

11 OCTOBER 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	13	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting-Maheno Room Hoy with morning tea \$5 all welcome
THURSDAY	15	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	16	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	17	3.00pm	Maynard/Booth Wedding
SUNDAY	18	7.30am 9.00am 10.00am—noon	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Cake & Book Stalls

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:

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. *Mark 10.29-30*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 576, 342, 658, 228(VERSES 1,2,3&6 ONLY)

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: JOB 23.1-9,16-17

SUSAN ROWE PAUL DAVIS

Then Job answered: 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

PSALM 22. 1-15 (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?
- 2. O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.**
3. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- 4. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.**
5. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.
- 6. But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.**
7. All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;
- 8. 'Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver— let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'**
9. Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.
- 10. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.**
11. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.
- 12. Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;**
13. they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.
- 14. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;**
15. my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

2ND READING: HEBREWS 4.12-16

MARCIA McALLAN VERA DAVIS

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL MARK 10. 17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Father John on Holidays:

Father John is on holidays from 12-23rd October. 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. The Venerable Greg March will be officiating at the services.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

- **The Diocese of Tamale - (Ghana, West Africa):** +Jacob Ayebo
- **The Diocese of Gippsland:** +Kay Goldsworthy, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Sherwood:** Peter Shayler-Webb, Robert McKennay, Clarry Gomersall, Jackie Hurren
- **Financial Services Commission:** Sandra Long, staff & Commission Members
- **St Hilda's School:** Head of School - Peter Crawley; Chair of School Council - Susan Brandis; members of School Council

Locally: For all teachers and students.

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

(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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 11 October 2015

Job 23.1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

Do I own my possessions or do my possessions own me? In responding to the young man's question of what he must do to inherit eternal life, Jesus strikes at the core of what separates this man of great wealth from experiencing fully the Kingdom of God. Not only is he unwilling to make the trade-off, he is unwilling to change his ways. What separates us from the love of God?



Pray that we may be true to ourselves and remove the things that prevent us from truly and fully living the Kingdom of God.

Pray for the Amity Foundation in China, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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11 October 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.

- ◇ Thursday 15 October: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 16 October : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Saturday 17 October: 3.00pm-Maynard/Booth Wedding
- ◇ Sunday 18 October: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 18 October: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ **Sunday 18 October: Cake & Book Stalls**

Bible Study

As advised last Sunday, I would like to have some bible study classes before Christmas

Please fill out the form at the back of the Church with your preferences and times.

If you do not have a preference please just put "don't know". Your contact information is needed for the office to be able to contact you.

Father John

Melbourne Cup

Today is the last day to let either Peg Gladstone or the office know if you are attending their Melbourne Cup Function, November 3rd. Maheno Rm.

A decision will be made at the Guild Meeting on Tuesday, 13th October.

Peg Gladstone:- 3217 9589

Office:- 3399 1508 or office@stjohnsbulimba.org

What We Do

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 21st October, 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 stalls will be on next Sunday 18th October, which is a week earlier due to the Bulimba Festival on 15th November, when we will have our cake and book stalls on the Church lawns as part of the Bulimba Festival which runs from the 9-15th November.

Check out their website for more information: bulimbafestival.com

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 this Tuesday 13 October .

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

Children's Church:

Welcome back to Children's Church for Term 4! This morning the children will be listening to a story based on today's Gospel reading – about how Jesus asked a rich man to give up his possessions and follow him. For the older children, the follow-up activity is to critically look at advertisements from magazines: What does the ad say about what is important? What might Jesus say?

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 3 to Year 7

Little Children's Church – for children aged 3-years to Year 2, younger children also welcome to attend with a parent.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015

Job 38. 1-7
Psalm 104. 1-10,26
Hebrews.-5.1-10
Mark 10.35-45

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	VANESSA HANLON SUSAN ROWE	HOWARD GREAVER SARAH DAVIES
READERS	ALLAN THOMSON JUNE PARKER	TONY RIGBY SANDRA HANSEN
INTERCESSOR	ROSLYN THOMSON	ROLAND SOWERBY
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	STEPHEN JONES JUDITH HANCOCK
TEA / COFFEE	DOROTHY CAMERON	BJORN HOLDT LAUREN HOLDT
OFFERTORY COUNTER	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES ALLAN THOMSON
CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
LITTLE CHILDREN'S		
FLOWERS	DIANNE	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1233.40