

16 AUGUST 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern  
Hills Parish

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	19	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	20	9.30am	Mah-jong
<b>FRIDAY</b>	21	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SATURDAY</b>	22	2.00pm	Saiat/Rosaga Wedding
<b>SUNDAY</b>	23	7.30am 9.00am 10.00—12noon	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Cake & Book Stalls

*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:

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

*John 6.56*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- MP: 51, 261, 446, 486

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

### 1ST READING: 1 KINGS 2.10-12; 3.3-14

LINDA MITCHELL BRIAN ROY

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies

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## **FIRST READING** (Continued)

but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

## **PSALM 111** ( said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**
3. Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**
5. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**
7. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- 8. They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**
9. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name.
- 10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.**

## **SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5.11-21**

VANESSA HANLON SARAH DAVIES

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.' Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

## **GOSPEL: JOHN 6. 51-58**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

### **Date Claimer**

#### **Connect 2 Veterans Afternoon Tea:**

Sunday 30th August 3.00-4.30pm in the Maheno Room

Transport can be organized if needed.

Contact Emma on 0407 384 470

Not just for Veterans, any shutins or elderly you know please invite them along.

## **SPECIAL INVITATION**

### *From Children's Church*

Today, the older children will be making and serving morning tea. They have been learning about working together in community – and today they will put their learning into practice.

*Please join them for morning tea after the 9.00am Service.*

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World:

- **The Diocese of Ruvuma - (Tanzania):** +Maternus Kapinga
- **The Diocese of Newcastle:** +Greg Thompson, Asst Bishop +Peter Stuart, Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Goodna:** Peter Moore -Locum, Gerald Alais, John Deng
- **Kilcoy Country Companions**
- **The Glennie School:** Head of School - Wendy Ashley-Cooper; Chaplains - Kate Powell & Penelope Jones; Chair of School Council - Bill Armagnacq; members of School Council

**Locally:** All attending the Vocational Discernment Conference.

**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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 16 August 2015  
1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5.11-21; John 6.51-58

Both the writer of 1 Kings and the Psalmist focus today on wisdom. The fear of the Lord is where it all starts, says the Psalmist. But it isn't about being scared of God. The phrase means 'the convergence of awe, reverence, adoration, honour, worship, confidence, thankfulness, love, and, yes, fear' – the sort of reverence that fills the hearts of God's followers and friends. Give thanks for all that causes you to be reverent in the presence of God Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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## **16 August 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 19 August: 9.30am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- ♦ Thursday 20 August: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ♦ Friday 21 August : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ♦ Saturday 22 August: 2.00pm—Saiat/Rosaga Wedding
- ♦ Sunday 23 August: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ♦ Sunday 23 August: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ♦ Sunday 23 August: 10-12noon-Cake and Book Stalls on the Church lawn.
- ♦ Date Claimer: Sunday 30 August : 3.00-4.30pm—Connect2Veterans

### **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**

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on next Wednesday, 19th August, 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 stall is on next Sunday 23rd August . 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

### **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 8th September.

If you are interested, please contact the office on 3399 1508 or [office@stjohnsbulimba.org](mailto:office@stjohnsbulimba.org) or Peg Gladstone on 3217 9589.

### **Children's Church:**

This morning's Children's Church is a bit different! The older children will be making and serving morning tea. They have been learning about working together in community – and today they will put their learning into practice. We hope you will be able to stay for morning tea.

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.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2015**

1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
<b>READERS</b>	MARGARET SALTER KAREN BLAND	MICHAEL SMIT ANANDA RASHEL
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	JUNE PARKER	JUDITH HANCOCK
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE SUSAN ROWE	LAURIE THOMSON MICHAEL SMIT
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	JUNE PARKER PAM GANLY	ANDREA FINDLAY MICHAEL FINDLAY
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTER</b>	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	SANDRA/MICHAEL	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	ANDREA/KYLIE	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	ELAINE	

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1388.60**