

10 MAY 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	12	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting –Maheno Rm Hoy & Morning Tea- \$5 Maheno Rm—All Welcome
THURSDAY	13	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	14	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	16	3.00-4.30pm	Yellow Cabs Bayside Brass & Organ concert– Church
SUNDAY	17	7.30am 9.00am 3.00-4.30pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Connect 2 Veterans Afternoon Tea—Maheno Room

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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

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15.16

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 56, 699, 611, 153

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

1ST READING: Acts 10. 44-48

MARGARET SALTER LINDA MITCHELL

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

PSALM 98. (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.
- 2. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**
3. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 4. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**
5. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- 6. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**
7. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.
- 8. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy**
9. at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

2ND READING: 1 John 5.1-12

KAREN BLAND TONY RIGBY

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH – HELPERS NEEDED

Children's Church would love to have a couple more parishioners to help us on Sunday mornings.

Being an assistant at Children's Church is a lot of fun. It requires no preparation. You can just come along and assist with the games and activities. If you could help just a couple

of times each term, that would be fabulous! If you are interested, please talk to one of the Children's Church

teachers or contact Andrea on 3342 0013 or

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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Nike - (Enugu, Nigeria):** +Evans Jonathan Ibeagha
- ♦ **Suffragan Bishop of Namibia - (Southern Africa):** +Petrus Hilukiluah
- ♦ **Michigan - (V, The Episcopal Church):** +Wendell Gibbs
- ♦ **Ministry to the Defence Force:** +Ian Lambert, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Force

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of New Farm:** Olaf Anderson, Ian Mundy, Tim Booth
- ♦ **Nalingu Respite Centre**
- ♦ **St Andrew's Anglican College:** Principal - Chris Ivey; Chair of College Council - Richard Gowty; members of College Council

Locally: All emergency services personnel.

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

(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)



The Sixth Sunday of Easter– Sunday 10 May 2015
Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-12; John 15.9-17

The Reading from Acts captures a moment when the circle of faith was widened. Yet almost in tension with this is the Epistle where we have a blunt dichotomy, those who have the Son have life, those who do not, don't have life. In the end it is apparently that simple.

Pray for a widening of the circle of faith and for a widening of whom we love.
Pray for the Church of North India, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: The Very Rev. John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo
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10 May 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 12 May: 8.50am—Guild Meeting—Maheno Room
- ◇ Tuesday 12 May: 10.00am—Hoy & Morning Tea \$5—Maheno Room— All Welcome
- ◇ Thursday 14 May: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 15 May : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Saturday 16 May : 3.00-4.30pm– Yellow Cabs Bayside Brass & Organ Concert
- ◇ Sunday 17 May: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 17 May: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 17 May: 3.00-4.30pm—Connect 2 Veterans Afternoon Tea—Maheno Room



Children's Church

This morning's lesson for the older children is based on the Gospel reading. The lesson focuses on thinking about Jesus as a model for friendship. The children will be discussing why friendship is important and what attributes make a good friend.

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.

Father John on Holidays:

Father John is on holidays from 4—20 May. If you require a Priest during this time please contact Reverend Ceri Wynne on 0412 397 475 or Reverend Martyn Hope on 0418 177 785. Bishop Ron and Reverend Dianne will be officiating at the services.

What We Do

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 20th May, at 9.30am. Come along and join this happy group, for knitting, fellowship and morning tea; bring your knitting, or come and learn. Morning tea is provided.

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meet every Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm at the back of the Church, and would love to have some more members. If you can play mah-jong, or would like to learn, please join us on Thursday morning at 9.30am. Tea and coffee is supplied.

Cake & Book Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Our next Cake and book stall is on next Sunday 24th June . The people manning the stalls have noticed that large cakes such as fruit cakes are not easy to sell, so perhaps if you are one of the fine cooks who make these larger cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better.

Thank you.

St. John's Guild:

The Guild meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 8.50am in the Maheno Room, for their meeting. This is followed by a morning of Hoy starting at 10.00am at which morning tea is served. This dedicated group of ladies also do catering for Funerals and other small functions and would welcome any new members. Next meeting Tuesday 12th May .

If you are interested, please contact the office on 3399 1508 or office@stjohnsbulimba.org or Peg Gladstone on 3217 9589.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 17 May 2015

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5.9-13

John 17.6-19

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	ROBERT BLAND VANESSA HANLON	HOWARD GREAVER SARAH DAVIES
READERS	ANN WINFIELD LINDA MITCHELL	ELAINE ADAMS BRIAN ROY
INTERCESSOR	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY	JUDITH HANCOCK
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	STEPHEN JONES JUDITH HANCOCK
TEA / COFFEE	RUTH SOUTHGATE DOROTHY CAMERON	DIANNE COFFEY
OFFERTORY COUNTER	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES ALLAN THOMSON
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LYN/SABRINA	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/KYLIE	
FLOWERS	ELAINE	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1289.85