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## MOTHERS' UNION CELEBRATES 140 YEARS



2016 sees the world's largest lay-Christian membership charity, **Mothers' Union**, mark 140 years of faithful outreach to families. Since 1876, when Mary Sumner first brought together parents in her own Hampshire parish to build their confidence in bringing up their children, it has grown to an organisation of over four million women – and men – in over 80 countries around the world.

**Mothers' Union Worldwide** is today recognised by the United Nations as a leading mission organisation, meeting the needs of people in their communities and regarded by the previous Archbishop of Canterbury as the fifth instrument of unity within the Anglican Communion.

The first branch formed in

Australia was in Tasmania in 1882, and at Blackall in the Rockhampton Diocese in 1911.

As part of the worldwide celebrations, we had a special service for Lady Day (4<sup>th</sup> April) and will do likewise for Mary Sumner Day (9<sup>th</sup> August). Apart from our work with Baptismal families, our main Diocesan focus is in raising awareness of domestic violence, especially in advocating for a Safe House on the Capricorn Coast. Last year Mothers Union and Caritas raised almost \$1,000 for drought-affected families in the far west.

**For 140 years Mothers' Union members have been lights in the world as they have shared the love of God through their witness and service. Faith has lain at the heart of Mothers' Union since its founding, and it will fire our determination to continue to trust in God for all that lies ahead for us in the future.**



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## THE BISHOP'S MUSINGS

January - March 2016

Dear Friends,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!!

Easter, a celebration of hope, of the power of God to bring life out of death.

We were very fortunate, this year, to be able to celebrate Easter services in the far west of the Diocese. Easter Eve we shared in the Lighting of the New Fire at Winton and then on Easter Day we took part in Easter services at Boulia and Bedourie. It was a joy to be with the people of God in each of these communities and to worship with them, recalling the power and grace of God revealed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The journey out west was one of contrasts. The drought persists in large parts of the Diocese with many families suffering great hardship. How frustrating and demoralising it must be when your property is in drought while others, just a few kilometres away, are lush and green. The images below help show this contrast.

Still, there is no doubt seeing green grass lifts the spirit and brings a hope to others that the rain will come and the drought will end.



On the road between Jundah and Winton



Vaughn Johnson Lookout between Boulia and Bedourie

As I reflect on the journey of faith, I am conscious that we can all go through periods of drought – spiritual drought, times when God seems distant and uncaring and then times of drenching refreshing and renewing rain – **a fresh out pouring of God's Holy Spirit.**

During the times of spiritual drought we need hope. Hope can be provided by our sisters and brothers in Christ – those who are the green fields reminding us that our drought is not unending, that the water of life continues to flow and refresh those who put their faith in Jesus.

Jesus speaks of himself as living water (John 4), a referral to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all who believe. **It was an outpouring that came about only after Jesus' death and resurrection. Many Biblical images of water – rivers flowing out of God's kingdom – are images of the consummation of God's kingdom. Images of renewal following times of hardship, times of drought.**

**As we begin our journey towards Pentecost and the celebration of God's spirit poured out on all creation, we pray that God would fill us anew with the Holy Spirit. May we become like fields of green grass, filled with hope and living witnesses to the truth of our Easter proclamation: Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

With every blessing

+ David

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## CANTERBURY TALES

There is something very profound in visiting a small church on the outskirts of Canterbury, founded in the 4th century, that is the oldest church in the English speaking world. While it is somewhat overshadowed by the majesty of Canterbury Cathedral, the Parish Church of St Martin served to remind me of the countless un-named saints who have gone before us, living out their faith, calling others to follow Christ, because in him they have found the freedom and joy of eternal life.

**As Christians we sit in a timeline that stretches all the way back to God's act of creation and all the way forward to God's new creation, the new heavens and a new earth. In the middle of these two great events is the death and resurrection of Jesus. We are part of a story of faith that spans millennia and, while at different times in our history we might feel overwhelmed by events that surround us, there is an element of strength, of timelessness, of being part of a much bigger story, the story of God, working through his people, to make his love known and his kingdom present here and now.**

I was also very privileged to meet and share with 27 bishops, from many different lands, and to hear something of their stories. The Bishop of Sierra Leone, who spoke of the struggles of ministry during the Ebola outbreak; stories from the Bishops of the Sudan about how they regularly take food and medicines into rebel held territories where no-one else will go; and of the Bishops of North India as they spoke of the increasing persecution of Christians in their dioceses.

It is sobering to think about how so many of our sisters and brothers in Christ face persecution and death for their faith. Yet, in the face of great odds and with enormous courage, they continue to proclaim Jesus died and risen in order that others might share in eternal life. Their lives, which bear witness to the **power of God's Holy Spirit, challenge us to think about our lives, our commitment to the call God has placed before us.** May we be filled with the Holy Spirit to proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23ff)





## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### LONGREACH

At Christmas we farewelled Canon Peter Bertram – with regret but also with deep gratitude for the time he had given us. We are now back to Morning Prayer weekly with Gary or Wendy.

Longreach had a good Christmas, despite the drought, with a most successful street party and a very highly acclaimed Carols in the Park.

The outstanding feature in all celebrations, both in town and outside, was the generosity of other people who wanted to relieve the gloom here. Anything and everything, from biscuits to convoys of hay, have been coming out.

I pray that the victims of floods and fires in other states have received the same thoughtfulness. Meanwhile there is rejoicing here as the river has run and rain has come to many.

*Eva Tindal*

### SPRINGSURE

With the festive season behind us, everyone refreshed from holidays, children all back at school and parents breathing a sigh of relief, we now move forward to the season of Lent. For the children and not so young, Bishop Alf organised a pancake competition held on Shrove Tuesday afternoon in the lovely grounds of St Peter's. Pancakes, cooked by the children on the spot and then used by the competitors to win prizes for events such as: the fastest pancake eater, who could throw the pancake and catch in the pan, Dad's fastest pancake eater and many more competitions to be run and won before the day had finished. The children were so excited and happy and so thoroughly enjoying themselves it reflected onto the parents and visitors. The day wound up with a delicious BBQ held in the hall to which everyone attended to enjoy more tasty food. What a time to remember!

On Christmas Eve once again we joined with our Catholic friends to sing favourite carols before each group repaired to their respective church to celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. It was a large gathering of Christians together and held in the shade of the Catholic Church, from which the sound of the organ came to greatly enrich the singing. I felt sorry when we ran out of carols to sing and the gathering came to an end.

Congratulations to Vivian and Bev, on the occasion of their wedding in St Peter's. We wish them well in the future. More good news when Isla returned home from her stay in hospital in Rockhampton. Welcome home Isla. Sharon has recovered from her illness under the loving care of her husband, Leonard, and they are now taking a break somewhere on the high seas. Good things come out of setbacks. Leonard says he learned to cook and housekeep during Sharon's illness, something he has not done before.

Thanks be to God for His loving kindness in healing

the sick ones. We also pray for those who are still away having treatment and look forward to their return home to their loved ones.

A big thankyou to God for the wonderful rain which has fallen in the district. The country is looking beautiful, which reminds me of the poem My Country written by Dorothea Mackellar where it tells of country after a drought had broken. When she wrote; "over the thirsty paddocks, watch, after many days, the filmy veil of greenness that thickens as we gaze". God has made a wonderful country in which to live.

*Ann Travers*

### NORTH ROCKHAMPTON

Late November, Jim Brosnan and Dennis Shillington were formally recognised as members within the



Jim Brosnan and Dennis Shillington  
Photo by Mrs Carol Morris

Anglican Communion by Bishop David. It was a deep and personal moment for both members of their own family and their parish family. The yeti

(young enthusiastic thinking individuals) led the congregation during the Christmas Eve family service, the thankyou song giving it a Christmas flavour. The group also taught the congregation the actions belonging to the song. It was very well patronised.

Messy Church, an ecumenical seminar coordinated by The Revd Jan Robertson and hosted by the parish was well attended by those who were in town for the



ordination and from other churches around Rockhampton.

The parish welcomed The Revd Tom Henderson-

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Brooks and his wife Carolyn into the parish family as Bishop David installed Tom as our new Rector.

**Parishioners from Tom's previous parish of St Philip's in Sydney** were present. Also present were Mayor Cr Margaret Strelow, members of Clergy from around the Diocese and members from other denominations around Rockhampton. I have never seen so many cars parked in Simpson Street. The evening concluded with a supper afterwards. The parish is very appreciative of the hard work both The Revd Delfina and Lillias have contributed in keeping the parish operational during the interregnum period.

Over the Lenten period, Tom held a bible study that **captured Jesus' life then and now. There were two sessions:** one was held at their place on a Tuesday evening and another on Thursday morning at the church. For the Tuesday evening session, Carolyn prepared a beautiful meal, and on the Thursday morning an enjoyable morning tea.

The Easter services kicked off with a traditional Passover meal that was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Many volunteers cooked roast lamb. During the actual Passover service, we partake in bitter herbs and traditional spices, to replicate the event celebrated by the Jewish culture and more importantly the night of **the Lord's last supper. The Good Friday services** were very moving. Seven people were chosen by Revd Tom to read passages from the Passion. A movie was played for the children. A continuation was played on Easter Day. Easter Day had its usual joyous sense of occasion. The Paschal candle was lit to represent that Christ is the light of the world.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter.

*Lawrie Fox*

### KEPPEL

Keppel Parish is looking to a busy year enjoying our new facilities and extending ministry in the area. Parish Council will build on its work of strategic planning begun at the end of 2015 through the establishment of six key areas of oversight. Worship, Education, Spiritual Development, Pastoral Care, Administration and Buildings and Grounds are the six areas, with each of these having a working group that will oversee and co-ordinate when necessary several detailed ministry areas each. In this way, we will have a clear structure of communication and responsibility that will help everyone one know who does what. It also aims to ensure people do not get overloaded by always being there regardless of what is happening.

Our recent participation in a local Wedding Expo gave us opportunity to let the wider community know **what we have to offer in support of their "Special Day"**. It is a great opportunity to let the community know that the Church is proactively involved in peoples lives. Many people still have the impression that the Anglican Church does not do weddings in other locations. We are in the midst of our largest Alpha Course for some years

with 17 participants. Late in the year we aim to have a Youth Alpha Course for the first time.

Like other Parishes in the Diocese, we will later in the year have our first Messy Church. We feel we will enjoy this as there are many element common to the Vacation Bible Schools we have held for many years.

In July this year we will have a concert by the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne. This is their second visit to Yeppoon.

*The Revd Canon Mike Donaldson*

### CATHEDRAL

A pictorial report from the Easter Vigil at St Pauls Cathedral Rockhampton. Lighting of the Paschal candle and the renewal of Baptismal Vows service.



Attila Sautov, a Uzbekistan born violin virtuoso, presented a concert in the Cathedral on 6 April 2016.

His career has included performances on all continents, with all the major orchestras

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and with many leading chamber musicians. He performed the Paganini and Bruch concertos at the International Music Festival in Ukraine and other countries.

It was to a high standard and in line with any international performance.

He will be returning on 10 July 2016 at 3pm with another international acclaimed German pianist to play Duo on both the Grand Piano and his Violin. The Grand Piano in our Cathedral is currently on loan from the Georgian Choir.

*Marlene Dobinson*



### GLADSTONE

On the February 20<sup>th</sup> 2016, 60 people attended a Safe Ministry Awareness Workshop, presented by The Revd Jan Robinson and Rhylla Webb. This was a six hour workshop, and explained to lay people and Ministry personnel how to react and work out given scenarios. The sessions were shown on a Power Point program.

We also had group discussions on different items, i.e. Duty of Care, protecting vulnerable people, understanding abuse, dealing with concerns of child abuse.

The presentation also covered Church workers, the need for ongoing supervision and training of leaders. These items are just a few in a number of various items and well worth the time attending. I learned a lot from this program, and enjoyed the interaction between the attendees, Jan and Rhylla .

*Margaret Simpson*

### CLERMONT

2016 - now April!

Where have the months gone? Christmas - Easter - AGM; busy times but also the time for spiritual renewal and relaxed moments with loved ones to sustain us for the year ahead.

Our Christmas and Easter Services, although away for both, on return I was told how full the Church and meaningful the Services were. Thank you to Revd Bob. On Good Friday at 3pm an Ecumenical Church walk was held; this has happened for some years now and once again the Churches were full.

Our AGM was held in March (short and sweet), our caps have not changed for many years, happy days.

Dates have been set for Fundraising events, Bishop's visit and workshop.

Again I say, busy times Clermont Parish.

*Sandra Strohfeldt*

Many of our Parishes are suffering from drought and have asked for our prayers.

### A PRAYER FOR RAIN

God our heavenly Father through your Son you promised to those seeking first your kingdom and your righteousness all things necessary for bodily welfare: send us, we pray, in this time of need, rain to water the earth, that we may receive its produce to strengthen and sustain us and always praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE

A protocol has been established to respond to any complaints of abuse within parishes and agencies of the Anglican Diocese of Rockhampton.

Anyone wishing to seek assistance should telephone  
The Director of Professional Standards:  
Mr Greg Milles on 1800 242 544.

### THE SEE ENDOWMENT FUND

When the Diocese of Rockhampton was excised from the Diocese of Brisbane and established in 1892 it was hoped that a See Endowment Fund would be fully subscribed. Such a fund was put in place to make sure that the cost of having a Bishop of Rockhampton Diocese would be assured and not require support from the Diocesan budget. Unfortunately the fund was never fully established and the Diocese has had to live with that for the last 123 years. The fund however still exists, and income that is earned from capital invested becomes part of the annual budget for the Bishopric. The Diocese would be greatly assisted if, over 123 years later, the fund received new gifts and bequests from benefactors. Gifts can be made to the Diocese of Rockhampton, PO Box 710, Rockhampton QLD 4700 and bequests should be worded: *"I bequeath to the Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Rockhampton for the purpose of the See Endowment Fund."*



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### MOURA



Pictured are Jenny Newton-Coupe with daughter, Nadine, and grand-daughter, Genevieve, tending the gardens at St David's, Moura. After mowing, mulching, watering and weeding a shady picnic was enjoyed by all the helpers.



### St David's Moura Gardening Day

Des Coupe is about to apply another wheelbarrow load of mulch from his feedlot to the rose garden at St David's Moura



During the hot weather watering has been a priority for the garden helpers at St David's Moura.

Every Wednesday evening, Moura Anglicare counsellor, Debbie Palmes, shuts the office and heads to Folk Dance group, which she finds very relaxing and rejuvenating after her work day of helping clients. St David's church warden, Claudia Stephenson, an assistant teacher with the dance group, says it is a wonderful way for the women who participate to connect, have fun and exercise. It's a great bonus to be able to support our busy Anglicare worker in such an enjoyable way.



For many years, congregation members of St David's Moura have participated in the local ANZAC commemoration service, as singers in the choir with church organist, Claudia as accompanist. This year is no exception with the group practising the hymns following the Sunday service. The moving poem "In Flanders Fields", set to beautiful music, is sure to be memorable part of this years' ANZAC service.



## INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND THE 2016 GLOBAL INDIGENOUS MEN'S CONFERENCE

With great pleasure, Indigenous Conference Services is proud to announce the launch of the conference agenda of its three exciting conferences scheduled to be held at the Stamford Beach Hotel in Glenelg, Adelaide South Australia. The 2016 World Indigenous Women's Conference and the 2016 Global Indigenous Men's Conference are scheduled to run simultaneously on the 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September 2016; whereas, the 3rd Indigenous Global SAY NO to Family and Domestic Violence Conference will be happening on 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

These comprehensive conferences proceeding focus on displaying our workshops, keynote sessions, poster presentations and exhibitions by including the title of presentations along with presenter biographies. With so many thought-provoking presentations included in the conference agenda, this year's conferences will surely be good value for your money.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Adelaide, South Australia in September 2016, as we promote and encourage participation from all parts of the sector towards a shared purpose of improving Indigenous families' wellbeing.

This year's conferences feature fantastic keynote presenters plus over 60 concurrent sessions, from New Zealand, USA, Canada, Fiji, Asia and the South Pacific. If you want to deepen your understanding around engaging Indigenous Men and Women to tackle life's challenges and resolution of issues, as well as how to overcome and stop the endemic occurrence of domestic and family violence affecting Indigenous families and communities in general, then we invite you to join your peers at the 2016 Conferences.

Please visit the conference website <http://www.indigenousconferences.com> for full details and to complete your Early Bird registration before 31st March 2016. Don't miss out! Register Now!

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### THIS CONFERENCE MIGHT BE FOR YOU!!!!

The ABM National Conference for all diocesan delegates is held every year in a different diocese in Australia. Usually Delfina or I attend the conference but this year we are both committed with overseas travel.

The Conference is in Canberra from 29th to 31st July. It is an enriching time of worship, discussion, networking and information gathering. If you are interested please contact Delfina or me. [liart.lp@bigpond.com](mailto:liart.lp@bigpond.com) or [valgribble1@bigpond.com](mailto:valgribble1@bigpond.com). Attach a short paragraph telling us why you would like to attend the conference and what you would be able to do on your return to report on the conference and help to enthuse support for ABM. We would need the responses by the end of May.

Canon Val Gribble

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JESUS	FULFILL
LAKE	HEALED
LORD	PROPHET
LYING	REBUKED
NESTS	REPLIED
OBEY	SPIRITS
STORM	SPOKEN
SWEPT	TEACHER
WAVES	TOUCHED
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## Safe Ministry

### Awareness Workshops

These awareness workshops are intended to provide an introduction to Safe Church policies and procedures.

Workshops are for all church workers: Clergy, Parish Councillors, Wardens, Lay Ministers, Youth and Children's Leaders, Pastoral Carers, etc.

#### This course will cover:

- duty of care, codes of conduct, positional power, transparency and accountability
- protecting vulnerable people including children at risk of harm-definitions, indicators and response procedures
- information about training, recruiting and supervising leaders
- how to establish and run safe church ministry programs including risk management

For more information and to register, contact:

**Diocesan Safe Ministry Training Officer:  
The Revd Jan Robinson (07) 49224562**

Please bring your own lunch. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

**No charge for individuals.**



This workshop is an NCCA-SCTA endorsed workshop run by Safe Ministry Resources



### 2016 Dates

**Saturdays - 9.30am- 3.30pm**

Cathedral: April 30

Dawson Valley (Theodore): May 21

Emerald: May 28

Clermont: June 4

Biloela: July 9

Barcaldine: July 16

Winton: July 30

Keppel: August 20

Mt Morgan: August 27

Springsure: Oct 1

North Rocky: Oct 15

Moranbah: Nov 5



## BCA COMES TO LONGREACH/ BARCOLDINE



The Bush Church Aid Society of Australia (BCA) is delighted to announce that the Society is supporting ministry in Longreach/Barcaldine with the appointment of The Reverend Captain Graeme and Mrs Susan Liersch. After moving to Longreach from Gundagai earlier this month, Graeme and Susan were commissioned to serve on Wednesday evening 23 March. The Rt Revd David Robinson, Bishop of Rockhampton, approached BCA

last year to send a couple to serve as Mission Facilitators in the community and bring encouragement and help to drought ravaged Longreach and Barcaldine.

**The Lierschs travelled to Longreach late last year: "Our hearts went out to the people up there and we were drawn to go."**

Graeme has a background in the military. He was an electronic technician in the Royal Australian Airforce before going into ministry with the Church Army.

They have worked in Brisbane, Coffs Harbour, Victor Harbour, Melbourne, country Victoria and spent the last 15 years in the Riverina. Graeme has been the Parish Priest in Gundagai for the past six years and a part-time chaplain at the Juvenile Detention Centre in Wagga. He also serves as a Reserve Airforce Chaplain.

Susan is an Occupational Therapist by profession and has worked for NSW Health as a Child and Adolescent Mental Health worker for the past five years.

They look forward to forming relationships with those in the community.

"Under God this appointment represents an exciting step forward in advancing **BCA's current priorities,**" says National Director Mark Short. **"The Lierschs will be training local leaders to share Christ, grow healthy churches and bring encouragement and help. We are so thankful to God for the generosity of our supporters that has made these appointments possible."**



## MISSION NEWS

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### ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION – AUSTRALIA IN YOUR DIOCESE!

The Revd Delfina Trail and/or I are your representatives at most ABM gatherings. We like to report on ABM activities each Gazette. Have you been able to nominate someone in your parish to look after the promotion of ABM? The parish gifts from this Diocese last year were considerably increased on previous years and that is certainly a blessing for both receivers and givers. ABM provides Stoles for new ordinands and these were very well received by the recent three new ordinands in our Diocese. We hope they will use them with pride to promote ABM.

Usually, the ABM Provincial Conference is at the end of February, but this year the decision has been made for the Provincial representatives to travel to Darwin to participate in the Mission Partners Conference which encourages the formation of deeper connections between the Diocese of the Northern Territory and those organisations that financially support the Diocese, as well as enabling networking amongst those partners. For Delfina and I, it will be an opportunity to further understand the work of ABM-A and many other organisations. We will hold our Provincial meeting within the Conference.

Your parish would have received a copy of the ABM Projects for this year. Please consider supporting one of these projects. We would love to hear news of ABM activities in your parish. Please send to myself or Delfina.

*Canon Val Gribble*



## Who's, who in the Diocesan office

Hello Everyone,

I'd like to introduce myself. I have already met many of the clergy, staff and committee members in the Parishes and over time I hope to get to know you all a little better.

I've been in the role of Assistant Diocesan Business Manager (ADBAM) for over six months to date and I primarily assist the Registrar, Canon David Rees. I am enjoying being part of the team in the Diocesan Office.

Workwise, I have a background in contract delivery, project management and procurement. Personally, my husband Paul and I have three terrific grown up children. We are both from Rockhampton and have spent most of our lives here except for roughly seven years in Tieri and Middlemount when the children were babies. Now that my children are independent I relax by riding my horse, Fergus, when I have time.

As ADBAM, I'm here to assist you with insurance and property matters and a wide range of administrative duties so please feel free to contact me and I'll do my best to help out. God Bless.

*Louise Bulman*



## Gazette Deadlines

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November 20



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## ANGLICARECO'S ROCKHAMPTON TEAM UNITED IN NEW BUILDING

Anglicare Central Queensland's new office in Musgrave Street is now open for business, bringing all the organisation's services in Rockhampton together in one central location.

The striking new building at 160 Musgrave Street has been custom built by the Anglican Diocese of Rockhampton to deliver much-needed community services including mental health, counselling and **family support**. It also houses AnglicareCO's management, administration and finance teams.

The existing AnglicareCO building next door at 164 Musgrave Street will continue to operate as usual, and is the hub for the agency's housing services and child protection programs including foster care.

The move brings together more than 30 AnglicareCO staff from the now-closed offices in Quay St and Fitzroy Street, making it simpler and easier for Rockhampton residents to access the service they need.

This new building is the latest venture in AnglicareCO's partnership with the Diocese, which stretches back to the agency's inception as CareForce in 1983, and before that through the Diocese's history of social welfare dating back to the early 1900s.

AnglicareCO is looking forward to the official opening of the new building on April 29, when Bishop David Robinson will launch our new premises.

Where will you find AnglicareCO services in Rockhampton?

164 Musgrave St (old building) ph 4927 8200

- Foster and kinship care, and other child protection services
- Housing services, including the National Rental Affordability Scheme
- Emergency financial assistance, by appointment

160 Musgrave St (new building) ph 4837 5300

- Mental health services
- Counselling and family support
- Homelessness services, including crisis accommodation
- Management, administration, finance and fundraising



Jodie, Debbie, Catherine and Sam in reception



Counselling room



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