

15 FEBRUARY 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

TRANSFIGURATION

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

ASH WEDNESDAY	18	10.00am	Imposition of Ashes
THURSDAY	19	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	20	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	22	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:

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.6

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 547, 234, 143, 315

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1ST READING: 2 KINGS 2. 1-12

JUDITH HANCOCK JANINE HARTSHORN

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

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1ST READING: (Continued)

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

PSALM 50. 1-6 (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**
3. Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.
- 4. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**
5. 'Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'
- 6. The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4. 3-12

KAREN BLAND ANANDA RASHELL

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

GOSPEL: MARK 9. 2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on 25th February, 2015, not the 18th February as previously advised as this is Ash Wednesday.



Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meet every Thursday morning from 9.00am—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.



Children's Church

This morning the children will start by sharing some of their own amazing experiences, before hearing the amazing story of the Transfiguration. The older children will attempt to act out the story as a group.

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 One to Year Seven

Little Children's Church – for children aged 3-years to Prep, younger children also welcome to attend with a parent.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- **The Diocese of Mandalay - (Myanmar):** +David Nyi Nyi Naing
- **The Diocese of Melbourne:** +Philip Freier; Regional Bishops: +Philip Huggins, +Paul White; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek:** Nicholas Whereat, Sharon Baird, Ian McWilliam
- **Anglicare SQ Logan Community Care**
- **St Paul's School: Headmaster** - Paul Browning; Chaplain - Mark Leam; Chair of School Council - Heather Walker; members of School Council

Locally: Our AGM this morning, for a positive outcome to expanding our Ministries Outreach.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Sandy, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, Ellen, Adrienne, John. Helen, Roselee.

(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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany– Sunday 15 February 2015

2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-12; Mark 9.2-9

Bewildered and terrified, Peter, James and John hear the voice of God proclaiming Jesus as his Son. God gives them one command, 'Listen to him'. Only by really listening to Jesus will they and we discover the truth of Christ and his passion.

Pray that we may listen to Jesus who calls us to share his suffering and glory.

Pray for the Church of North India, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: Dorothy Thorpe, Diocese of Willochra

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15 February 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.

- ◇ Ash Wednesday 18 February : 10.00am—Imposition of Ashes
- ◇ Friday 20 February : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 22 February : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 22 February : 9.00am—Family Eucharist

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PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2015

Iwho am a Member of the Parish of St John the Baptist hereby
nominate.....

who is a regular communicant of St John the Baptist Anglican Church and whose
name is on the Parish Roll, for the position of
.....

NOMINATOR'S

Signature.....

SECONDED

by.....

Iam willing to be nominated for Parish
Council in 2015, to attend meetings as required and to serve as
.....

Nominee's Signature.....

DATE.....

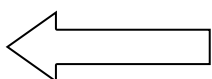
Important Notice

Annual General Meeting

Today; Sunday 15th February, 2015 is our AGM.

It will be in the Maheno Room, and commence immediately after the 9.00am Family Eucharist. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church as are forms to be on the Parish Roll. (You need to be on the Parish Roll to be able to stand for any office, nominate someone for an office or attend the meeting. Please check you are on the roll) . Please pray for those who are nominated and consider becoming more involved in our Parish so we can develop more outreach.

Nomination form is on the opposite page.



REPORTS FOR 2014

Reports for 2014 are at the back of the Church, please take 1 copy per family, and bring them along to the AGM which is after the 9.00am Family Eucharist today.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER JOHN

If you are interested in Lenten Bible Study, Father John will be holding it at 10.00am each Wednesday in Lent commencing Wednesday 4th March.

Please put you name on the list at the back of the Church.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY, 2015

Genesis 9.8-17;
 Psalm 25.1-10;
 1 Peter 3.18-22;
 Mark 1.9-15

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
READERS	ANN WINFIELD MARGARET SALTER	ALEX TERVITT LOUISE TERVITT
INTERCESSOR	ROBERT BLAND	BAPTISM
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE SUSAN ROWE	LAURIE THOMSON MICHAEL SMIT
TEA / COFFEE	DOROTHY CAMERON RUTH SOUTHGATE	JOANNE WOOD
OFFERTORY COUNTER	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LYN/CAROLINE	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LAUREN/ANDREA	
FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1350/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1337.50