

**12 JULY 2015**

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	14	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting- Maheno Room Hoy & Morning Tea- \$5 Maheno Rm—All Welcome
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	15	9.30am	Knitting Group-Maheno Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	16	9.30am	Mah-jong
<b>FRIDAY</b>	17	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	19	7.30am 9.00am 2.00pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Herman/Primus Wedding

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. *Psalm 24. 3-4*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 209, 158, 201, 155

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Eternal God, open our eyes to see our hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 6. 1-5, 12B –19** VANESSA HANLON ELAINE ADAMS

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

**PSALM 24:** ( said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
- 2. for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**
3. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4. Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**
5. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.
- 6. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**
7. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- 8. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**
9. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- 10. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

**2ND READING: EPHESIANS 1. 1-14**

ANN WINFIELD BRIAN ROY

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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## **SECOND READING** (continued)

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## **GOSPEL MARK 6. 14-29**

King Herod heard of the deeds of power, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Peru - (South America): +Harold William Godfrey**
- ♦ **Suffragan Bishop of Peru - (South America): +Michael Alexander Chapman**
- ♦ **The Diocese of Grafton: +Sarah Macneil, Clergy and People**

#### In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Bramble Bay:** Gary Atherton, John Clarkson
- ♦ **Anglicare SQ Community Care Longreach - Thomson House Overnight Respite**
- ♦ **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:** Those suffering terminal illness and their carers.

**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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 12 July 2015

2 Samuel 6. 1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24

Ephesians 1.1-14; Mark 6.14-29

In her famous prayer, St Teresa of Ávila reminds us that Christ has no body but ours, no hands, no feet on earth but ours. The Psalmist tells us that the 'earth is the Lord's' and so we have a duty to care for it as we are God's agents – the Body of Christ here on earth. We need to improve our stewardship and strive to live sustainably.

Pray for the work of the Anglican Communion Environmental Network (see [acen.anglicancommunion.org](http://acen.anglicancommunion.org))

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.

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## **12 July 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 July: 8.50am—Guild Meeting—Maheno Room
- ◇ Tuesday 14 July: 10.00am— Hoy & morning tea—Maheno Room \$5  
all welcome
- ◇ Wednesday 15 July: 9.30am—Knitting Circle –Maheno Room
- ◇ Thursday 16 July: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 17 July : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 19 July: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 19 July: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 19 July: 2.00pm -Herman/Primus Wedding

### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE: (OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD)**

**Shoe Boxes are now being sorted to send to children in underprivileged countries.**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BOXES ARE:-**

**6 things to light up the world of a child in need**

**SOMETHING TO LOVE** Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.

**SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL** Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

**SOMETHING TO WEAR** T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

**SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH** Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)\*

**SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE** Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc.(No toothpaste)\*

**SOMETHING SPECIAL** Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.

**If you don't wish to do up a box yourself, items as per the above list can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.**

**If you do up boxes, please leave them at the back of the Church for collection.**

## What We Do

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 15th July, 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 Sunday 26th July . 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 14th July .

If you are interested, please contact the office on 3399 1508 or [office@stjohnsbulimba.org](mailto:office@stjohnsbulimba.org) or Peg Gladstone on 3217 9589.

### **Children's Church:**

Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. Children's Church is currently taking a break for the school holidays and will resume on Sunday 19 July.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 19 JULY 2015

2 Samuel 7. 1-14a  
Psalm 89. 21-38  
Ephesians 2.11-22  
Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	ROBERT BLAND VANESSA HANLON	HOWARD GREAVER SARAH DAVIES
<b>READERS</b>	JUNE PARKER LINDA MITCHELL	ALEX TERVITT LOUISE TERVITT
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	JACQUELINE HANLON	BAPTISM
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	STEPHEN JONES JUDITH HANCOCK
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	DOROTHY CAMERON VOLUNTEER	DIANNE COFFEY
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTER</b>	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES ALLAN THOMSON
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<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>		
<b>FLOWERS</b>	DIANNE	