

30 AUGUST 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	3	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	4	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	6	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:

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1.17

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- MP: 467, 67,173 ,760

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Cleanse our consciences, O Lord, and enlighten our hearts through the daily presence of your Son Jesus Christ, that when he comes in glory to be our judge we may be found undefiled and acceptable in his sight; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1ST READING: SONG OF SONGS 2: 8-13

ANN WINFIELD ALEX TERVITT

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

PSALM 45.1-2,6-9 (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.
- 2. You are the most handsome of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you for ever.**
6. Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever. Your royal sceptre is a sceptre of equity;
- 7. you love righteousness and hate wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;**
8. your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;
- 9. daughters of kings are among your ladies of honour; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.**

SECOND READING: JAMES 1. 17-27

LINDA MITCHELL LOUISE TERVITT

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

GOSPEL: MARK 7. 1-8,14-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Connect 2 Veterans Afternoon Tea:

TODAY 30TH AUGUST 3.00-4.30PM IN THE MAHENO ROOM

Transport can be organized if needed.

Contact Emma on 0407 384 470

Not just for Veterans, any shutins or elderly you know please invite them along.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Sebei - (Uganda):** +Paul Kiptoo Masaba

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Ithaca-Ashgrove:** Tiffany Sparks, John Hammer, Kathy Hammer, Pam Hynd
- ♦ **Queensland Churches Together:** General Secretary - Richard Tutin

Locally: for all emergency personnel.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 30 August 2015

Song of Songs 2.8-13; Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9; James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

Today's Psalm is a wedding song, and is addressed to a king. Nonetheless we mere commoners can all be exhorted to 'ride on in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice'. Our God is one who prefers that, rather than our filling our hearts with the evils of 'fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride and folly'.

Pray for those who work to establish truth and to do justice, especially those in the forensic, police and legal professions.

Pray for the Daehan Song Gong Hoe, the Anglican Church of Korea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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30 August 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 3 September: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◆ Friday 4 September : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◆ Sunday 6 August: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◆ Sunday 6 August: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

SAMARITAN'S PURSE: (OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD)

Shoe Boxes are now being sorted to send to children in underprivileged countries.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BOXES ARE:-

6 things to light up the world of a child in need

SOMETHING TO LOVE Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

SOMETHING TO WEAR T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)*

SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc.(No toothpaste)*

SOMETHING SPECIAL Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.

If you don't wish to do up a box yourself, items as per the above list can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

If you do up boxes, please leave them at the back of the Church for collection.

What We Do

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.

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 16th September, 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.

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

A big thank you to all who contributed to our cake and book stalls last Sunday; they raised over \$1000 which helps to make up the shortfall in our givings. Our next cake and book stall is on Sunday 27th September .

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 8th September.

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

Children's Church:

Over the last few weeks, the children have been learning a little about the letters of the New Testament. This morning's lesson is based on the reading from James. The older children will be challenged to 'Be Doers of the Word'.

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2015

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

James 2.1-10, 14-17

Mark 7.24-37

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET SALTER	SARAH DAVIES ROLAND SOWERBY
READERS	MARGARET O'KEARNEY SUSAN ROWE	PAUL DAVIS VERA DAVIS
INTERCESSOR	ROBERT BLAND	
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE DOROTHY CAMERON	ROY FAMILY
TEA / COFFEE	NITA COCHRANE JACQUELINE HANLON	BARBARA JOHNSTON
OFFERTORY COUNTER	VANESSA HANLON BILL HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	CAROLINE/ANDREA	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LYN/SUE	
FLOWERS	BARBARA	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1466.75