



**18 AUGUST 2019**

Welcome to worship this morning, please join us for morning tea in the child care centre playground after the service.

# Thank You!!

Thank you to everyone who was part of the Fete yesterday. A special thank you to Peter Seargent and Girraween Public School for the loan of tables, and barbeque and for dealing with the left over items.

We had a great day of working together, raising approx. \$3200 less expenses, an excellent result.

There are a number of plants, small electrical items and some sausages and rissoles and bread and drinks left over. They are available today for a donation. Please see Peter if you are interested.



## Mark's Leave

Mark is still on leave this week, please see one of the elders or Sue in the office if you have any pastoral concerns during this time.

## Meetings this week

Elders will meet on Wednesday night at 7.30pm and Church Council will meet on Thursday night also at 7.30pm in the Before & After Room.

## Fathers' Days Breakfast

Our Child Care Centre is hosting a breakfast for Fathers Day on Thursday next week, 29 August, from 7.00am. We would invite the men of our congregation to come along and get to know the fathers and grandfathers from the child care centre.

## New sign

Following a request from Mark, church council has agreed to install an electronic sign as part of the church sign out the front. We now have approval from Cumberland Council and hope to install it during the next two weeks.



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## Thoughts on Luke 12:32-48

When God created the world, He did not create money. When you were born, you were born penniless. When you die, you will take no money with you. How come then, does the **"love of money rule the world"**?

Jesus says the exact opposite. He recognises that people can become so obsessed with money that when the world comes to a halt, we may well be completely unprepared when we meet our God.

So in today's Gospel reading he warns...GET READY TO MEET THE MASTER.

What would be the situation however, if the Master came and found that we had let the light go out? What, if like the rest of the world, we too, were preoccupied with earthly possessions when we are required to **Luke 12: 33 "provide purses that don't wear out?"** What if we have not **"saved riches in heaven, where they never decrease, because no thief can get them, and no moth can destroy them."**

What, if in doing so, we Christians suffer because v34: **"your heart will always be where your riches are."**?

Are you ready to meet the Master? Have you been a careful or careless custodian of the light?

The fact is however, that the bible teaches that one day our Lord will return and the earth as we know it, will end. On that day, all the money and wealth we have acquired, will be worthless. Every person will gladly exchange their wealth for the lamp of faith which must be burning in readiness for the Master. Is your lamp burning or has it been let go our because of your "love of money? Being a Christian does not protect us from death and suffering. But I encourage you to live each day with the enthusiasm of living out God's love in the world, as if it were your last.

As you do so, I beg of you to prayerfully examine yourself and check that your heart and actions will reflect where your heart is, not your money or riches. - Adrian

## Roster for 25 August 2019:

Worship Leader:	Lola Kefu
Elder:	Karen S
Bible Reader:	Mafileo
Welcomers:	Laurie & Sabina
Morning Tea:	Adrian & Kaye
Cleaning:	Peter & Karen
Sound:	Darryl
Powerpoint:	Kaye
Kids Talk:	Karen S

## Lectionary Readings

### This week 18 August

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

### Next week 25 August

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
Hebrews 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17