

20 November 2016

Today's Services

The Feast of Christ the King

7.30am—Sung Eucharist

9.00am— Family Eucharist

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Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	22	8.30am	Morning prayers
Wednesday	23	8.30am	Morning prayers
Thursday	24	8.30am 9.30am	Morning prayers Mah-jong—Church
Friday	25	10.00am	Eucharist
Sunday	27	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Service

Welcome!

We are glad you are with us!

Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.

During the service, let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

Feel free to stay after the service for a cuppa and a chat outside.
Please take this pew sheet home with you for your prayers in the week

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sentence for the Day:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. *Zechariah 9.9*

Hymns: 7.30am Eucharist:-**TIS:** 275, 344, 237, 52.

9.00am Eucharist:- **AOV Bk.1:** 78, 1, 116, 47.

Confession:

**O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
Holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

The Collect for the Day:

Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Song of Zechariah: (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel: who has come to his people and set them free.

The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour: born of the house of his servant David.

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old: to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears: and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear: holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High: for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation: by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God: they dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy spirit: as in the beginning, so now and for ever.

Amen

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel: : Luke 23. 33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)

Falkland Islands (Parish of) - (Canterbury, Falkland Islands): †Nigel William Stock

The Diocese of Perth: †Roger Herft; Assistant Bishops: †Kate Wilmot & †Jeremy James; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

The Parish of Roma: Graham Warren

Camp Hill Care and Concern Group

West Moreton Anglican College: Principal - Geoff McLay; Chaplain - Lizzie Gaitskell & Brenda Davis; Chair of College Council – Mr Ian Lupton; members of School Council

Locally: For all preparing for end of term.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, John, Roselee, Esther, Pam D., Linda, Drew, Mark, Kerry, Helena, Audrey.

(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 Feast of Christ the King – Sunday 20 November 2016

Jeremiah 23.1-6; Song of Zechariah or Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43

God's Messiah was crucified by the Romans incited by his enemies and was placed alongside two criminals, but Jesus still prayed to his Father that they all might be forgiven. This Christ Jesus, the creator of all things, this ruler of all dominions and powers, our head of the church, is the LORD our righteousness. By his death and resurrection, this good shepherd is gathering all the lost and scattered sheep to himself. All of us, whether we are alienated, poor, downcast, living in darkness, living in hopelessness or despair – we are all welcome in God's family.

Pray that Christ the king may reign in our lives as we seek to forgive, love and reconcile all things on behalf of our loving God.

Give thanks for the work of the Church Agencies' Network – made up of those agencies which are both development agencies of Christian Church denominations in Australia (or of the National Council of Churches in Australia) and members of the Australian Council for International Development, ACFID.

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20 November 2016 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 24 November : 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 25 November: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 27 November: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
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4 Advent Bible Study sessions for the lead up to Christmas 2016.

'Living in the Light'

Wednesday evenings at 7pm

30th Nov, 7th – 14th – 21st Dec.

All are welcome in Church,
no need for previous study experience
or consistent attendance.

Christmas Brunch and Giving (11th December)



We will be having an early celebration of Christmas on Sunday 11th December.

At both services, we are asking parishioners who would like to contribute, to bring non-perishable food items for those in need that can be placed under the Christmas tree during communion.

Suggestions: Either Christmas items or staples such as cereals, tea, biscuits, etc. We will donate these food items to families in need after the service.

Immediately following the 9am service all parishioners (from both services) are also invited to a Christmas brunch in the Maheno Room, to enjoy a light brunch and champagne as an early celebration of Christmas. Please bring light food items (sweet and savoury) before the service.

WHAT WE DO

Little Children's Church

Little Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. We have stories and activities for children aged 3-years to Year 2, and younger children are also very welcome to attend with a parent. If you are visiting or here for the first time, your children are very welcome to join us.

This morning we will be reviewing some of the stories about Jesus that we have learnt about in recent weeks. Each story has a simple message about how Jesus helps us to live in God's way.

The Little Children's Church Christmas party will be happening on Sunday 11 December, during the 9am service. We will be having Christmas activities and games during our usual lesson time. Please could all the Little Children's Church families bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle is in recess until 15 February 2017.

St. John's Guild:

The next Guild function will be in the Maheno Room on 6 December with Hoy starting at 10.30am, drawing of the Christmas Raffle at 11.55am followed by a light lunch at 12.00pm.

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm at the back of the Church. If you can play mah-jong, or would like to learn, please join us. Tea and coffee is supplied.

Mission to Seafarers:

Now is the time to think of seafarers far from home at Christmas time and make up a Christmas bag for delivery to the Mission at the Port of Brisbane. Suggestions for the bags are:- men's, socks, jocks & toiletries.

If you are not able to do a bag, please bring your donated items and put them at the back of the Church or give them to Peg or Colin Gladstone. Collection time is from now until mid November.

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

Thank you to all who helped with the Bulimba Festival; they raised a total of \$2020.30. The next date of our cake and book stall will be our Christmas Stalls on 4th December. This will be our last for the year and will have a Christmas Theme, so please try and decorated your goods accordingly.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The First Sunday of Advent Sunday 27 November 2016

Isaiah 2.1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13.9-14

Matthew 24.36-44

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Roland Sowerby Laura Bentley
READERS	Margaret Salter June Parker	Paul Davis Vera Davis
INTERCESSOR	Jacqueline Hanlon	Roland Sowerby
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Laurie Thomson Michael Smit
TEA / COFFEE	June Parker Pam Ganly	Andrea and Michael Findlay
OFFERTORY COUNTER	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Kylie/Andrea	
FLOWERS	No flowers during Advent	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$1192.30

A deficit of \$557.70