

2 AUGUST 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern  
Hills Parish

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5	7.30pm	Parish Council—Coxen Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6	9.30am	Mah-jong
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8	9.30am	Chau/Er Wedding
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9	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:

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

*Isaiah 55.2*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 546, 510, 430, 569

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 11.26 – 12.13A**      ALLAN THOMSON    JOANNE WOOD

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.' Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

**PSALM 51: 1-12** ( said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- 2. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**
3. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- 4. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.**
5. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- 6. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**
7. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**
9. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- 10. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**
11. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- 12. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4.1-16**      JUNE PARKER      LAURA BENTLEY

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

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## **SECOND READING:** (Continued)

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

## **GOSPEL: JOHN 6.24-35**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Renk** - (Sudan): +Joseph Garang Atem
- ♦ **The Diocese of Adelaide:** +Jeffrey Driver, +Timothy Harris, +Chris McLeod, Clergy & People

#### In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Crows Nest:** Marjorie Charrington
- ♦ **Anglicare SQ Early Parenting Centre**
- ♦ **Anglican Church Grammar School:** Headmaster - Alan Campbell; Chaplains - Bryan Gadd & Ian Mundy; Chair of School Council - Daniel O'Connor and School Council

**Locally:** All suffering from mental illness, and their families.

**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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 2 August 2015

2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.13a; Psalm 51.1-12, Ephesians 4.1-16 John 6.24-35

Today's psalm is one of contrition and is said to have been written by King David to express his repentance over having behaved so wickedly concerning Uriah the Hittite and his wife, Bathsheba. May we also repent when we have done what is iniquitous in God's eyes.

Pray for those who find themselves being victimised by the authorities in their own countries.

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

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## **2 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 5 August: 7.30pm—Parish Council—Coxen Room
- ◇ Thursday 6 August: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 7 August : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Saturday 8 August ; 9.30am—Chua/Er Wedding
- ◇ Sunday 9 August: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 9 August: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

### **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 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):**

Thank you to all who contributed to our cake and book stalls last Sunday; they raised a total of \$895.95 which helps make up the shortfall in our weekly givings.

### **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 11th August.

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:**

Today's lesson for the older children is based on the reading from Ephesians. The focus will be on working together in community. The children will be discussing what it means to work together in a group and will be playing some games to explore this theme.

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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2015

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2

John 6.35, 41-51

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	PETER JOHNSTON JACQUELINE HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
<b>READERS</b>	GEORGINA GREENHILL MARGARET O'KEARNEY	JANINE HARTSHORN JUDITH HANCOCK
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY	ROLAND SOWERBY
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE MARGARET SALTER	BOB LEE GLENDA LEE
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	ANN WINFIELD ROSLYN THOMSON	JOANNE WOOD WENDY BASTOW
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTER</b>	DOROTHY CAMERON JUNE PARKER	
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	LYN/SANDRA	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	LAUREN/DOROTHY	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	BARBARA	

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1276.90**