

1 FEBRUARY 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

EST. 1888  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern  
Hills Parish

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	3	9.00am	Guild AGM—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	4	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	6	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	8	7.30am	Sung Eucharist
		9.00am	Family Eucharist

### *Quiet Before the Service*

**Please be sensitive to the fact that when you are sitting in the pews prior to the service and whilst other people are receiving communion, those around you may well wish for quietness.**

***Thank You***

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

*Matthew 9.35*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 158, 427, 717, 245

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never ending: enable us both to love you with all our heart and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**1ST READING: Deuteronomy 18.15-20** **GEORGINA GREENHILL** **SANDRA HANSEN**

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

**Psalm 111:** (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**2. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

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## **PSALM 111**—(continued)

3. Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever.

**4. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

5. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**6. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

7. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

**8. They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

9. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name.

**10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.**

### **2ND READING: 1CORINTHIANS 8. 1-13**

**VANESSA HANLON   MICHAEL SMIT**

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that 'no idol in the world really exists', and that 'there is no God but one.' Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 'Food will not bring us close to God.' We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

## **GOSPEL: MARK 1. 21-28**

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.



Children's Church is back for 2015! This morning the children will be learning about Jesus as a teacher and healer. We will be having morning tea after the 9am service – we hope you can stay for a cuppa and a chat.

Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. If you are visiting or here for the first time,

your children are very welcome to join us. We meet in two groups:

Children's Church – for children in Year One to Year Seven

Little Children's Church – for children aged 3-years to Prep, younger children also welcome to attend with a parent.

### **St. John's Guild:**



The Guild AGM will be held in the Maheno Room on Tuesday 3rd February, at 9.30am and this will be followed by a General Meeting. The first Hoy and Morning Tea will be on Tuesday 10th February, 2015 at 10.00am in the Maheno Room, they would like some more participants, so please come along and join this happy group, they supply the cards, and teach you how to play.

### **Knitting Circle:**



The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, there is no group meeting in January, and they will meet again on 25th February, 2015, not the 18th February as previously advised as this is Ash Wednesday.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ♦ **The Diocese of Luwero - (Uganda):** +Eridard Kironde Nsubuga
- ♦ **The Anglican Church of Australia:** The Primate, +Philip Freier; The General Secretary, Martin Drevikovsky; The General Synod and the Standing Committee

#### In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Warwick:** Rod Winterton, Barbara Diery, Julie Simpson, Rosemary Peterson, Donna Petersen
- ♦ **St Andrew's Hospital Ministry:** Pam Hynd
- ♦ **Anglican Schools Office:** Executive Director – Sherril Molloy

**Locally:** For all newly elected politicians.

**Pray for The Sick:** Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Sandy, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, Ellen, Adrienne, John. Helen.

*(NOTE: under the Federal Privacy Act, consent of the person you wish to pray for must be obtained. No details of need / illness can be published without consent)*

### **RIP:- Roseanne Chambers**

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
– Sunday 1 February, 2015

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111;  
1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

A new teaching – with authority! The exorcism is a graphic demonstration of that authority. Jesus' word becomes Jesus' deed. The amazed congregation recognizes the source of Jesus' authority just as the unclean spirits did.

Pray that we might give Jesus authority in our own lives.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: Dorothy Thorpe, Diocese of Willochra  
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**1 February 2015 News & Coming Events for your Diary**

If you are new to the parish or visiting **Welcome.** Please accept this invitation to stay and join in with us for fellowship and a chat outside after the service, where tea and coffee will be served.

- ◇ Tuesday 3 February : 9.00am—Guild AGM—Maheno Room followed by General Meeting
- ◇ Tuesday 10 February : 10.00am—Hoy and Morning Tea—Maheno Room—\$5 ———More players needed.
- ◇ Friday 6 February : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 8 February : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 8 February : 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 15th February: 10.00am -AGM -Maheno Room

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**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH BULIMBA**

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2015**

I .....who am a Member of the Parish of St John the Baptist hereby nominate.....

who is a regular communicant of St John the Baptist Anglican Church and whose name is on the Parish Roll, for the position of .....

**NOMINATOR'S**

Signature.....

**SECONDED**

by.....

I .....am willing to be nominated for Parish Council in 2015, to attend meetings as required and to serve as

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Nominee's Signature.....

DATE.....

# **THE 2015 PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

## **MAHENO ROOM SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2015**

(Following the 9:00am Service)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St John the Baptist Anglican Church Bulimba will be held on Sunday 15 February 2015 in the Church and following the 9:00am Family Service. All Positions are hereby declared vacant.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETS in the COXEN ROOM on the Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Those elected to Parish Council are expected to attend each Meeting.**

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

PEOPLE'S CHURCHWARDEN (2)

A third Churchwarden is appointed by the Rector

PARISH COUNCILLOR

If you would like to nominate for one of the above positions please complete the NOMINATION FORM opposite and return it to the CHURCH

OFFICE before 15 FEBRUARY.

**ALL THOSE NOMINATING MUST BE ON THE PARISH ROLL.**

If you are not on the Parish Roll and would like to nominate them Forms for Membership of the Parish are available from the table at the rear of the Church or from the Parish Office.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**8 FEBRUARY, 2015**

Isaiah 40.21-31

Psalm 147.1-11

1 Corinthians 9.16-23

Mark 1.29-39

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	PETER JOHNSTON JACQUELINE HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
<b>READERS</b>	ALLAN THOMSON JUNE PARKER	LINDA MITCHELL TONY RIGBY
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	ROSLYN THOMSON	ROLAND SOWERBY
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE MARGARET SALTER	BOB AND GLENDA LEE
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	ANN WINFIELD STUART WINFIELD	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	DOROTHY CAMERON	
<b>COUNTER</b>	JUNE PARKER	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>		
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>		

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1350/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1110.45**