

15 NOVEMBER 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

25TH 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	18	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	19	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	20	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY CHRIST THE KING	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:

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed. *1 Samuel 2.10*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- MP: 486, 143, 582, 624

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: 1 SAMUEL 1.4-20

ANN WINFIELD ALEX TERVITT

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death.

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FIRST READING: (continued)

He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters,* ate and drank with her husband,* and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

PSALM . SONG OF HANNAH (1 SAMUEL 2. 1-8)

(said alternately with reader and congregation)

1. 'My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.
- 2. 'There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.**
3. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.
- 4. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.**
5. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.
- 6. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.**
7. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.
- 8. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 10.11-25

LINDA MITCHELL LOUISE TERVITT

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GOSPEL: MARK 13. 1-11

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

- **Venezuela - (V, The Episcopal Church):** +Orlando Guerrero
- **The Diocese of Melbourne:** +Philip Freier; Regional Bishops:
+Philip Huggins, +Paul White, +Genieve Blackwell;
Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek:** Nicholas Whereat, Sharon Baird, Peter Lockyer, Ian McWilliam
- **Brisbane Private Hospital Ministry**
- **St Paul's School:** Headmaster - Paul Browning; Chaplain
- Mark Leam; Chair of School Council - Heather Walker; members of
School Council

Locally: For all teachers and students preparing for end of year exams

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

(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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost– Sunday 15 November 2015

1 Samuel 1.4-20; For the Psalm: the Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2.1-8);
Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13.1-11



The beginning of the end or the begetting of a new beginning? What we witness in Mark's apocalyptic Gospel passage heralds not only the actual, physical destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem itself, but also the end of the then-world order. Jesus advises caution, dampening over-zealousness and discouraging overreaction to various signs. Before the End is nigh, the Gospel must be spread to all nations. Change, although ordained from above, must emerge from within through the transformation of hearts.

Pray that the nations of the world will open their ears to the saving grace of the Gospel message.

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

Text: The Rev Laurette Glasgow, Special Advisor for Government Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Diocese of Ottawa

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

ARCHBISHOP'S NOVEMBER APPEAL 2015

The Archbishop's November Appeal for 2015 is to raise funds for the in-service and education for clergy in PNG.

Please take the enclosed envelope with you and return it to Church by the 29th November with your donation.

Christmas Bags for Seafarers

While we're enjoying Christmas with family there are many sailors who are not so fortunate. We are collecting items of socks, underwear and "T" shirts all size "M" please as well as toothbrushes and small LED torches which Col Gladstone will take down to the Seafarers Mission at the Port of Brisbane.

Please place your donations in the basket at the back of the Church by the end of November.

Children's 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.

What We Do

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 18th November, 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.

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.

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

Our next cake and book stalls will be on today Sunday 15th November, which is the Bulimba Festival. We will have our cake and book stalls on the Church lawns as part of the Bulimba Festival which runs from the 9-15th November. Check out their website for more information: bulimbafestival.com

St. John's Guild:

The Guild meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 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 1st December, for Hoy, Tuesday 8th December, for Guild meeting and break-up lunch. If you are interested, please contact the office on 3399 1508 or office@stjohnsbulimba.org or Peg Gladstone on 3217 9589.

Connect2Veterans:

Organised by Emma Simpson who has monthly get-togethers with teenagers and the more mature in our community who are veterans or shut-ins who do not have young people in their lives to connect with them. Emma brings these two groups together in the Maheno Room to enjoy a lovely afternoon tea and enjoy various activities. Please contact Emma on: 0407 384470 or connect2veterans@gmail.com Transport can be organized if needed. The next afternoon tea is on Sunday 21st February, 2016- 3.00-4.30pm.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2015

2 Samuel 23.1-7

Psalm 93

Revelation 1. 4b-8

John 18.33-37

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	JACQUELINE HANLON SUSAN ROWE	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
READERS	MARGARET O'KEARNEY SUSAN ROWE	SANDRA HANSEN LINDA MITCHELL
INTERCESSOR	ROBERT BLAND	BAPTISM
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	LAURIE THOMSON MICHAEL SMIT
TEA / COFFEE	JUNE PARKER PAM GANLY	ANDREA FINDLAY MICHAEL FINDLAY
OFFERTORY COUNTER	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	MICHAEL/CAROLINE	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/KYLIE	
FLOWERS	ELAINE	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1171.10