

22 FEBRUARY 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern  
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	26	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	27	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	1	7.30am	Sung Eucharist
		9.00am	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:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

*Mark 1.15*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 602, 250, 591, 580

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the wellspring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

### 1ST READING: GENESIS 9. 8-17

**ANN WINFIELD ALEX TERVITT**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

**PSALM 25. 1-10** (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**2. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

3. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**4. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

5. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

**6. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

7. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

**8. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

9. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**10. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

**2ND READING: 1 PETER 3. 18-22**

**MARGARET SALTER LOUISE TERVITT**

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**GOSPEL: MARK 1. 9-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER JOHN**

*If you are interested in Lenten Bible Study, Father John will be holding it at 10.00am each Wednesday in Lent commencing Wednesday 4th March.*

*Please put you name on the list at the back of the Church.*

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- **The Diocese of Maseno North - (Kenya):** +Simon Oketch
- **The Diocese of Maseno South - (Kenya):** +Francis Abiero
- **The Diocese of The Diocese of Sydney:** +Glenn Davies; Regional Bishops: +Robert Forsyth, +Ivan Lee, +Peter Hayward, +Christopher Edwards; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Gold Coast North:** Ron Bundy, Don Campbell, Lynette Dunn, +Len Eacott, Peter Finlay, Russell McClue, Gary Smith, Roseanne Stower, Stephen Hooper, Catriona Middleton, Sidney Rogers, Mary-Anne Rulfs
- **Queensland Churches Together:** General Secretary – Richard Tutin
- **State School Chaplains**

**Locally:** Our newly elected Wardens, Parish Nominators, Synod Representatives and Parish Council.

**Pray for The Sick:** Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Sandy, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, Ellen, 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 First Sunday in Lent– Sunday 22 February, 2015

Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

Jesus rejects the temptations of the devil and as a righteous man is immune from the attacks of wild beasts. He is fed by angels and is victorious over the powers of evil.

So, confirmed as God's Son in baptism and strengthened in resolve, Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee with clear purpose.

Pray that the powers of evil in our world will be overcome by Christ.

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.

Text: Dorothy Thorpe, Diocese of Willochra

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## **22 February 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 26 February: 9.30am—Mah-jong
- ◇ Friday 27 February : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 1 March : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 1 March : 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Friday 6 March: World Day of Prayer- 10.00am-St. Peters & Pauls—Riding Road

### **Letter from the Discussions at the AGM**

Dear Parishioners, you will notice on the back of this week's pew bulletin that our budget has increased from \$1350 per week to \$1700 per week. This should come as no surprise as all of you would have noticed that the cost of living has increased.

We have for quite some time now been operating under budget and this of course can not go on; if it were not for Father John working 3 days a week as Diocesan Director of Ordinands, we would not have him as our Rector, or indeed were Father John to leave St. John's Bulimba, we would not be able to afford a full-time Priest.

So what can we do about this:- increase our giving is the one direct way this can happen, and an increase of just \$5 per week, per parishioner, every week would see us achieve our budget.

With today's society being such a cashless society, most people use cards, and don't always carry cash, so perhaps the best option is for you to do a direct debit to the Church's Bank Account, or set up a direct debit through Anfin.

Anfin direct debit forms are available at the back of the Church should this be suitable to you.

St. John's Bank Account Details:-

BULIMBA ANGLICAN PARISH

BSB: 704 901

ACCOUNT NO: 00014573

## **What We Do**

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on next Wednesday, 25th February, at 9.00am. 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 Sunday 29th March . This is Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. It will have an Easter Theme so please try and decorate your goods accordingly. 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 fruit 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.

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

Today's lesson is always a favourite with the kids – it's the story of Noah and the Ark. The older children will be asked to think about promises and to focus on God's promise to Noah. The younger children will be having their lesson on the church porch – we are trialling this approach on some Sundays.

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.

**NEXT WEEKS READINGS**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**SUNDAY 1 MARCH, 2015**

Genesis 17.1-7  
 Psalm 22.24-32  
 Romans 4.13-25  
 Mark 8.31-38

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET SALTER	ROLAND SOWERBY SARAH DAVIES
<b>READERS</b>	MARGARET O'KEARNEY SUSAN ROWE	JUDITH HANCOCK BRIAN ROY
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	JUNE PARKER	
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE DOROTHY CAMERON	ROY FAMILY
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	NITA COCHRANE LESLEY BOWERS	WENDY BASTOW
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTER</b>	VANESSA HANLON BILL HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	CAROLINE/ MICHAEL	
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	ANDREA/SUE	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1080.50**