

26 JULY 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	30	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	31	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	2	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:

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6.51

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 642, 513, 519, 611

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 11.1-15

SUSAN ROWE ANANDA RASHAL

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths;

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1ST READING: (continued)

and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

PSALM 14 (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Fools say in their hearts, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.
- 2. The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**
3. They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.
- 4. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord?**
5. There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.
- 6. You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.**
7. O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3.14-21

MARCIA McALLAN ELAINE ADAMS

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6.1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Pocket Prayer Books

We have a limited number of "Pocket Prayer Books" available if you would like to have a full edition of the Prayer book.

Cost is \$25 ea and can be purchased through the office;
3399 1508 or office@stjohnsbulimba.org

A sample of one is at the back of the Church for you to look at before you buy.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ◆ **The Diocese of Quebec - (Canada, Canada):** +Dennis Paul Drainville
- ◆ **The Diocese of Wangaratta:** +John Parkes; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◆ **The Parish of Chermside:** Julie Woolner, Gay Nye, Canon Don Edwards, Brian Hanley, Helen Button
- ◆ **Anglicare SQ TRACC Gympie**

Locally: All Doctors, nurses and those caring for the sick.

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)



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 26 July 2015

2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14- Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21

The Psalmist tells us that God is with the 'company of the righteous' and so for us to be with God we need to be among them. We need to be just, kind and humble (Micah 6.8) and not follow King David's example of self-centred iniquity.

Pray for the grace to be just, kind and humble in whatever you do.

Pray for the Church of Bangladesh, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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26 July 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 30 July: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 31 July : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 2 August: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 2 August: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

Wanted

Donations of Pyjamas for Foster Children

Many foster children are removed from their homes in a crisis situation, and can't take anything with them— not even a toothbrush or their teddy bear or a pair of pyjamas. That's why the Pyjama Foundation is running a drive for new pyjamas, so these vulnerable children have at least something to call their own. If you or members of your organisation are able to donate new pyjamas, in any size 0000 to adult, for boys or girls, they would be so grateful.

Please place in the basket at the back of the Church by 31st July, 2015, or give to Colin or Peg Gladstone. *Thank You.*



What We Do

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 19th August, 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 26th July . 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 11th August.

If you are interested, please contact the office on 3399 1508 or office@stjohnsbulimba.org or Peg Gladstone on 3217 9589.

Children's Church:

This week the children will be hearing how Jesus fed the five thousand. It's a Bible story that always captures the children's imagination. The older children will be asked to think about what the story teaches us about God's love. After the story we will have some loaves and fishes themed craft activities!

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

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2015

2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.13a

Psalm 51.1-12

Ephesians 4.1-16

John 6.24-35

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET SALTER	SARAH DAVIES ROLAND SOWERBY
READERS	ALLAN THOMSON JUNE PARKER	JOANNE WOOD LAURA BENTLEY
INTERCESSOR	ROSLYN THOMSON	SARAH DAVIES
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE DOROTHY CAMERON	ROY FAMILY
TEA / COFFEE	NITA COCKRANE	BARBARA JOHNSON
OFFERTORY COUNTER	VANESSA HANLON BILL HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LYN/CAROLINE	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LAUREN/SUE	
FLOWERS	BARBARA	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$996.00