

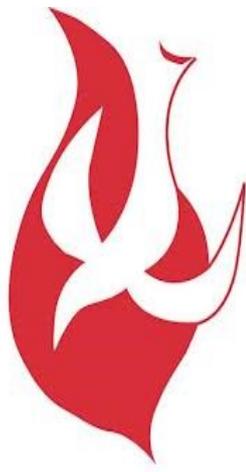
15 MAY 2016 -

TODAY'S SERVICES

Day of 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	18	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	19	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	20	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	22	7.30am 9.00am 10.am—noon	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Cake & Book stalls on the lawn

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:

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. *Romans 5.5*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 398, 403, 407, 402

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ACTS 2.1-21

LINDA MITCHELL ALEX TERVITT

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

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FIRST READING: (continued)

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

PSALM 104. 26-35. (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

26. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

27. These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

28. when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

29. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

30. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

31. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

32. who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

33. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

34. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

35. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL: JOHN 14. 8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**WETLANDS FESTIVAL**

The Cannon Hill Anglican College Wetlands Festival will be held on Sunday 29th May, 10am – 3pm, Krupp Rd., Cannon Hill.

In the beautiful grounds of the college, Wetlands Festival 2016 will feature an extravaganza of rides, food stalls, activities, displays, performances and attractions.

So if you are feeling a bit peckish after church on Sunday 29 May, the Wetlands Festival is the place for you!

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◆ **The Anglican Church of Melanesia:** +David Vunagi
- ◆ **The Diocese of Melbourne:** +Philip Freier; Regional Bishops: +Philip Huggins, +Paul White, +Genieve Blackwell, +Bradly Billings; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◆ **The Parish of Goondiwindi:** Kay Hart
- ◆ **Caboolture Hospital Ministry:** Lorraine Jubb and Sue Hickey
- ◆ **St Paul's School: Headmaster** - Paul Browning; Chaplain - Mark Leam; Chair of School Council - Heather Walker; members of School Council

Locally: All students sitting and preparing for exams.

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

(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)



Day of Pentecost– Sunday 15 May 2016

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36; Romans 8.14-17 ; John 14.8-17

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we generally say we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. However, what we do not openly recognize is that the Holy Spirit has always existed. When we read in John 15: 26, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf,' we are basically referred back to John 1:1 'In the beginning was the Word' – This says that the Lord Jesus has always been and refers to the eternal self-existence of Jesus before He became flesh as noted in John 1:14. It is equally true that the Holy Spirit has always existed and been active in the affairs of the world along with God the Father, and God the Son. These events all occurred before the manifestation of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. That is what we celebrate on the day of Pentecost – the manifestation or revealing of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles.

Pray for the recognition of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church in your diocese, remembering especially today your bishop and his/her ministry.

Text: The Rev Ken Spreadborough,

Chair of ABM's Brisbane Diocesan Committee © Anglican Board of Mission, 2016

15 May 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 18 May-9.30am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- ◇ Thursday 19 May : 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 20 May 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 22 May: 7.30am Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 22 May: 9.00am Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 22 May: Cake & Book Stalls

GoFundMe Results

Our Parish contributed in the retiring collections \$502 to this campaign, and I know that some did it through direct debit.

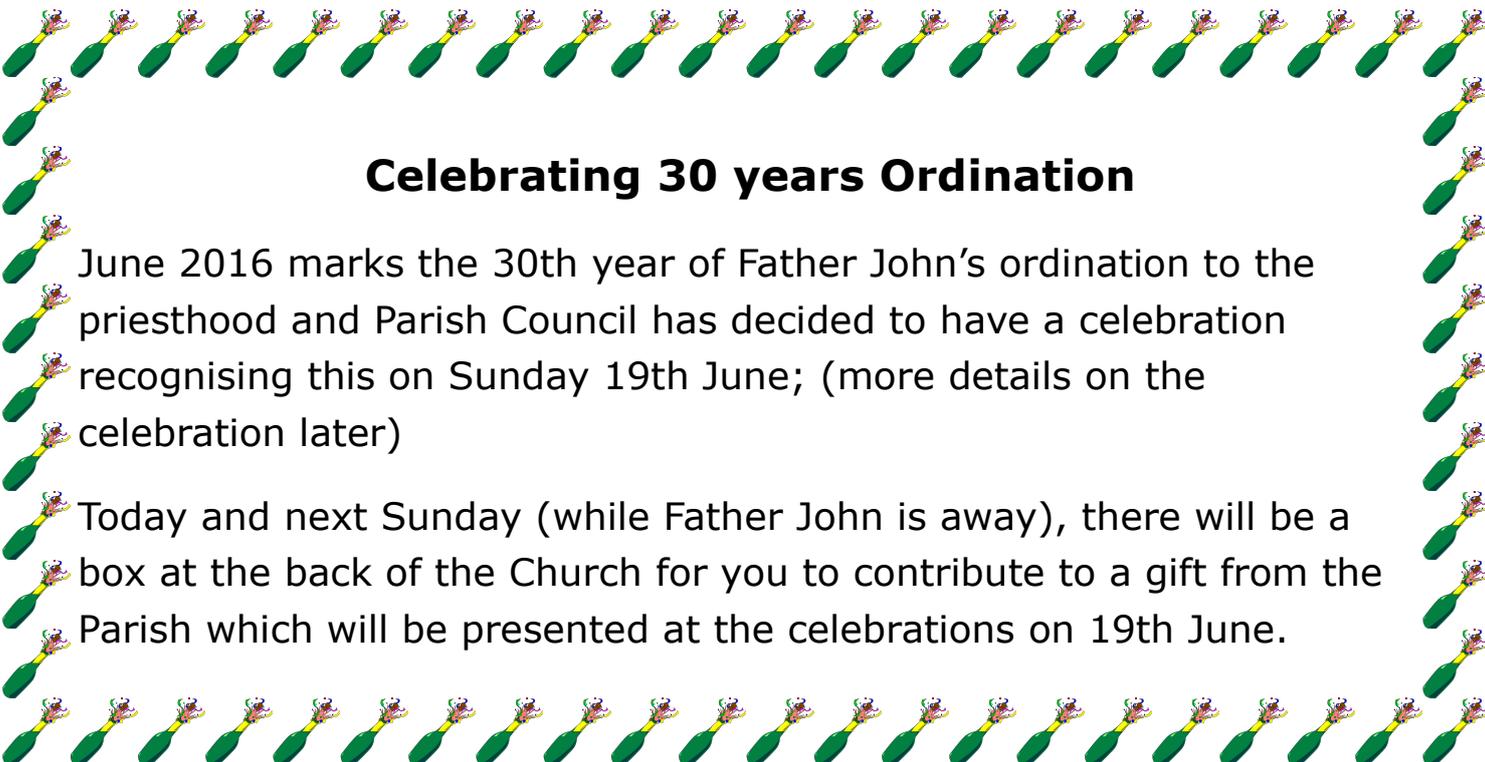
Below is a message from Reverend Daniel Hobbs:-

Hi Bulimba Team,

Thank you so much for your generous support and contribution to our campaign! We are extremely grateful! Thank you. We're now at \$7600, so getting closer everyday to our goal of \$10,000.

Every blessing,

Daniel.



Celebrating 30 years Ordination

June 2016 marks the 30th year of Father John's ordination to the priesthood and Parish Council has decided to have a celebration recognising this on Sunday 19th June; (more details on the celebration later)

Today and next Sunday (while Father John is away), there will be a box at the back of the Church for you to contribute to a gift from the Parish which will be presented at the celebrations on 19th June.

WHAT WE DO

Children's Church:

This morning Children's Church is celebrating Pentecost. The older children (Year 3 and older) will be staying in church to participate in the service for Pentecost.

Little Children's Church (up to Year 2) will be having their lesson in the Maheno Room. We will be hearing the story of Pentecost and celebrating with some craft activities about the Holy Spirit.

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 this Wednesday 18th May at 9.30 am.

St. John's Guild:

Guild meeting will be on next Tuesday 14th June 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.

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.

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

Our next Cake and book stall is on Sunday 22nd May . 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 fruit cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better.

Thank you

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

TRINITY SUNDAY
 Sunday 22 May 2016
 Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31
 Psalm 8
 Romans 5.1-5
 John 16. 12-15

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	ALLAN THOMSON SUSAN ROWE	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
READERS	MARGARET SALTER JUNE PARKER	PAUL DAVIS VERA DAVIS
INTERCESSOR	JACQUELINE HANLON	
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE SUSAN ROWE	LAURIE THOMSON MICHAEL SMIT
TEA / COFFEE	JUNE PARKER PAM GANLY	ANDREA AND MICHAEL FINDLAY
OFFERTORY COUNTER	ALLAN THOMSON	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	MORNING TEA ANDREA AND MICHAEL FINDLAY	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	KYLIE/CAROLINE	
FLOWERS	CAROLINE	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$1297.00