



**Our Mission:**  
*"To grow in Jesus Christ and share his love with his love others."*



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8.00am Bombala Tce

9.30am Pacific Lutheran College (Music Rooms) Red Cedar Drive



## Thanksgiving Sunday

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

These words were spoken and celebrated at our annual Thanksgiving Service on 25th June 2017. We met together at Pacific Lutheran College for worship, friendship, food and fun. 112 people gathered to celebrate the Baptism of Ella Nixon, to hear God's Word, to receive Holy Communion and to be sent out with His blessing. Members and friends donated food items to share with the community who come to Happy Valley on Thursday nights.

Our Thanksgiving Offering was over \$6,000. We shared food and enjoyed our friendships.

Pastor Tim and Dr Dolling highlighted our ministry and mission with the College. They are working with Pastor Ray to create an agreed statement of common mission. "Grow and Share" monthly services have included: Blessings of Pets, 1st Communion on Maundy Thursday, Kindy blessing, Preps Bible presentations, Year 5 visits for Holy Communion service.

Dr Dolling thanked us for our prayer support and offered the opportunity to serve with the College at the newly established breakfast program with the Salvos at Kawana and the continued Cambodia mission work. Members are welcome to come to the Prep Classes and read a Bible story.

Tracie our treasurer presented our draft budget 2017/18 and encouraged the use of Regular Electronic Giving (R.E.G.).

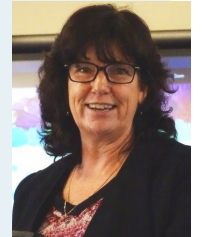
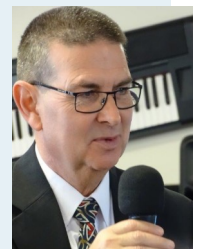
Pastor Ray drew our attention to the recent National Church Life Survey results for St Marks and the encouraging responses for what we want to focus our attention on for the next twelve months:

### Want to give ATTENTION to:

Spiritual growth (e.g. direction) 43%  
 Encouraging people here to share their faith and invite others 39%  
 Worship services that are nurturing 29%  
 Ministry to children and youth 29%

### Thank You!

*Enjoy the photos celebrating our ministry.*



"GROW AND SHARE" 2017

**WORSHIP**

**WITNESS**

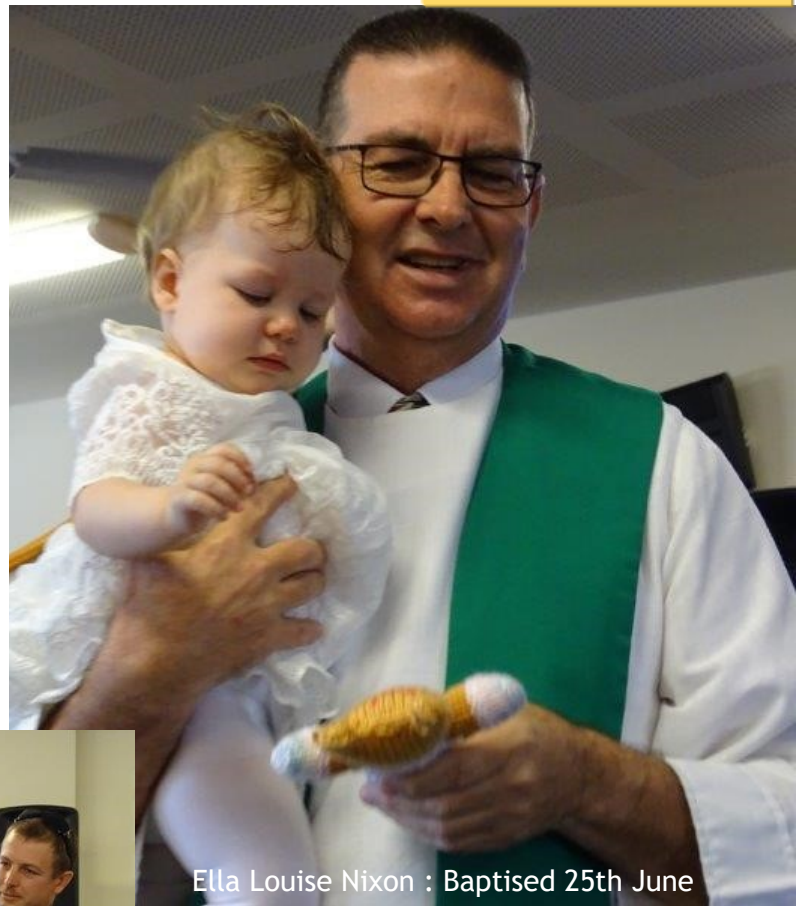
**STUDY**

**SERVICE**

**GIVING**

**FRIENDSHIP**





### "HOPE CHEST"

The hand crafted "Hope Chest" was gifted to Scott and Rebecca to help hold all the precious memories of Ella's baptism and future. The material was from a 100 year old wardrobe donated by the Hovey family and crafted by Bill Rolley.



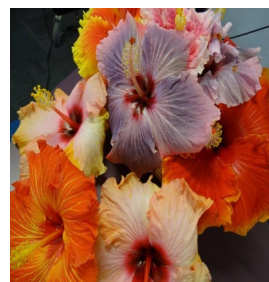
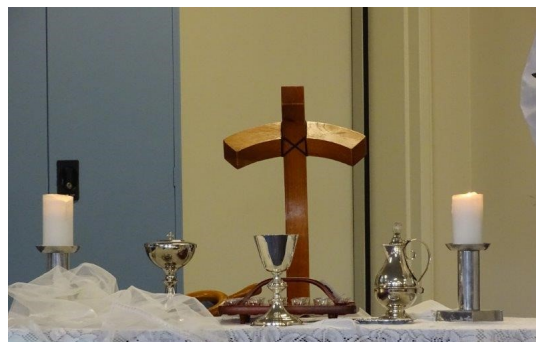
"You are the light of the world. Let your light shine"





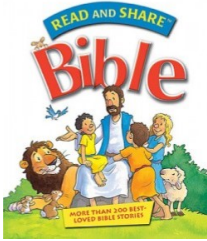


The backdrop for our display was this beautiful quilt made by Sylvia Hovey with images of a memorable trip to Central Australia





Presentation of Bible to Preps



First Communion meal with families

Reformation Sunday 9.30am



Happy Birthday Maxine

Give your earthly estate a  
**heavenly purpose**

**LEAVE MORE THAN MEMORIES  
BEHIND!**

**Leave a legacy that will benefit  
the mission of your Church**

By naming St Mark's Lutheran Church, Caloundra in your Will, you can be sure that your gift will continue to provide support for the mission of the Church beyond your lifetime.

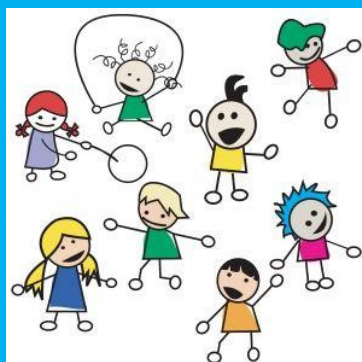
To leave a gift to the Church, the following wording can be used in your Will:

*I give to St Mark's Lutheran Church, Caloundra of 14-16 Bombala Terrace, Caloundra (insert amount) to be used in support of the mission and ministry of St Mark's Lutheran Church, Caloundra.*

If you need any further information, would you please speak with Pastor Ray Morris, 0429 856 532, or email [ray.morris@lca.org.au](mailto:ray.morris@lca.org.au)



Kindy Kids



## PLAYGROUP

"St Mark's Little Blessings"

9.00am to 10.30am

Fridays (School Term) 0-5years

Pacific Lutheran College (under Year 4 rooms)

Contact Natalie 042 0733 291



**Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..."**





## Treasurer's Report Tracie Bucknall

Firstly, I would like yet again to thank Rollie Bruggemann, Alan Kruger and Rudi Maiwald for their help with collections and banking. This is a task that enables me to have held the treasurer role.

I would not have been able to otherwise.

Continued thanks also to the M&V team who are a very considerate and supportive team and also the St Marks congregation members (8.00am and 9.30am) for supporting me in this role.

The current financial position of the manse loan is available.

The budget for 2017/2018 has been drafted and I present for your initial review. Amendments may be made if required and put forward at our Annual AGM for acceptance.

You will note that the budget has a slight decrease for the second year in a row.

The budget for 2017 looks unlikely to be reached and so we will need to endeavour to reach budget in 2018 to prevent the further diminishment of our LLL savings account.

During 2017 we have endeavoured to keep costs below budget to minimise the shortfall impact.

I again encourage you to consider regular giving as an option. It is a confidential way to make offerings and is also an easy option requiring no further action unless you wish to change the amount of your offering. We also have a regular Direct Debit set up for Manse Pledge which gives the same benefits.

Please contact myself or the office if you would like further information regarding these options or go to the LLL website.

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Thank you and if you have any questions about the reports please let me know.



Regular Electronic Giving (R.E.G.) is available.

Our draft budget for 2017/18 of \$106,600 and Manse \$29,825 was presented. It will be adopted at our AGM on 10th September 2017 9.30am Bombala Tce (One Service).



### BANK ACCOUNTS FOR OFFERINGS:

BSB 704942 AC 5474051  
CALOUNDRA ST MARKS LUTHERAN CHURCH @  
**BOMBALA**

BSB 704942 AC 11621751  
CALOUNDRA ST MARKS LUTHERAN CHURCH @  
**PACIFIC**

### MANSE

BSB 704942 AC 15062951 CALOUNDRA ST  
MARKS LUTHERAN CHURCH **MANSE ACCOUNT**

### OFFERINGS - THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

\$6,184 (INCLUDES \$4,259 THANKSGIVING)  
MANSE \$270  
ATTENDANCE 112

*Sing to the Lord, praise His name;  
proclaim His salvation day after day.  
Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
-Psalm 96:2-3*



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AGM Sept 2016



9.30am worship



Welcome Eden to God's Family



Intergenerational  
Worship  
Witness  
Service  
Giving  
Study  
Friendship



1st Communion Meal



Kindy Kids



8.00am Reformation Sunday



Christmas at the Manse



"GROW AND SHARE" 2017

*Celebrating our Mission and Ministry*

Thanksgiving 2017



Baptism Lily Hogan



Children's Christmas Service



In Memoriam



Men's Choir



Friendship in Someone's' Home F>I>S>H>



First Communion Maundy Thursday



Oceanfest



Baptism Mason Kauffmann



"Hymns We Love"



Baptism Nicole Schirippa



Baptism Eden Styles



Farewell Margarete and Ern

Baptism Lachlan Harch

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