

11 JANUARY 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

The Baptism of our Lord

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	16	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	18	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist 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:

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. *Acts 10.38*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 291, 250, 314, 252

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: Genesis 1. 1-5

RUTH SOUTHGATE BRIAN ROY

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm 29 (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.**
3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
9. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
- 10. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.**
11. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

2ND READING: ACTS 19. 1-7

VANESSA HANLON SARAH DAVIES

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

GOSPEL: MARK: 1. 4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'



Children's Church

Children's Church is currently taking a break for the school holidays and will resume again on Sunday 1 February. Children's Church is for children from 3 years-old to the end of primary school (and younger children are also very welcome to attend with a parent). Children's Church happens every Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service.

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 18th February, 2015.

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.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- * **The Diocese of Langtang** – (Jos, Nigeria): +Stanley Fube
- * **The Diocese of Gippsland:** Philip Muston –Archdeacon Administrator, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- * **The Parish of South Brisbane:** Alan Moore, Rod Irvine, Theodore Woods, Ken Macqueen, Michael George
- * **Goodna Anglican Welfare Ministries**
- * **St Hilda's School:** Head of School - Peter Crawley; Chaplain - Andrew Schmidt; Chair of School Council, Susan Brandis; members of School Council

Locally: All emergency personnel.

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

(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 Baptism of our Lord
– Sunday 11 January, 2015

Genesis 1.1-5; Psalm 29;
Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11

Jesus interpreted the events of his baptism as a unique call to ministry. It was a very personal experience. But Mark lets us into this secret from the beginning as we walk with Jesus to the crucifixion.

Pray that we may see our own baptism as commissioning for ministry in the name of Christ.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world.

Text: Dorothy Thorpe, Diocese of Willochra
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11 January 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.

- ◇ Friday 16 January : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 18 January : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 18 January : 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Tuesday 3 February: 9.30am—Guild AGM—Maheno Room followed by General Meeting
- ◇ Tuesday 10 February : 10.00am—Hoy and Morning Tea—Maheno Room—\$5—-- More players needed.
- ◇ Sunday 15th February: 10.00am -AGM -Maheno Room

Annual General Meeting:

Sunday 15th February, 2015 is the date set for our AGM. It will be in the Maheno Room, and commence immediately after the 9.00am Family Eucharist. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church as are forms to be on the Parish Roll. (You need to be on the Parish Roll to be able to stand for any office, nominate someone for an office or attend the meeting. Please check you are on the roll) .Please pray for those who are nominated and consider becoming more involved in our Parish so we can develop more outreach.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH BULIMBA

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2015

Iwho 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.....

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

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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday 18 January, 2015

1 Samuel 3. 1-10 (11-20)

Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18

1 Corinthians 6.12-20

John 1.43-51

ROSTERED DUTIES

7.30AM

9.00AM

L.A.'S

ROBERT BLAND

HOWARD GREAVER

VANESSA HANLON

LAURA BENTLEY

READERS

MARGARET SALTER

ALEX TERVITT

MARCIA McALLAN

LOUISE TERVITT

INTERCESSOR

JUNE PARKER

SARAH DAVIES

DOOR

LIONEL ROWE

ROY FAMILY

STUART WINFIELD

TEA / COFFEE

ANN WINFIELD

DIANNE COFFEY

STUART WINFIELD

OFFERTORY

MICHAEL O'KEARNEY

SARAH DAVIES

COUNTER

MARGARET O'KEARNEY

ALLAN THOMSON

LITTLE CHILDREN'S

CHURCH

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1350/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$740.75