

31 MAY 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

TRINITY SUNDAY

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM— FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH
Incorporating ministries with Eastern

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	4	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	5	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	7	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:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6.3*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 132, 118, 642, 142

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

1ST READING: **Isaiah 6. 1-8**

GEORGINA GREENHILL PAUL DAVIS

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

PSALM 29: (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.**
3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
9. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
- 10. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.**
11. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

2ND READING: ROMANS 8.12-17

RUTH SOUTHGATE VERA DAVIS

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL JOHN 3. 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

REMINDER

THE NEXT CONNECT 2 VETERANS AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 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:

- ♦ **Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome**
- ♦ **The Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island - (Canada): +Ronald Wayne Cutler**

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Stradbroke Island: Alan Shepherd - Locum**
- ♦ **Anglicare SQ Gold Coast Community Services**

Locally: All living on the fringes of society.

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)



Trinity Sunday – Sunday 31 May 2015

Isaiah 6.1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

Each of the readings today hint at the Trinity rather than naming it. It may be curious for some that such a key doctrine is never explicitly stated in the Bible. Yet from 'Holy, Holy, Holy' in Isaiah and the human encounter with God, we come down the centuries to wonders like St Patrick's breastplate.

Pray for those who struggle with the balance of faith, for those who find God the Father abstract, or the Spirit too confronting, or Jesus too distant.

Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: The Very Rev. John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo

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31 May 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 4 June: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 5 June : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 7 June: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 7 June: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Date Claimer:-Sunday 21 June:- Patronal Festival one service only 8.30am



The word for Children's Church this morning is 'awesome'. The children will have the chance to talk about their own awesome experiences. Then they will hear about Isaiah's awesome experience in the temple and his response:

"Here I am, God. Send me".

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.

Missing from the kitchen:-

We have some items missing from the kitchen and would appreciate people checking if they may have taken them home by mistake and not got around to returning them, the items are:-

Large White China serving platter

Wooden Serving Tray

"Mundial" Scissors from the knife block.

What We Do

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on next Wednesday, 17th June, 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):

A big thank you to all who contributed to our Cake and book stalls last Sunday 24th May . The cakes raised \$488 and the books \$528, a total of \$1016. This continues to make up the shortfall in our weekly givings.

Our next Cake and book stall is on Sunday 28th June . 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 9th June .

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

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2015

1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) 16-20

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1 (2-5)

Mark 3.20-35

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET SALTER	SARAH DAVIES ROLAND SOWERBY
READERS	MARCIA McALLAN ALLAN THOMSON	JOANNE WOOD LAURA BENTLEY
INTERCESSOR	JACQUELINE HANLON	BAPTISM
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE DOROTHY CAMERON	ROY FAMILY
TEA / COFFEE	NITA COCHRANE	WENDY BASTGOW BARBARA JOHNSON
OFFERTORY COUNTER	VANESSA HANLON BILL HANLON	ROWLAND SOWERBY
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/MICHAEL	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	DOROTHY/SUE	
FLOWERS	BARBARA	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1263.00