

5 JULY 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE SIXTH 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

WEDNESDAY	8	7.30pm	Parish Council –Coxen Room
THURSDAY	9	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	10	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY BISHOP ALISON'S VISIT	12	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:

Of Jesus many said, "What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!" *Mark 6.2*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- MP: 204, 386, 302, 173

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire our deserve: In our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 5. 1-5, 9-10 RUTH SOUTHGATE LINDA MITCHELL

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

PSALM 48: (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain,
- 2. beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.**
3. Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defence.
- 4. Then the kings assembled, they came on together.**
5. As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;
- 6. trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labour,**
7. as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.
- 8. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes for ever.**
9. We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.
- 10. Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.**
11. Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgements.
- 12. Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,**
13. consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation
- 14. that this is God, our God for ever and ever. He will be our guide for ever.**

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12. 2-10 MARGARET SALTER TONY RIGBY

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. (continued over page)

SECOND READING (continued)

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL MARK 6. 1-13

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Oyo - (Ibadan, Nigeria):** +Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe
- ♦ **The Diocese of Bathurst:** +Ian Palmer, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Barambah:**
- ♦ **Anglicare SQ Youth Services INSYNC Cleveland**
- ♦ **Coomera Anglican College:** Principal - Mark Sly; Chaplain - Mary-Ann Rulfs; Chair of School Council - Stephen Knott; members of College Council

Locally: For all suffering anxiety and depression.

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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 5 July 2015

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13

The Psalmist tells us to 'walk about Zion, go round about her ...' so that we might tell others about what kind of a God we have, one who guides us for ever. A pilgrimage to the holy sites in Jerusalem makes one realise that it is a place where our God has acted and the Church has commemorated those acts, over many centuries.

Pray for St George's Anglican College in Jerusalem, which is a place of education, pilgrimage, hospitality and reconciliation in the Land of the Holy One (see www.saintgeorgescollegejerusalem.comsgcjerusalem)

Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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5 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.

- ◇ Wednesday 8 July: 7.30pm—Parish Council-Coxen Room
- ◇ Thursday 9 July: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 10 July : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 12 July: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist—Bishop Alison's Visit
- ◇ Sunday 12 July: 9.00am—Family Eucharist- Bishop Alison's Visit

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

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 15th July, 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 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 14th July .

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

Children's Church:

Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. Children's Church is currently taking a break for the school holidays and will resume on Sunday 19 July.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 12 JULY 2015

2 Samuel 6. 1-5 , 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1. 1-14

Mark 6.14-29

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	PETER JOHNSTON JACQUELINE HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
READERS	VANESSA HANLON ANN WINFIELD	ELAINE ADAMS BRIAN ROY
INTERCESSOR	LYNETTE McALLAN	ROLAND SOWERBY
DOOR	MARGARET SALTER	BOB AND GLENDA LEE
TEA / COFFEE	ANN WINFIELD ROSLYN THOMSON	
OFFERTORY COUNTER	DOROTHY CAMERON JUNE PARKER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
FLOWERS	BARBARA	