

7 JUNE 2015

TODAY'S SERVICES

SECOND 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

TUESDAY	9	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting –Maheno Rm Hoy & Morning Tea- \$5 Maheno Rm—All Welcome
WEDNESDAY	10	7.30pm	Parish Council—Coxen Room
THURSDAY	11	9.30am	Mah-jong
FRIDAY	12	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	14	7.30am 9.00am 3.00pm-4.30pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Connect2Veterans afternoon tea -Maheno Room

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

(Here are my mother and my brothers!) Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother.

Mark 3. 34-35

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS: 154, 164, 619, 232

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: 1 SAMUEL 8.4-11 ,16-20

MARCIA MCALLAN JOANNE WOOD

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves.

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FIRST READING *(continued)*

And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.’ But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, ‘No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.’

PSALM 138: (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
- 2. I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**
3. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
- 4. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**
5. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**
7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
- 8. The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4.13 - 5.1

ALLAN THOMSON LAURA BENTLEY

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

GOSPEL MARK 3.20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'



If your children are learning an instrument, please encourage them to bring them to Children's Church. We are learning a number of Sunday School songs, using famous nursery rhyme tunes. This morning the older children will be playing some thought-provoking group games, based on the themes from the readings.

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.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Ogbomoso - (Ibadan, Nigeria):** +Matthew Osunade
- ♦ **The Diocese of Ogoni - (Niger Delta, Nigeria):** +Solomon Gberegbara

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Diocese of Brisbane:** +Phillip Aspinall; Assistant Bishops: +Jonathan Holland, +Geoff Smith, +Alison Taylor, +Cameron Venables; Clergy and People
- ♦ **The Parish of Surfers Paradise:** Michael Uptin, Jonathan Brook , Jim Stonier, Len Nairn, Lima Bray, Philip North
- ♦ **Retired clergy in the Diocese**
- ♦ **Hillbrook Anglican School:** Principal - Geoff Newton; Chaplain - Sharon Baird; Chair of School Council - Grahme Whiting; members of School Council

Locally: All health care workers.

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 Second Sunday after Pentecost– Sunday 7 June 2015

1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-20; Psalm 13
2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1 ; Mark 3.20-35



The great desire for a King of Israel will one day end in disappointment and tragedy for Saul. This Samuel can already discern. In the Gospel reading the crowds are gathering around Jesus but controversy comes from the scribes from Jerusalem. Typically Jesus comes into conflict with established power structures.

Pray for those who have power and authority and for imagination to exercise power in new ways.

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.

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

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7 June 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.

- ◇ Tuesday 9 June: 8.50am—Guild Meeting
- ◇ Tuesday 9 June: 10.00am—Morning tea and Hoy—\$5 –all welcome
- ◇ Wednesday 10 June: 7.30pm—Parish Council—Coxen Room
- ◇ Thursday 11 June: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 12 June : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 14 June: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 14 June: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 14 June: 3.00-4.30pm—Connect2Vetterans afternoon tea—Maheno Room
- ◇ Date Claimer:-Sunday 21 June:- Patronal Festival one service only 8.30am

JULY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Would you like to get to know your fellow parishioners better? Please join one of our Fellowship Dinners on Saturday 4th July. Start time is normally 6.30 for 7.00pm

In a Fellowship Dinner one parishioner offers their home as a venue and provides coffee, and possibly port, and the three others (single or couples) bring entrée, main course or dessert, and wine, beer or soft drinks as they prefer.

We hope to arrange several different venues, each catering for 6 – 8 people. If you would like to join in please put your name and email address or phone number on the list at the back of the church, with your preference of venue (number of seats and address), entrée, main or dessert.

You will be advised on 28th June where you will be going or who your guests will be. Questions to Sarah Davies on 38430115.

What We Do

Knitting Circle:

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

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.

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.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2015

1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5.6-10,14-17

Mark 4.26-34

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	PETER JOHNSTON JACQUELINE HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
READERS	JUNE PARKER VANESSA HANLON	JANINE HARTSHORN SARAH DAVIES
INTERCESSOR	ROSLYN THOMSON	JUDITH HANCOCK
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE MARGARET SALTER	BOB AND GLENDA LEE
TEA / COFFEE	ROSLYN THOMSON	
OFFERTORY COUNTER	DOROTHY CAMERON JUNE PARKER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LYN/SABRINA	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	LAUREN/KYLIE	
FLOWERS	BARBARA	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1067.20