Greg's Chat

1st December 2019

Today we welcome David Rogers-Smith, of the Bush Church Aid Society. Please give generously to support this mission.

Today we begin ANOTHER church year! It's the Year of Matthew, if you are good, and attend church often then then you will gradually hear us progress through the Gospel of Matthew.

This Advent I wonder how you will begin a fresh? How will you nurture Hope? How will you seek to become more aware of God's grace all around you?

Position Vacant: Expressions of interest are invited for the position of Parish Office Manager. See me for the Position Description.

Next Saturday night Chris Parson and George will be participating in The World Big Sleep Out @ The Gabba – supporting the homeless + refugees. Please sponsor them by going to the website: (www.justgiving.com) or chat to them.

Parish Spirituality Centre:

- The aim of this mission of the parish will be to deepen and support the spirituality of our existing church members, AND run events that may be of interest to the Spiritual But Not Religious (SBNR) sector of the community.
- What name would you like to give it? Generally speaking the SBNR sector of the community is more open to events that are not run by the church. They think that we are out to get them, bible bash them, convert them, and make then into the narrow minded bigots that they think we are. So, with this in mind a "neutral" name could be helpful for this dimension of God's mission. The names that have been suggested so far are:
 - ♦ SEAK (Spiritual Events At Kingscliff) ... SEAK Spirituality Centre
 - ◆ Centre for Soul and Spirit
 - ♦ Add your suggestion here
- The first event that I have set up is the Intensive Journal Life Context Worshop. This was developed by Ira Progoff 28-29 March 2020.
 Chris Parson, Georgina Greenhill (My beloved), Julie Pine and myself have done it. Why not ask these people what they thought? Check out the parish face book page or website or Eremos or www.trybooking.com/ BHBSH. Bookings are essential! Numbers are limited.
- Other events will be The Coincidence Project; Webinar Conspire 2020 with Richard Rohr, Brian McLaren Mirabai Starr; Radical Amazement; Tweed Art Gallery Visio Dei; Music and Spirituality, Make your own spiritual collage, Scripture and Art quite morning; Meditation, Mindful Walking ... just to name a couple.



WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER Carols and Coffee 10am @ St. James, Kingscliff

(KIDS IN CHURCH @ KINGSCLIFF)
9:00am @ St. James, Kingscliff

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER Midnight Mass 11:00pm @ St. James, Kingscliff

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER Christmas Day 8:00am @ St. James, Kingscliff 9:00am @ St. Marks, Pottsville