

13 SEPTEMBER 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	16	9.30am	Knitting Circle-Maheno Room
THURSDAY	17	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	18	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	20	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:

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. *Mark 8.35*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- MP: 25, 31, 988 ,857

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

1ST READING: PROVERBS 1. 20-33

GEORGINA GREENHILL SARAH DAVIES

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you.
Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

PSALM 19 (say alternately between reader and congregation)

1. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**
3. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
- 4. yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**
5. which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
- 6. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
7. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
- 8. the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**
9. the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**
11. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**
13. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
- 14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: : JAMES 2:18-26

RUTH SOUTHGATE LINDA MITCHELL

But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

GOSPEL: MARK 8. 27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- **South Dakota - (VII, The Episcopal Church):** +John Tarrant
- **Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia:** Aboriginal Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Maranoa District:** Steffan van Munster, Gerard Bahre
- **Anglicare SQ Anglican Women's Hostel**
- **St Luke's Anglican School:** Principal - Martin Oates; Chaplain - Iain Furby; Chair of School Council – Hermina Conradie; members of School Council

Locally: For all refugees.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 13 September 2015
Proverbs 1.20-33 ; Psalm 19 James 2.18-26; Mark 8.27-38

The last verse of today's psalm (May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer) is often used as a pre-sermon prayer. Yet it is a prayer not just for preachers but for all of us to use daily – to help us to ensure our words and thoughts are always godly.

Pray for godliness of speech and thought throughout this week.

Pray for the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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13 September 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.

- ◆ Wednesday 16 September: 9.30am—Knitting Circle— Maheno Room
- ◆ Thursday 17 September: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◆ Friday 18 September : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◆ Sunday 20 August: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◆ Sunday 20 August: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

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

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.

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is next Wednesday, 16th September, 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.

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

Our next cake and book stall is on Sunday 27th September .

St. John's Guild:

The Guild meet on next Tuesday 13 October, 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 8th September.

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

Children's Church:

This morning's lesson is the second in our series on the story of Creation. The focus for the older children will be our responsibility to help care for God's creation.

This is our last Children's Church for Term 3 – Children's Church will be back again on Sunday 11 October.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2015

PROVERBS 31.10-31

PSALM 1

JAMES 3.1-12

MARK 9.30-37

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	ROBERT BLAND VANESSA HANLON	HOWARD GREAVER SARAH DAVIES
READERS	MARCIA McALLAN ALLAN THOMSON	JOANNE WOOD LAURA BENTLEY
INTERCESSOR	LYNETTE McALLAN	BAPTISM
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	JUDITH HANCOCK MICHAEL SMIT
TEA / COFFEE	DOROTHY CAMERON	BJORN HOLDT LAUREN HOLDT
OFFERTORY COUNTER	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES ALLAN THOMSON
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
FLOWERS	FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY IN MEMORY OF BOB SOLAGA	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1239.25