

25 JANUARY 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

FRIDAY	30	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	31	9.00am-2.00pm	Election Day Stalls
SUNDAY	1	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:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *Mark 1.15*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 634, 589, 83, 611

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Bountiful God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom: teach us, like Christ's first apostles, to hear the call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, to proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**1ST READING: Jonah 3. 1-10**

**LINDA MITCHELL JOANNE WOOD**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.'

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.



## **GOSPEL: MARK 1. 14-20**

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.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.



### **Children's Church**

Children's Church is currently taking a break for the school holidays and will resume again Next Sunday, 1 February.

Children's Church is for children from 3 years-old to the end of primary school (and younger children are also very welcome to attend with a parent). Children's Church happens every Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service.



### **St. John's Guild:**

The Guild AGM will be held in the Maheno Room on Tuesday 3rd February, at 9.30am and this will be followed by a General Meeting. The first Hoy and Morning Tea will be on Tuesday 10th February, 2015 at 10.00am in the Maheno Room, they would like some more participants, so please come along and join this happy group, they supply the cards, and teach you how to play.

### **Knitting Circle:**



The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, there is no group meeting in January, and they will meet again on 25th February, 2015, not the 18th February as previously advised as this is Ash Wednesday.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ◇ **Long Island – (II, The Episcopal Church):** +Lawrence Provenzano
- ◇ **The Diocese of The Northern Territory:** +Gregory Anderson, Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ **The Parish of The Gap:** Ken Hooper
- ◇ **Chermside Anglican Welfare Ministries**
- ◇ **All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders**

**Locally:** For all teachers and students returning to schools.

**Pray for The Sick:** Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Sandy, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, Ellen, Adrienne, John.

*(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 after the Epiphany – Sunday 25 January, 2015

Jonah 3.1-10; Psalm 62.5-12; 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; Mark 1.14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen to change their attitude (to turn around) and believe in the gospel. They respond to the challenge and walk with Jesus on a new path of love and compassion, a way of service and sacrifice.

Give thanks for those who have set out on a new path with Jesus. Pray for those who have not yet heard the words, 'Repent and believe in the good news.'

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, 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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**25 January 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.

- ◇ Friday 30 January : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Saturday 31 January : 9.00am—Election Day Stalls & Sausage Sizzle
- ◇ Sunday 1 February : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 1 February : 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Tuesday 3 February: 9.30am—Guild AGM—Maheno Room followed by General Meeting
- ◇ Tuesday 10 February : 10.00am—Hoy and Morning Tea—Maheno Room—\$5—-- More players needed.
- ◇ Sunday 15th February: 10.00am -AGM -Maheno Room

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**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH BULIMBA**

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2015**

I .....who am a Member of the Parish of St John the Baptist hereby nominate.....

who is a regular communicant of St John the Baptist Anglican Church and whose name is on the Parish Roll, for the position of .....

**NOMINATOR'S**

Signature.....

**SECONDED**

by.....

I .....am willing to be nominated for Parish Council in 2015, to attend meetings as required and to serve as

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Nominee's Signature.....

DATE.....

## ***Election Stalls: - Saturday 31st January***

Once again our Maheno Room is being used by the AEC for the election this Saturday 31st January. We are having our cake and book stalls on that day instead of on a Sunday, as we get a good crowd and a lot of the locals look for our lovely home made goods.

Please try and make as much as you can and bring it down to the Church from 8.00am on the Saturday morning.

Bernie Mitchell is doing a sausage sizzle, and will serve as the coordinator for those able to contribute to manning the BBQ on 31st January.

Please contact Bernie , Linda or the Church office if your are able to assist with the sausage sizzle.

Bernie/Linda:- [mrs\\_mitchell@bigpond.com](mailto:mrs_mitchell@bigpond.com) (07 3890 4101)

Church office:- [office@stjohnsbulimba.org](mailto:office@stjohnsbulimba.org) (07 3399 1508)

### ***Manning the Cake Stall:***

If you are able to assist with manning the cake stall there is a sheet at the back of the Church.

Please fill in the times you are able to assist.

### ***Other ways to help:***

If you are unable to bake or assist due to prior commitments, donations towards the cost of ingredients for baking, or helping to defray the cost of setting up the sausage sizzle would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Sue Rowe on 3399 1508 (office) or 0417 634 149 (mbl) or Lyn Lamb on 3902 1814 (office) if you would like any further information.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY, 2015**

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8.1-13

Mark 1.21-28

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET SALTER	SARAH DAVIES ROLAND SOWERBY
<b>READERS</b>	GEORGINA GREENHILL VANESSA HANLON	SANDRA HANSEN MICHAEL SMIT
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	JACQUELINE HANLON	BAPTISM
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE DOROTHY CAMERON	MICHAEL SMIT ANANDA RASHEL
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	NITA COCHRANE LESLEY BOWERS	BARBARA JOHNSON
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	VANESSA HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY
<b>COUNTER</b>	BILL HANLON	MEL RICHMOND
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>		
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**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1350/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1016.20**