's - Christmas family service

No Midnight service

Sunday 25 December

8am Christmas Day at both St George's and St James

8am services at St George's for January (& possibly) February

Treasurer's report September 2023

Income – year to date

Pledges and Offerings year to date:

Under budget by 25.6% (\$25,024):

Pledges and Offerings year to date: \$72,557

Budget amount year to date: \$97,581

Stewardship Campaign - No increase to Pledges & Offerings in July, August or September.

Fashion Parade - \$2,800 funds raised.

Interest Received

- Higher interest rates on deposits has seen an increase in interest received on term deposit funds.

Income – year to date

- YTD income is .09% (\$1,027) under budget. Pledges and Offerings income is significantly down YTD however \$12,341 received from AEC has reflected a significant improvement in the total income YTD.

Expenses – year to date

Casual Clergy - Over budget by 45%.

Property Expenses

R&M – currently over budget due to:

- tree pruning in car park
- pest management systems
- water leak in St James kitchen

Net Profit/Loss – year to date

The net loss YTD of \$41,975 is significantly over budget.

Ann Martin-Victor

Parish Treasurer

23/10/23

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

- Intinction - Fr Rod to remind people that it is contrary to diocesan policy to allow intinction as it constitutes a public health risk before Communion.
- The council is looking into new signage for both churches.

- As we have a license for music at the basic level, we need to upgrade our license so that we can have music / videos with words in case no musicians are available. Liz Law will follow up with Glenda.

- Liz will look at getting the keyboard serviced.

- Leads and music stands around organ at St George's have been tidied.

PROPERTY REPORT:

- Carpet Stains after the AEC – reported, spot cleaned
- Reminder about letting John Bretz know of any of any maintenance before work is carried out.
- Gutter Vac to clean gutters.
- Rev'd John Bretz collating a spread sheet of items needed to be done. Major works will need to be done on the Rectory before the new priest arrives.

FELLOWSHIP AND FUNCTIONS:

Cent Auction - Made \$1380

Trivia Night - Great night. Made \$2100

Christmas Market Day 18th November – on track

Parish Christmas Family Dinner – will now be a lunch on the 9th of December at Redlands Sporting Club

17th December – 8am St James Fr Scott's farewell service

MISSION AND OUTREACH:

- Speaker from the linked BMF Brisbane Valley parish approved to speak at a combined service mid-April.
- Speakers are being organised for 5th Sunday services; proposed speakers will be from BCA and CMS.