

**25 OCTOBER 2015**

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

**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**

<b>THURSDAY</b>	29	9.30am	Mah-jong
<b>FRIDAY</b>	30	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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 redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

*Isiah 51.11*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 52, 129, 517, 154

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: Hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**1ST READING: JOB 42.1-6,10-17**    GEORGINA GREENHILL    JANINE HARTSHORN

Then Job answered the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.' And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

**PSALM 34. 1-8** ( said alternately with reader and congregation)

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**
3. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- 4. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**
5. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
- 6. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**
7. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- 8. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

**2ND READING: HEBREWS 7.21-28**

MARGARET O'KEARNEY MICHAEL SMIT

but this one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest for ever" '— accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant. Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

**GOSPEL MARK 10. 46-52**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!

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## **GOSPEL MARK 10. 46-52** (CONTINUED)

' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

### **Bible Study**

As previously advised, I would like to have some bible study classes before Christmas.

Please fill out the form at the back of the Church with your preferences and times.

If you do not have a preference please just put "don't know". Your contact information is needed for the office to be able to contact you.

Father John



This morning the children will be hearing how Jesus healed Bartimaeus, who was blind. In the older children's version of the story, the children will participate as though they were members of the watching crowd. They will imagine what the people in the crowd might have thought as they watched Jesus help Bartimaeus.

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.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

- **The Diocese of Tohoku - (Japan):** +John Hiromichi Kato
- **The Diocese of Tokyo - (Japan):** +Andrew Yoshimichi Ohata
- **The Diocese of The Northern Territory:** +Gregory Anderson, Clergy and People

### In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Texas-Inglewood:** Laurel Raymond
- **Anglicare SQ Counselling & Education Services**
- **All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders**

**Locally:** For all who suffer domestic violence.

**Pray for The Sick:** Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, Adrienne, John, Helen, Roselee, Esther, Arch, Pam D.

*(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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 25 October 2015

Job 42.1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34.1-8; Hebrews 7.21-28; Mark 10.46-52

Perhaps the most difficult thing in the Christian's life is to submit to the will of God and to acknowledge God's sovereignty over all. Few of us will suffer what Job suffered, but his story serves to illustrate that our challenges are not without purpose nor is our perseverance in our faith and trust in God without recognition. Even the blind man had to call out to Jesus twice before he was healed!

Pray that we can empty ourselves of ourselves, thereby allowing us to taste and see that the Lord is good! Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world.

*Text: The Rev Laurette Glasgow, Special Advisor for Government Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Diocese of Ottawa © Anglican Board of Mission, 2015*

## **25 October 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 29 October: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 30 October : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 1 November: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 1 November: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

### **Melbourne cup Function:**

Please be advised that due to lack of numbers the proposed Melbourne Cup Function which was to be held in the Maheno Room on Tuesday 3rd November has been cancelled.

## **Bulimba Festival**

The 2015 Bulimba Festival will be held between 9-15 November

The committee have many activities planned and full details can be found on their website [bulimbafestival.com](http://bulimbafestival.com)

Some of the activities will be held in St. John's Bulimba during the evening

To date there are 3 performances booked

Wednesday 11th November –Brisbane Bell Ringers Group– 7-8.30pm

Thursday 12th November—Thomas Cantley Singers—7-9.00pm

Saturday 14th November—Kieran T. Stevenson musician—7-9.00pm

***We will be having our monthly cake and book stalls on the Church lawn on the Sunday 15th November, so bake up for the big crowds***

## **What We Do**

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 18th November, 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 \$ 807.00 which help with the shortfall in our weekly offerings.

Our next cake and book stalls will be on Sunday 15th November, which is the Bulimba Festival .

Check out their website for more information: [bulimbafestival.com](http://bulimbafestival.com)

### **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 10th November. 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.

### **Connect2Veterans:**

Organised by Emma Simpson who has monthly get-togethers with teenagers and the more mature in our community who are veterans or shut-ins who do not have young people in their lives to connect with them. Emma brings these two groups together in the Maheno Room to enjoy a lovely afternoon tea and enjoy various activities. Please contact Emma on: 0407 384470 or [connect2veterans@gmail.com](mailto:connect2veterans@gmail.com) Transport can be organized if needed. The next afternoon tea is on 8th November 3.00-4.30pm.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### ALL SAINTS' DAY SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2015

Isaiah 25.6-9  
Psalm 24  
Revelation 21.1-6a  
John 11.32-44

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	MARGARET SALTER SUSAN ROWE	SARAH DAVIES ROLAND SOWERBY
<b>READERS</b>	LINDA MITCHELL VANESSA HANLON	BRIAN ROY ELAINE ADAMS
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	LYNETTE McALLAN	SARAH DAVIES
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE DOROTHY CAMERON	ROY FAMILY
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	NITA COCHRANE JACQUELINE HANLON	BARBARA JOHNSTON
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTER</b>	VANESSA HANLON BILL HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	ANDREA/SUE	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	DOROTHY/KYLIE	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	BARBARA	

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1238.70**