

26 OCTOBER 2014

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

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**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	29	8.30am	Morning prayer with Sue
<b>THURSDAY</b>	30	11.00am	Pires/Satchithanathan Wedding
<b>FRIDAY</b>	31	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	2	8.30am	Eucharist with Bishop Alison blessing the restored organ, new font and Pascal Candle Stand

*Quiet Before and During 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:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. *Matthew 22.37-40*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 452, 256, 619, 594

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, whose Son has taught us that love is the fulfilment of your law: Stir up within us the fire of your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts your greatest gift of life, so that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### 1ST READING: DEUTERONOMY 34.1-12

VANESSA HANLON ANANDA RASHEL

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

**PSALM 90. 1-6, 13-17** (VERSES SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN THE READER & CONGREGATION)

1. Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.
- 2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**
3. You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'
- 4. For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**
5. You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
- 6. in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**
13. Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!
- 14. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**
15. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.
- 16. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.**
17. Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!

**SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 2. 1-13** GEORGINA GREENHILL SARAH DAVIES

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

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## **SECOND READING: (CONTINUED)**

You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

## **GOSPEL**

## **MATTHEW 22. 34-46**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

Next Sunday 2nd November there will be one service only at 8.30am

We will be welcoming Bishop Alison to bless the restored organ,  
new font and Pascal Candle stand.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share at the morning tea after the  
service.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World:

- ◇ **The Church of Ceylon (EP to the Abp of Canterbury) Colombo - (Ceylon):** +Dhiloraj Canagasabey
- ◇ **The Church of Kurunagala - (Ceylon):** +Greg Shantha Kumar
- ◇ **The Diocese of Wangaratta:** +John Parkes AM; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ **Diocese of Chermside:** Julie Woolner, Helen Button, Gay Nye, Don Edwards, Brian Hanley
- ◇ **Anglicare SQ TRACC South**

**Locally:** For all those being ordained in December.

**Pray for The Sick:** Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Sandy, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, Ken, 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)*

**RIP.** Leonard Cray

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

– Sunday 26 October 2014

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2.1-13; Matthew 22.34-46

When tested by a religious leader, Jesus summarizes the whole of religious observance in two commands: love for God and love for one's neighbour. These are not new commands; in fact, they come from the law of Moses. But this teaching, and the example of Christ's life, sets forth a challenge that lasts a lifetime. Loving God and loving our neighbours takes all the effort we can muster every day—and more.

Pray that you may grow in love for God and for your neighbour.

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

Text: Mr Joe Woodfin, the School of Theology,  
the University of the South (Sewanee, TN, USA)

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## **26 October 2014 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 October: 11.00am—Pires/Satchithananthan Wedding
- \* Friday 31 October : 10.00am—Eucharist
- \* Sunday 2 November : 8.30am—Eucharist—one service only– Bishop Alison blessing the restored organ, new font, and Pascal Candle Stand, followed by morning tea.

### **Children's Church**

This morning's story is about Moses blessing Joshua as the new leader of the Israelites. For the older children the focus of the discussion will be about leadership – which they will follow-up with some follow-the-leader!

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.

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### **Knitting Circle**

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, knitting squares that are then joined and made into rugs. They are also at present knitting Poppies, which will combine with other organisations to have 5000 Poppies which will go to the project. Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since Australia's involvement in the First World War. And in 2015, there will be a large number of activities commemorating 100 years since the Anzac Gallipoli landing, and the 5000 Poppies project is one of these. Anyone wishing to join this lovely group of ladies and do some knitting or anyone wanting to learn to knit, contact the parish office on (07) 3399 1508. Anyone wanting the knitting pattern for the Poppies, there are copies available at the back of the Church or from the Church office. (office@stjohnsbulimba.org)

### **Cake & Book Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish)**

Our next Cake and book stall is on today Sunday 26th October. If you are unable to bake we are happy to have donations of flour, lemons, sugar etc delivered to the church! Thanks

### **Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon:**

The Guild are holding a Melbourne Cup Luncheon (Tuesday 4th November) which starts with lunch at 12noon, followed by playing Hoy until the race is on the big screen TV. Sweeps are also part of the day, and there's a prize for the best decorated hat.

If you are interested, please give Peg Gladstone a ring on 3217 9589 or contact the Church office 3399 1508 or office@stjohnsbulimba.org by 29th October. Cost will be \$10.

### **Christmas Bags for Seafarers' Mission:**

Now is the time to do your Christmas bags for the Seafarers' Mission. Some suggestions for items to put in the bags are:- men's socks, underwear- size M - tooth brushes and other toiletries and a set of playing cards. Please put your Christmas bags or individual items in the basket near the doors at the back of the Church, and Colin Gladstone will deliver them down to the Mission at the Port of Brisbane for distribution to those seamen who are away from home for Christmas.

### **Christmas Raffle:-**

The Guild are holding a Christmas Raffle, with the proceeds to go to Stained Glass Windows fund. Tickets will be distributed today after the services, and must be back on 23rd November, so it can be drawn in time for Christmas.

### **Name Badges:-**

We have had a request from a couple of new parishioners for name badges, and will be ordering them next week, so if you would like a name badge please fill out the form at the back of the Church or let the office know by next Wednesday. The badges will be the magnetic type unless you advise otherwise. Office contact - office@stjohnsbulimba.org or `phone 3399 1508.

**NEXT SUNDAY  
ALL SAINTS DAY**

**WELCOMING BISHOP ALISON TO BLESS THE  
RESTORED ORGAN, NEW FONT AND  
PASCAL CANDLE STAND.**

**ONE SERVICE ONLY 8.30AM**

**ROSTERED DUTIES**

**8.30AM**

**L.A.'s**

JACQUELINE HANLON & HOWARD GREAVER

**CRUCIFER**

ROLAND SOWERBY

**READERS**

ALLAN THOMSON

LINDA MITCHELL

**INTERCESSOR**

DANIEL HOBBS

**DOOR**

LIONEL ROWE

MICHAEL SMIT

**TEA / COFFEE**

EVERYONE

**OFFERTORY**

VANESSA HANLON

**COUNTER**

BILL HANLON

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

CHILDREN IN CHURCH FOR SERVICE

**LITTLE CHILDREN'S**

CHILDREN IN CHURCH FOR SERVICE

**CHURCH**

**FLOWERS**

DIANNE AND BARBARA

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1350/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1310.10**