

Preaching
9am Graham Huth

Readings

2Sam 11:1-15,
Ps 14,
Eph 3:14-21,
John 6:1-21



WELCOME TO AUC!

Please join us for refreshments
in the breezeway after the
service.

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Please pray for:

Our minister, Pastor Huth and
members of the Church
Council.

Wisdom for our Church
Council as they plan and
make decisions concerning
the running of AUC.

Love to abound in this place,
community and our world.

Peace and comfort for those
who grieve lost loved ones.

Healing, comfort & strength
for Isobel Barr and family.

Also the many who are
struggling with ongoing
illness or grief.

Peace for the broken hearts.

Our troubled world through
flooding, war and Covid
outbreaks.

With Jesus—Expect the Unexpected.



“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)”

We often talk about the amazing power of God; and yet when it is all said and done, do we really believe it? This week's Bible readings remind us of the fact that our God is a God of both the unimaginable and the seemingly unattainable. It follows on well from our theme last week in which we examined the ways in which God's plans are bigger and better than our own, which is why things don't always work out the way we anticipate.

This is also clearly evident in John 6:1-21. Whether it was by walking on water, feeding 5,000 people with a few loaves of bread, or countless miracles of healing, Jesus demonstrated clearly the power of God that goes far beyond meeting human expectations.

Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus reveals that this power is also at work within us. However, we ask for too little and dream too small. God wants so much more than we allow ourselves to believe is possible. We have to be careful though; this power is not for our own glory, but to give glory to God. But isn't this what the mission of the church is all about anyway? We need to start looking outside the box. Whether it be children's ministry, preaching the good news of Jesus Christ to a world that does not seem to want to listen, or feeding the poor in body and/or spirit within our community that far exceed 5,000, we need to rediscover the faith that is open to the abundant power and providence of God.

It may not be walking on water, but I believe God has something spectacular planned for you, and for this Christian family. May God be glorified in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor Graham Huth

Sunday Service 25-7-2021

Live Streaming: Welcome to our service today, at home. To participate in worship, please click on the link below and sit back and wait for the service to start.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM_yuTGxZEXsdQPd3XEQbtA/live

If you miss it, or would like to share it with someone, the recordings are on our website.



CHECK IN QUEENSLAND REGISTRATION:



There is no real change to our check in procedure. With the rest of Queensland, Aitkenvale Uniting Church is now using the mandatory **Check In Qld app** for registering attendance.

If using your phone, make sure you show your check in tick to the person at the registration table.

If you do not have a phone that can scan the QR code, don't worry, we will check you in at the registration table on the spreadsheet.

If you require support or any other information please talk to us to help you.



Church 50th Anniversary Date Claimer!



Please keep the 21st August 2021 clear in anticipation of a day of celebration to mark the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the current Aitkenvale Church building. Although there has been a church presence on this site since 1885, the brick building which is the current worship centre which was dedicated on the 21 August 1971.

There will be activities and a short service of commemoration, followed by a fellowship lunch. There will be more information forthcoming as preparations take shape.

If you would like to help with lunch, or with planning activities for the day, please contact Julie Adamson on 0406 397 155



PIE DRIVE Orders due today!!

Delivery - Friday 6th August.

Pickup time 4 pm. At our church.

Final orders to Jayne by 12 noon Monday 26th July.

Sunday 1st August bring a labeled green bag with your name on it or an esky.

Packing helpers needed 2pm at church on 6th.

Meat pies are frozen

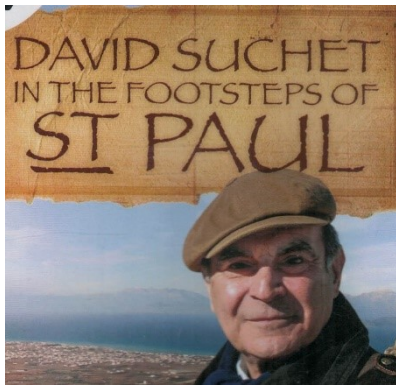
Note - Sweet pies are delivered fresh!!

Thank you for all your support. Jayne 0416 275790



Have you asked your family, friends, neighbours, workmates etc to buy a Pie??

Footsteps of St Paul



Those who attended the viewing on Wednesday found it both interesting and enlightening. For anyone who missed out, it is available on You Tube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9q8-FYxA5hk>

or by simply searching in Google.

The Discipleship Stream have some questions you may wish to consider in light of the video:

Q 1. Paul's encounter on the Damascus road raises a question. Is there still a place today, for hearing/experiencing God and taking action based on that experience?

Q 2. David Suchet reads 1Corinthians 9:21-22 "To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law, but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some."

What do you feel Paul is saying here, and what is its significance for your life and your church?

Q 3. Everywhere Paul went, he challenged people's religious beliefs and cultural norms. He was as fearless in preaching Christ as he was in originally persecuting Christ. But Corinth was never going to be an easy place to witness, and required a change in strategy. The Bible notes, he set up shop and worked as a tent-maker. This way, he could sit and have conversations with the people. He met people where they were. He could be "all things to all people."

In our pressure cooker of changing culture and a desire to crush all religion, what might a 'tent-maker' model look like in Aitkenvale?

Offerings to date 2021

Offerings received week
ending 20 July 2021

\$2,308.32

Budgeted expenditure year
to date. \$79,805

Offerings Year to date
\$59,162.60

**Shortfall of income
\$20,642.40**

HELP NEEDED!!!!

**Asende and family are looking for
a home to rent**

The place they are currently renting has been sold. If you have, or know of, a 4 bedroom home which is available to rent, please contact Fred Annesley on 0400 309 912 or speak with him in church.

Thank you for your help.



AUC Bank Details:

Bank: ANZ

BSB: 014-010

Account Number: 287295271

Account Name: Aitkenvale Uniting Church

Reference: Offering, Donation (no need to include your name or any other details)



AUC Prayer Network.

(aucprayer@bigpond.com)

If you wish to have a prayer request circulated across the AUC Prayer Network, or would like to be included in the prayer network notices, please email your request to our direct email address:

aucprayer@bigpond.com, or phone Kate on: 0429 609 509.

(Important: requests for prayer on behalf of others requires their personal permission. This is due to confidentiality requirements and government legislation. Please ask first.)



Rosters & Readings for 1st August 2021

9 am Service

Preacher	Graham Huth
Reader	Achamma J
Door Stewards	Ruth M, Merle A
Offering	Greg S, Peter P
Livestream	Grace F
Data	Ken N
Organ	Carmel
Morning Tea	Jillian B & Bronwyn A

Lectionary Readings

2Sam 11:26-12:13a, Ps 51:1-13, Eph 4:1-16,
John 6:24-35



The Leprosy Mission Townsville Presents
Gladys Staines

Speaking on Life and Leprosy in India

Saturday 31st July 2021 at 2pm

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

119 Wills St, Townsville

Cost: Free

(donations to the Leprosy Mission overseas aid work accepted)

For more information see notice board for the full poster details.

Marriage Week

12-18 September

Life Tip

"To talk with God,
no breath is lost.

Talk on!

To walk with God,
no strength is lost.

Walk on!

To wait on God,
no time is lost.

Wait on!"

E. Stanley Jones