

17 MAY 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	20	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	21	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	22	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY DAY OF PENTECOST	24	7.30am 9.00am 10.00-noon	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 prayed, "Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one." *John 17.11*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 371, 376, 600, 228

9.00am Family Eucharist:-AOV: 116, 114, 36, 80, 130

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; 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: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

ANN WINFIELD ELAINE ADAMS

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM 1. (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
- 2. but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**
3. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
- 4. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**
5. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- 6. for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

2ND READING: 1 John 5.9-13

LINDA MITCHELL BRIAN ROY

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

GOSPEL

JOHN 17. 6-19

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. *(continued over page)*

GOSPEL (CONTINUED)

While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

INVITATION

CONNECT 2 VETERANS AFTERNOON TEA

TO LAUNCH THE COMMUNITY GROUP, TODAY, SUNDAY 17TH MAY

3.00-4.30PM IN THE MAHENO ROOM

TRANSPORT CAN BE ORGANIZED IF NEEDED.

CONTACT EMMA ON 0407 384 470



Next Sunday, 24th May, is Day of Pentecost and the Liturgical colour is Red.

Please try and wear something red on the day.

It looks amazing when we all try and do this.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba - (West Indies):** +Leroy Brooks
- ♦ **The Diocese of North Queensland:** +Bill Ray, Asst Bishop
+Saibo Mabo, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Pittsworth:** Garth Shaw
- ♦ **Society of St Francis**
- ♦ **The Southport School:** Headmaster - Greg Wain; Chaplain - Jonathan Whereat; Chair of School Council - Fraser Perrin; members of School Council

Locally: Volunteers in all areas of the community.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Sandy, 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter– Sunday 17 May 2015
Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19



If you think that the reading from 1 John sounds familiar then you are right, verses 9 -12 were heard on Easter 6. A sense of repetition might come from the Gospel reading too but that could just be due to the reading itself. A dense reciprocity is being explored here.

Pray for those who you care for and those who have you in their care.

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

Text: The Very Rev. John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo

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17 May 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 20 May: 9.30am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- ◇ Thursday 21 May: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 22 May : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 24 May: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 24 May: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 24 May ; Cake & Book Stalls—10.00am—Noon



This morning's Children's Church lesson is based on the reading from Acts and the children will be learning a little about the early church. Some of the discussion will be about making choices.

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.

HELPERS NEEDED

Children's Church would love to have a couple more parishioners to help us on Sunday mornings.

Being an assistant at Children's Church is a lot of fun. It requires no preparation. You can just come along and assist with the games and activities. If you could help just a couple of times each term, that would be fabulous! If you are interested, please talk to one of the Children's Church teachers or contact Andrea on 3342 0013 or am_findlay@optusnet.com.au

What We Do

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on next Wednesday, 20th May, 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 24th 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 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 9th June .

If you are interested, please contact the office on 3399 1508 or office@stjohnsbulimba.org or Peg Gladstone on 3217 9589.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

DAY OF PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY) – SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015

Acts 2.1-21
Psalm 104.26-36
Romans 8.22-27
John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
READERS	MARGARET O'KEARNEY SUSAN ROWE	ALEX TERVITT LOUISE TERVITT
INTERCESSOR	ROBERT BLAND	ROLAND SOWERBY
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE SUSAN ROWE	LAURIE THOMSON MICHAEL SMIT
TEA / COFFEE	JUNE PARKER PAM GANLY	JOANNE WOOD
OFFERTORY COUNTER	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/MICHAEL	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
FLOWERS	ELAINE	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1140.00