

5 OCTOBER 2014

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	8	8.30am 7.30pm	Morning prayer with Sue Parish Council—Coxen Room
THURSDAY	9	9.30am	Mahjong with Barbara—Church
FRIDAY	10	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	12	8.30am	St. Francis Day Service

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:

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3.13b-14

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 168, 546, 609, 129

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders, and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: Grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

1ST READING: Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20

SUSAN ROWE ALEX TERVITT

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

PSALM 19 (VERSES SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN THE READER & CONGREGATION)

1. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**
3. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
- 4. yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**
5. which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
- 6. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.**
7. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
- 8. the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**
9. the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**
11. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**
13. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
- 14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3

JUDITH HANCOCK LOUISE TERVITT

Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is not troublesome to me, and for you it is a safeguard. Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh! For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

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SECOND READING: (CONTINUED)

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 21. 33-46

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ◇ **The Church in Wales:** +Barry Morgan Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff
- ◇ **The Diocese of Bathurst:** +Ian Palmer, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ **The Parish of Bardon:** Colin Nicholson, Richard Bowie, Cameron Smith, Nathan Haywood
- ◇ **Surfers Paradise Anglican Crisis Care, incorporating St John's Drop-In Centre**
- ◇ **Coomera Anglican College:** Principal - Mark Sly; Chaplain - Mary-Ann Rulfs; Chair of School Council - Stephen Knott; members of College Council

Locally: For all health care workers.

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)



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

– Sunday 5 October 2014

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19

Philippians 3; Matthew 21.33-46

In today's Gospel lesson, Jesus tells a rather stark and unflinching story about failure to do the duty entrusted to us. In the story, we are reminded that possession of a heritage or a status is not nearly as important as being a 'people that produces the fruits of the kingdom'. This passage has a history of being interpreted and applied in detrimental ways, but it can serve as a helpful reminder to the church – as the people of God – that our election is not an entitlement to keep the fruit for ourselves.

Pray that we might be shown ways to be more faithful stewards of the vineyard.

Pray for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry, giving thanks for the work done to further God's mission in the world.

Text: Mr Joe Woodfin, the School of Theology,
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5 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.

- * Wednesday 8 October : 7.30pm -Parish Council– Coxen Room
- * Thursday 9 October: 9.30am—12 noon-Mahjong with Barbara, Church
- * Friday 10 October : 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 12 October : 8.30am—St. Francis Day Service– (one service only)
Retiring collection to provide medication for sick animals

Children's Church

SUNDAY 5 OCT

This morning we have a special Children's Church lesson to make decorations for the St Francis' Day service next Sunday. Next Sunday, there will be no Children's Church because the children will be staying in church for the service. Children's Church will resume on Sunday 19 October.

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)

A big thank you to all who contributed to our Cake and book stall last Sunday 28th September, they raised \$1047.15 in total for the ongoing work of this Parish. Cakes—\$525.55, books- \$521.60 , well done!

The Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi :

The Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi will be celebrated in our parish next Sunday 12 October. There will be one service that Sunday at 8.30am. Please feel free to share this rich worship opportunity with friends and family.

After the St. Francis Day Service there will be a retiring collection to provide medication for sick animals, please give generously to this appeal.

“A Brush with Colour”

An Exhibition of Oil Paintings by Caroline Penny

EXHIBITION OPENS FROM

12th OCTOBER-26th OCTOBER 2014, 10.30am to 5.00pm

The Studio, 59 Jamieson Street, Bulimba QLD 4171

In 2012, I opened ‘The Studio’ in Jamieson Street for business. Since then I have been busy creating this latest Collection. A celebration of 2 years work, it brings together a mix of landscapes in and around the Brisbane area.

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Father John on holidays:

Father John is on holidays from tomorrow until October 23rd. If you require a Priest during this time please contact Reverend Ceri Wynne on 0412 397 475 or Reverend Martyn Hope on 0418 177 785. Bishop Ron will be officiating at next Sunday’s St. Francis Day Service and Reverend Dianne will be officiating at the other services.

**NEXT SUNDAY
12TH OCTOBER 2014**

St. Francis Day Service

One service only

8.30am

ROSTERED DUTIES

8.30AM

L.A.'s

SARAH DAVIES

PETER JOHNSTON

READERS

CHILDREN FROM CHILDREN'S CHURCH

INTERCESSOR

CHILDREN FROM CHILDREN'S CHURCH

DOOR

LIONEL ROWE

MARGARET SALTER

TEA / COFFEE

ANN WINFIELD

STUART WINFIELD

OFFERTORY

DOROTHY CAMERON

COUNTER

JUNE PARKER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

LITTLE CHILDREN'S

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CHURCH

FLOWERS

ELAINE

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1350/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$933.60