

14 AUGUST 2016

TODAY'S SERVICES

THIRTEENTH 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

WEDNESDAY	17	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	18	11.30am	Coral Tillett Funeral
FRIDAY	19	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	21	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

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.

Please take this pew sheet and the notice sheet home with you for your prayers in the week.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'Is not my word like fire ', says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

Jeremiah 23.29

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:-**MP:** 857, 48, 564, 188.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ISAIAH 5.1-7

MARGARET O'KEARNEY JUDITH HANCOCK

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

PSALM 80. 1-2, 8-19 : (VERSES SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN THE READER AND CONGREGATION)

1. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
2. **before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

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PSALM 80. 1-2, 8-19 : (VERSES SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN THE READER AND CONGREGATION)

8. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

9. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

10. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

11. it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

12. Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

13. The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

14. Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,

15. the stock that your right hand planted.

16. They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

17. But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

18. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

19. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

2ND READING: HEBREWS 11. 29-12.2 VANESSA HANLON LINDA MITCHELL

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12. 49-56

Jesus said, 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE FUN RUN

Stuart Winfield intends to do the 5km section of the Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run on Sunday 28th August and invites sponsorship with proceeds to go to our "Organ Fund."

Although the organ has been restored and a great deal of the cost has been raised , a deficit remains.

On completion of his run, sponsorship donations can be paid to:- Stuart, Allan Thomson, Sue Rowe or Joanne Wood.

Sponsorship forms are at the back of the Church.

Please support Stuart in this event, and increase our "Organ Fund."

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ **PRAY for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa:** †Thabo Makgoba
Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa
- ◇ **Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia:** Clergy &
People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ **The Parish of Auchenflower-Milton:** Ian Mundy – Locum, Illyd Loveluck
- ◇ **Anglicare SQ Rural & Remote Community Services**
- ◇ **St Margaret's Anglican Girls School:** Principal - Roslyn Curtis; Chaplain -
Nicole Colledge; Chair of School Council – Alison Quinn; School Council
members

Locally: For all suffering from domestic violence.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Marie,
Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, John, Roselee, Esther, Helen, Pam D., Linda, Lucia, John W.,
Drew.

*(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.—Coral Tillett



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 14 August 2016

Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2; Luke 12.49-56

'Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"' In these words, one senses the frustration which Jesus feels. Earlier in St Luke's Gospel (read last week) Jesus has told his followers that it is the 'Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom', but they cannot see what is being offered to them. This echoes the scenario in today's passage from Isaiah. The beloved (God) 'had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.... he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes'. Whereupon the vineyard (the House of Israel) was destroyed, laid waste. Jesus sees a similar thing happening in his day. There will be divisions, because some in the family will not do what is right. They will pay the price to 'the very last penny'.

Pray for the Holy Catholic Church – God's vineyard in the world – that it will yield 'good grapes'. Give thanks for Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, remembering especially the students who study there.

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14 August 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 17 August: 9.30am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- ◇ Thursday 18 August : 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 19 August: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 21 August: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 21 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

Children's Church:

This morning the older children will be staying in Church.

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.

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday 17th August at 9.30 am.

St. John's Guild:

Guild meeting will be on next Tuesday 13th September at 8.50am in the Maheno Room followed by Hoy and Morning tea starting at 10.00am. Please come along and join this happy group, they supply the cards, and teach you how to play. Cost of Hoy is only \$5.

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. No Mah-jong this Thursday due to Funeral Service.

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

Our next Cake and book stall is on Sunday 28th August, 2016. 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.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Psalm 71.1-6

Hebrews 12.18-29

Luke 13.10-17

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	ROBERT BLAND VANESSA HANLON	HOWARD GREAYER SARAH DAVIES
READERS	RUTH SOUTHGATE LINDA MITCHELL	ALEX TERVITT LOUISE TERVITT
INTERCESSOR	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY	MICHAEL SMIT
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	STEVE JONES JUDITH HANCOCK
TEA / COFFEE	DOROTHY CAMERON	BJORN AND LAUREN HODLT
OFFERTORY	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES
COUNTER	MARGARET O'KEARNEY	ALLAN THOMSON
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHILDREN STAY IN CHURCH	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/LYN	
FLOWERS	DIANNE	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$847.70

A deficit of \$902.30