

24 MAY 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

DAY OF PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST



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**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

<b>THURSDAY</b>	28	9.30am	Mah-jong
<b>FRIDAY</b>	29	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SATURDAY</b>	30	10.30am	Magnussen/Mazzola Wedding
<b>SUNDAY</b>	31	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:

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.' *Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 398, 397, 413, 411

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**1ST READING: Acts 2. 1-21**

MARGARET O'KEARNEY ALEX TERVITT

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. *(continued over page)*

## **FIRST READING** *(continued)*

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **PSALM 104.26-36** (said alternately between reader and congregation)

26. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**27. These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

28. when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**29. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

30. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**31. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

32. who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**33. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

34. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**35. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

**2ND READING: ROMANS 8.22-27**

SUSAN ROWE LOUISE TERVITT

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

**GOSPEL JOHN 15.26-27; 16.4B-15**

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Northern Luzon - (Philippines):** Vacant
- ♦ **The Diocese of The Murray:** +John Ford, Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Samford:** Nicole Anderson
- ♦ **Prince Charles & Holy Spirit Hospital Ministry:** John Swift
- ♦ **Anglican Schools Australia Management Committee and Member Schools –** President Peter Laurence

Locally: All suffering terminal illness and their carers.

**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)*

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

There is no escaping the reading from Acts today, but if placed later there is space for the fantastic reading from Ezekiel, the valley of dry bones. The hope present there is the hope presented elsewhere: that which is dry and dead can have new life, wherever the Spirit touches.

Pray and give thanks for all that breathes life into you.

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: The Very Rev. John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo

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## 24 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.

- ◇ Thursday 28 May: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 29 May : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 31 May: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 31 May: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Date Claimer:-Sunday 21 June:- Patronal Festival one service only 8.30am

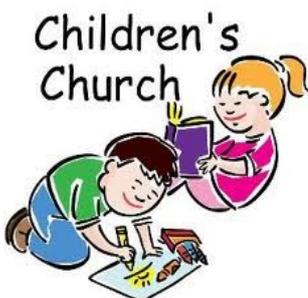
### HOW DID IT GO

#### ORGAN AND BRASS ON OXFORD

Saturday 16th May we had a concert with Yellow Cab Bayside Brass and Simon Pierce on the organ. It was well attended, the music very enjoyable, and \$500 was collected to send to the Nepal Earthquake victims.

#### CONNECT2VETERANS

Sunday 17th May was the first of Connect2Veterans afternoon tea, Organised by Emma Simpson and her committee of volunteers. The afternoon was very well attended and the afternoon tea delicious.



#### Children's Church

Today the children will join together as one group to celebrate Pentecost. We will hear the story of Pentecost and then celebrate by making some red decorations!

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.

## **What We Do**

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on next Wednesday, 17th June, 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 today 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](mailto:office@stjohnsbulimba.org) or Peg Gladstone on 3217 9589.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### TRINITY SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 31 MAY 2015**

Isaiah 6.1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'S</b>	JACQUELINE HANLON SUSAN ROWE	ROLAND SOWERBY SARAH DAVIES
<b>READERS</b>	GEORGINA GREENHILL RUTH SOUTHGATE	PAUL DAVIS VERA DAVIS
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	JUNE PARKER	SARAH DAVIES
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE ANANDA RASHEL	LURIE THOMSON RIGBY FAMILY
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>		DIANNE COFFEY JOANNE WOOD
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTER</b>	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	SARAH DAVIES
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	SANDRA/MICHAEL	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	LAUREN/ANDREA	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	ELAINE	

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1034.00**