

13 November 2016

Today's Services

Twenty Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

7.30am—Sung Eucharist

9.00am— Family Eucharist

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Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	15	8.30am	Morning prayers with Rev'd Jamee
Wednesday	16	8.30am 9.30am	Morning prayers with Rev'd Jamee Knitting Circle-Maheno Room
Thursday	17	8.30am 9.30am	Morning prayers with Rev'd Jamee Mah-jong—Church
Friday	18	10.00am	Eucharist
Sunday	20	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Service

Welcome!

We are glad you are with us!

Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.

During the service, let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

Feel free to stay after the service for a cuppa and a chat outside.
Please take this pew sheet home with you for your prayers in the week

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sentence for the Day:

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

2 Thessalonians 3.16

Hymns: 7.30am Eucharist:-**TIS:** 446, 44, 485, 112.

The Collect for the Day:

Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come: stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, keep our hearts steady in times of trial, and grant us patient endurance until the Sun of justice dawns. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

1st Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25

Ann Winfield Paul Davis

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Psalm Song of Isaiah: (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid;

'For the Lord God is my strength and my song' and has become my salvation.'

With joy you will draw water: from the wells of salvation.

On that day you will say: 'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

'Make known his deeds among the nations: proclaim that his name is exalted.

'Sing God's praises, who has triumphed gloriously: let this be known in all the world.

'Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion: for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

June Parker Vera Davis

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.



If your child is over the age of 7, is ready to take the next step on their faith journey, and is not yet admitted to Holy Communion; a 5 week preparation course will be offered leading up to first communion on Christmas day.

Please contact Rev'd Jamee with expressions of interest at jamee@stjohnsbulimba.org or 0452 338 933.

Gospel: : Luke 21. 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

ARCHBISHOP'S NOVEMBER APPEAL 2016

The Archbishop's November Appeal for 2016 is to raise funds to support the work of Nungalinya College in Darwin and Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns. They seek to develop Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church and community leaders. Their focus is on theological and ministry education. In addition they run courses in literacy, numeracy, computer skills, cross cultural awareness, community development and mental health.

Please take the enclosed envelope with you and return it to Church by the 27th November with your donation.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

PRAY for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

**The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - (Spain): †Carlos López-Lozano
Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia: Aboriginal Clergy and People**

In The Diocese:

The Parish of Oakey:

St John's Community Care Services, Burleigh Heads

St Luke's Anglican School: Acting Principal – Len Nairn; Chaplain - Iain Furby; Chair of School Council – Hermina Conradie; members of School Council

Locally: How we look after the environment.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, John, Roselee, Esther, Pam D., Linda, Drew, Mark, Kerry, Helena, Audrey.

(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 Twenty Sixth Sunday After Pentecost – Sunday 13 November 2016

Isaiah 65.17-25, A Song of Isaiah; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

It is easy to be confused and overwhelmed by a world which seems out of control. But the future of all things is not in our hands, but in God's. Isaiah reminded Israel and he reminds us that the LORD will create a new heavens and a new earth, the past will be forgotten, there will be great rejoicing and the sound of weeping and crying shall be no more. There will be life as it is truly meant to be. Come Lord Jesus, come and renew all things.

Pray that the Lord of peace himself will give us peace in every way and be with us every day. Give thanks for the work of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan's Health Commission, the Education Commission, and the Development and Relief Agency (SUDRA).

Text: Dr Michael Sutton

Catechist, St Paul's Anglican Church Burwood

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13 November 2016 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.

- ◇ Wednesday 16 November: 9.30am—Knitting Circle-Maheno Room
- ◇ Thursday 17 November : 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 18 November: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 20 November: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 20 November: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 20 November: 3.45pm—*I Heart Songwriting Club concert.*



Join Reverend Jamee for an Advent Bible Study Series:
“Living in the Light”

Two regular session times are proposed.
Wednesday mornings at 9.30am. and/or
Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm
30th Nov, 7th Dec, 14th Dec, 21st Dec.

Please register your interest and the time which would suit you better.

More information at jamee@stjohnsbulimba.org or 0452 338 933

WHAT WE DO

Little Children's Church

Little Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. We have stories and activities for children aged 3-years to Year 2, and younger children are also very welcome to attend with a parent. If you are visiting or here for the first time, your children are very welcome to join us.

This morning's lesson is based on the reading from Isaiah and the theme is 'From sad to glad'. The children will be using their imaginations to think about happens when people care for each other and live together in love.

DATE CLAIMER – Children's Church Christmas party - Sunday 11 December

We are planning to have the Children's Church Christmas party on Sunday 11 December, at the 9am service. More details to follow!

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday 16th November at 9.30 am.

St. John's Guild:

Guild meeting will be in the Maheno Room on 6 December with Hoy starting at 10.30am, drawing of the Christmas Raffle at 11.55am followed by a light lunch at 12.00pm.

Mah-jong Group:

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

Mission to Seafarers:

Now is the time to think of seafarers far from home at Christmas time and make up a Christmas bag for delivery to the Mission at the Port of Brisbane. Suggestions for the bags are:- men's, socks, jocks & toiletries.

If you are not able to do a bag, please bring your donated items and put them at the back of the Church or give them to Peg or Colin Gladstone. Collection time is from now until mid November.

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

Thank you to all who helped with the stalls yesterday at the Bulimba Festival, I'm sure Allan will let us know how we went. The next date of our cake and book stall will be our Christmas Stalls on 4th December.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Feast of Christ the King Sunday 20 November 2016

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Song of Zechariah

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Robert Bland Vanessa Hanlon	Howard Greaver Sarah Davies
READERS	Susan Rowe Linda Mitchell	Children's Church
INTERCESSOR	Lynette McAllan	Children's Church
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Children's Church
TEA / COFFEE	Dorothy Cameron	Bjorn and Lauren Holdt
OFFERTORY COUNTER	Michael O'Kearney Margaret O'Kearney	Sarah Davies Allan Thomson
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Lauren/Dorothy	
FLOWERS	Caroline	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$1184.25

A deficit of \$565.75