

12 APRIL 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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	14	8.50am 10.00am	Guild meeting followed by Morning Tea and Hoy \$5 In the Maheno Room All Welcome
WEDNESDAY	15	9.00am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	16	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	17	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	18	2.00pm	MacLaine/Crane Wedding
SUNDAY	19	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

John 20.21

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 388, 407, 675, 373.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

1ST READING: Acts 4.32-37

MARCIA McALLAN JUDITH HANCOCK

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

PSALM 133 (SAY ALL TOGETHER)

- 1. How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!**
- 2. It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**
- 3. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore.**

2ND READING: 1 JOHN 1.1 – 2.2

ANN WINFIELD SARAH DAVIES

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Nandyal - (South India):** +Eggoni Pushpalalitha
- ♦ **The Diocese of Grafton:** +Sarah Macneil, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Ipswich:** Randall Nolan, Susan Buchanan, Kevin Ellem, Michele Knight, Dianne Leitch, Donald Stewart
- ♦ **Roslyn Lodge Pastoral Visitation Program**
- ♦ **St John's Anglican College:** Head of College - Sue Bain; Chaplain - Susan Crothers-Robertson; Chair of College Council - Barry Kelly; members of College Council

Locally: All travelling on our roads.

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

RIP: Ruth Lottie Saunders and Ena Marjorie Duffield



The Second Sunday of Easter– Sunday 12 April 2015
Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1 – 2.2; John 20.19-31

Thomas is invited to touch, the disciples to look. In his epistle John writes 'we declare what we have heard, seen and touched.' Where do we see, hear and touch the resurrection today?

Pray for those who struggle with doubts, those who struggle to see, touch and hear. Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, 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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12 April 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 14 April: 8.50am—Guild Meeting—Maheno Room followed by
10.00am—Hoy and Morning Tea \$5—Maheno Room
- * Wednesday 15 April : 9.00am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- * Thursday 16 April: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 17 April : 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Saturday 18 April: 2.00pm—MacLaine/Craine Wedding
- * Sunday 12 April: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 12 April: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

Childrens' Church:

Children's Church is currently taking a break for the school holidays. Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service.

Notice for Readers:

If you are on the roster to read please check before the service starts that the correct page in the bible is marked for you and you know where to read from and to. Do not leave it until the moment you have to read.

Please do not read from the pew sheet— it is not the bible.

Father John

NEW PRAYER BOOKS

OUR PRAYER BOOKS ARE LOOKING VERY TIRED AND ARE CONTINUALLY BEING REPAIRED. THE ONES WE ARE USING ARE 20 YEARS OLD.

PRAYER BOOKS ARE \$35 EACH AND AS A MEANS TO PURCHASE MORE IT WAS SUGGESTED AT PARISH COUNCIL WE ASK ALL PASISHIONERS IF THEY COULD PURCHASE 1 FOR THEMSELVES AND ONE FOR THE CHURCH. WE NEED TO PURCHASE 100 BOOKS.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN AN ENVELOPE AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION, OR ALTERNATELY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT DEBIT, HERE IS OUR BANK ACCOUNT:-

ACCOUNT NAME ;- BULIMBA ANGLICAN PARISH

BSB ; 704 901

ACCOUNT NO. 00014573

Thank you

What We Do

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on this Wednesday, 15th April, 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):

A big thank you to all who contributed to our last cake and book stalls, they raised \$1086.05, Cakes—\$685.60—Books \$400.045.

Our next Cake and book stall is on Sunday 26th April

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. If you are unable to bake we are happy to have donations of flour, lemons, sugar etc delivered to the Church! Thanks.

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 14th April.

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2015

Acts 3.12-20

Psalm 4

1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6

Luke 24.36b-48

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	ROBERT BLAND VANESSA HANLON	HOWARD GREAVER SARAH DAVIES
READERS	LINDA MITCHELL MARGARET O'KEARNEY	JOANNE WOOD LAURA BENTLEY
INTERCESSOR	JUNE PARKER	BAPTISM
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	STEPHEN AND DIANE JONES
TEA / COFFEE	JUNE PARKER PAM GANLY	DIANNE COFFEY
OFFERTORY COUNTER	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES ALLAN THOMSON
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
FLOWERS	DIANNE COFFEY	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1952.95