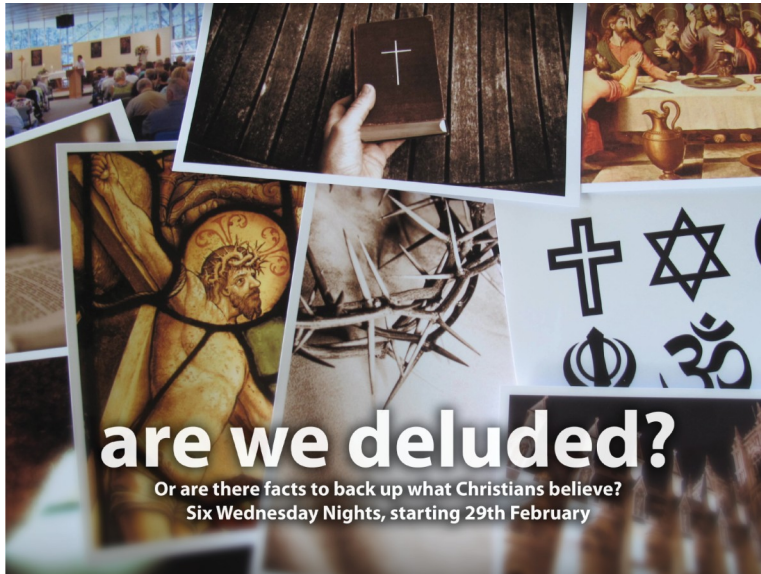




Featured News



Annual Meeting

Sat 25th Feb, 3pm, Tewantin

Nominations are now closed

Warden: John Butterworth, Eddie Forth

Parish Council: Donna Best, Petrus Habermehl, Ray Jackson, Anne Jobling, Frank Taylor, Don Turkington, Rob Kenney, Gillian Gilbert, Trish Mortley, Harvey Williams.

Nominator: David Vos, Chris Ivey and John Butterworth.

CMS



Nathan and Diane

Southern Africa

- Nathan and Diane are expecting a baby!
- They ask for prayer for Diane and baby; relief from morning sickness and a replace for Diane on translation team as danger of Malaria is too high in Zambia
- There are 21 new students at the George Whitfield College this year – pray they will settle well
- Nathan teaching preaching, Deuteronomy, Isaiah and Hebrew, while Diane promotes correspondence course

Welcome

We're so glad you've joined us. We trust visitors are enjoying their stay in Noosa. And if you're new to the area or new to church—please complete our contact card.

Small groups—praise God for great response to our small group promotion. Around 23 people have joined home groups as a result. Remember one small group now meets at St Andrew's each Thursday morning at 9.30am.

SIX.THREE.OH continues tonight at 6.30pm, Tewantin. Phone Susan 0413 595 278.

Introduction to the Bible—last night, this Wednesday at Tewantin at 7pm.

Family Church—4.30pm. Please visit and support us!

Shrove Tuesday—join us for pancakes at Tewantin this Tuesday from 6pm. Mark will reflect on the significance of the day and of Lent itself.

Ash Wednesday services: 8am at Tewantin, 5pm at Sunshine Beach, this Wednesday (and hence, no Evening Prayer at Tewantin this week).

Lenten studies - begin next Wednesday night (29th) at Tewantin. 7-8pm. "Are we deluded"? Or are there facts to back up what Christians believe. Week 1—"Aren't all religions much the same?" Flyers are available at all services today. Invite a sceptic!

The World Day of Prayer— at St Mary's on Fri March 2nd at 10 am. The service this year has been prepared by Christians in Malaysia and our Rector Mark Calder, will be our speaker.

Great time of music and stories as we honour Ian Farrington and show our love and support for Michelle—at Tewantin—Sun 11th March, 11.00am onwards. Further details to follow. Inquiries to John Beaufoy or Jim Pultz.

Rector writes

Dear Friends,

Annual Meeting

I hope you're planning to attend the Annual Meeting next Saturday at Tewantin at 3pm. You can pick up a copy of the reports today as well as a copy of our Mission Plan 2012.

Prayer breakfast

Around 40 community leaders and friends gathered on Thursday morning for our inaugural Prayer Breakfast for Noosa Community leaders. It was a great morning—though sobering to hear of those in our community doing it so hard at present for a number of reasons. We explored the best ways of helping those in need and how to work together across our various schools, service clubs, sporting clubs, churches etc. I'm very grateful to the team of people who helped put this breakfast on. Thank you!

The Rev Simon Keith

Thanks mainly to the hard work of Eddie Forth we have secured the rental of a house in Shields St Tewantin for Simon and Heather and their family. It's recently renovated, has an office downstairs and large yard. It is in easy walking distance of the school and the church offices. We praise God for this wonderful provision.

Lent

Lent begins on Wednesday this week. It is a time to reflect on the supreme sacrifice of the Lord Jesus as we head up to Easter. People often talk of giving up something for Lent. I want to encourage you to add something on! Make the Wednesday services a priority during Lent. Find a new way to serve your spouse or a friend. Read your Bible every day. Be on time for church. Add a discipline which will draw you ever closer to our sacrificial King. Warmly, *Mark*

The Rev Mark Calder, Rector

Sermon

Mark 8

Who do *you* say I am?

Lip service?

Lips AND hearts?

1. The disciples just don't get it!

2. The Pharisees just don't get it!

3. The disciples *still* don't get it!

4. The blind man sees

5. The disciples get it!

6. ...but only sort of...

Caution—'getting' who he is, will cost your life

Please Pray

Praise God for the extraordinary gift which has made Simon's appointment possible and God's blessing on his ministry. Pray for a good home for Simon and Heather and their family.

Pray for those who aren't well at present – for Wendy Channing Pearce, Patsy Chapman, David and Robyn Vos,... and others known to us. Pray for David and Ry Richardson and their 2 year

old daughter Isabella who has leukaemia.

Praise God for SIX THREE OH with a great start last Sunday night and good interest in ongoing weeks. Pray for strength and creativity for Susan and those who help her.

Praise God for the many new people to church and pray they will settle well and both be blessed and be a blessing among us.

Pray for Adam and Bettrys as they prepare to welcome

a baby in to their lives. Pray for good health and protection for Bettrys and the baby. Also remember Adam as he prepares to begin lecturing again at St Francis college.

Pray for our Lenten studies - that they will give Christians great confidence in the historical realities of the Christian faith and also be a means of challenging and encouraging sceptics to consider Christ.

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Sunday services

Sunshine Beach

7.30am

Holy Communion: traditional

4.30pm

Family church: come as are you are

Tewantin

9.15 for 9.30am start

Contemporary service
with children's ministry

Bible readings

Today—the Transfiguration

2 Kings 2:1-12 (7.30am only)

Psalms 50:1-6 (7.30am only)

2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Mark 8

Next Sunday—1st in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17 (7.30am only)

Psalms 25:1-10 (7.30am only)

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 9

For more information contact the church office during office hours, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am-2.30pm.

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