

19 APRIL 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

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Incorporating ministries with Eastern  
Hills Parish

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

<b>THURSDAY</b>	23	9.30am	Mah-jong
<b>FRIDAY</b>	24	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	26	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. *Acts 3.19-20*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 546, 390, 568, 361.

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: **Acts 3.12-20**

LINDA MITCHELL JOANNE WOOD

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

**PSALM 4** ( said alternately with reader and congregation)

1. Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- 2. How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**
3. But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.
- 4. When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**
5. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6. There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!'**
7. You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.
- 8. I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

**2ND READING: 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6** MARGARET O'KEARNEY LAURA BENTLEY

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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### *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.**

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*Today we welcome Lewis Steenstra and Emma Williams, together with their family and friends, as they come to be Baptised.*

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Nebbi - (Uganda):** +Alphonse Watho-kudi
- ♦ **The Diocese of Perth:** +Roger Herft; Assistant Bishops: +Tom Wilmot & +Jeremy James, Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Kenmore-Brookfield:** Hugh Begbie – Locum, David Dean, Geoffrey Reeder, Jane Window
- ♦ **Anglicare SQ Symes Thorpe Home for the Aged**
- ♦ **Toowoomba Anglican College, Toowoomba:** Head of School - Simon Lees; Chair of School Council - Hugh Rose; members of School Council

**Locally:** All teachers and students returning to their studies.

**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 Third Sunday of Easter– Sunday 19 April 2015

Acts 3.12-20; Psalm 4;1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6; Luke 24.36b-48

It is all about you Jesus, the Hillsong hymn gets it right. Peter sees the flow of history driving to this point. 'The God of Abraham ... has glorified his servant Jesus.' It is all about Jesus, yet there is so much in Jesus; we receive peace, adoption as children, and joy.

Give thanks for the things that bring joy to yourself, and peace to those around you. Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world.

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

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## **19 April 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.

- \* Thursday 23 April: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- \* Friday 24 April : 10.00am—Eucharist
- \* Sunday 26 April: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- \* Sunday 26 April: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

### **Childrens' Church:**

Children's Church is currently taking a break for the school holidays. Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service.

### **Notice for Readers:**

If you are on the roster to read please check before the service starts that the correct page in the bible is marked for you and you know where to read from and to. Do not leave it until the moment you have to read.

Please do not read from the pew sheet— it is not the bible.

***Father John***

### **NEW PRAYER BOOKS**

OUR PRAYER BOOKS ARE LOOKING VERY TIRED AND ARE CONTINUALLY BEING REPAIRED. THE ONES WE ARE USING ARE 20 YEARS OLD.

PRAYER BOOKS ARE \$35 EACH AND AS A MEANS TO PURCHASE MORE IT WAS SUGGESTED AT PARISH COUNCIL WE ASK ALL PASISHIONERS IF THEY COULD PURCHASE 1 FOR THEMSELVES AND ONE FOR THE CHURCH. WE NEED TO PURCHASE 100 BOOKS.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN AN ENVELOPE AND PLACE IT IN THE COLLECTION, OR ALTERNATELY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT DEBIT, HERE IS OUR BANK ACCOUNT:-

ACCOUNT NAME ;- BULIMBA ANGLICAN PARISH

BSB ; 704 901

ACCOUNT NO. 00014573

*Thank you*

## **What We Do**

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on this 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 26th April. 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. If you are unable to bake we are happy to have donations of flour, lemons, sugar etc delivered to the Church! Thanks.

### **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 12th May .

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.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2015

Acts 4.5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3.16-24

John 10.11-18

<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>	GEORGINA GREENHILL JUNE PARKER	VERA DAVIS MICHAEL SMIT
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	LYNETTE McALLAN	BAPTISM
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE SUSAN ROWE	LAURIE THOMSON MICHAEL SMIT
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	RUTH SOUTHGATE DOROTHY CAMERON	JOANNE WOOD
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTER</b>	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	LYN/SABRINA	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	ANDREA/MICHAEL	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	DIANNE COFFEY	

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1447.70**