

8 FEBRUARY 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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	10	10.00am	Hoy and morning tea \$5— Maheno Room— All welcome
WEDNESDAY	11	7.30pm	Parish Council—Coxen Room
THURSDAY	12	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	13	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	14	3.00pm	Neville/Riddell Wedding
SUNDAY	15	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:

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Isaiah 40.31

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 155, 223, 233, 161

9.00am Family Eucharist:- **AS ONE VOICE Bk.1**: 54, 153, 27, 47

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and brought them wholeness of body and mind: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words and by the dedication and integrity of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: ISAIAH 40.21-31

ALLAN THOMSON LINDA MITCHELL

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

PSALM 147. 1-11

(verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
- 2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**
3. He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.
- 4. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**
5. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
- 6. The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.**
7. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.
- 8. He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.**
9. He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.
- 10. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;**
11. but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

2ND READING: 1CORINTHIANS 9. 16-23

JUNE PARKER TONY RIGBY

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

GOSPEL: MARK 1. 29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons..



In today's lesson, the children will be hearing how Jesus healed the many people who came to him and then took some time to be quiet and pray. The younger children will be encouraged to think about how their family cares for them and how they can show love in return. The older children will be thinking about

the importance of taking some time-out to relax and pray. An important lesson in the busy first weeks of term!

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.

Knitting Circle:



The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, there is no group meeting in January, and they will meet again on 25th February, 2015, not the 18th February as previously advised as this is Ash Wednesday.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- **The Diocese of Maiduguri** - (Jos, Nigeria): +Emmanuel Kana Mani
- **The Diocese of Bunbury:** +Allan Ewing, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- **The Parish of Zillmere:** Fang Ling Qusted, Keith Briggs, Ivan Lahey, John Keyt
- **Kilcoy Country Companions**
- **Matthew Flinders Anglican College:** Principal - Eddie Groughan; Chaplain - Lynette Neil; Chair of College Council - Carolyn Bradbury; members of College Council

Locally: All emergency personnel

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Sandy, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, Ellen, Adrienne, John. Helen, Roselee.

(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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany – 8 February, 2015

Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm 147.1-11; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39

Jesus rejects the temptation to be known only as a miracle-worker. The success of his healing ministry in Capernaum causes him to go aside for prayer to refocus on his primary purpose: to proclaim the kingdom of God. May we also be steadfast in our purpose of proclaiming the good news of Jesus.

Pray that in our ministries we will focus on their purpose and not on our own popularity.

Pray for the Church of Ceylon, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: Dorothy Thorpe, Diocese of Willochra

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8 February 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 10 February : 10.00am—Hoy and Morning Tea—Maheno Room—\$5 ———More players needed.
- ◇ Wednesday 11 February : 7.30pm—Parish Council—Coxen Room
- ◇ Friday 13 February : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Saturday 14 February : 3.00pm—Neville/Riddell Wedding
- ◇ Sunday 15 February : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 15 February : 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 15 February: 10.00am -AGM -Maheno Room
- ◇ Ash Wednesday 18 February—10.00am—Imposition of Ashes

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH BULIMBA

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM 2015

Iwho am a Member of the Parish of St John the Baptist hereby nominate.....

who is a regular communicant of St John the Baptist Anglican Church and whose name is on the Parish Roll, for the position of

NOMINATOR'S

Signature.....

SECONDED

by.....

Iam willing to be nominated for Parish Council in 2015, to attend meetings as required and to serve as

.....
Nominee's Signature.....

DATE.....

Important Notice

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 15th February, 2015 is the date set for our AGM.

It will be in the Maheno Room, and commence immediately after the 9.00am Family Eucharist. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church as are forms to be on the Parish Roll. (You need to be on the Parish Roll to be able to stand for any office, nominate someone for an office or attend the meeting. Please check you are on the roll) . Please pray for those who are nominated and consider becoming more involved in our Parish so we can develop more outreach.

Nomination form is on the opposite page.



ELECTION DAY STALLS RESULTS

A big thank you to all who worked, donated money, baked, made jams, pickles or craft items or donated books for our Election Day Stalls on Saturday 31st January.

The day was a great success with a total of \$2401.65 raised to make up the shortfall in our budget against givings.

The break down is:-

BBQ \$748.30,

BOOKS \$526.45,

CAKES \$1,126.90

REPORTS FOR 2014

Reports for 2014 are at the back of the Church, please take 1 copy per family, and bring them along to the AGM next week.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER JOHN

If you are interested in Lenten Bible Study, Father John will be holding it at 10.00am each Wednesday in Lent commencing Wednesday 25th February.

Please put you name on the list at the back of the Church.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration

Sunday 15 February 2015

2 Kings 2.1-12

Psalm 50.1-6

2 Corinthians 4.3-12

Mark 9.2-9

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	ROBERT BLAND VANESSA HANLON	HOWARD GREAVER SARAH DAVIES
READERS	JUDITH HANCOCK KAREN BLAND	JANINE HARTSHORN ANANDA RASHELL
INTERCESSOR	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	STEPHEN JONES DIANE JONES
TEA / COFFEE	JUNE PARKER PAM GANLY	DIANNE COFFEY
OFFERTORY	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES
COUNTER	MARGARET O'KEARNEY	ALLAN THOMSON
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/MICHAEL	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	DOROTHY/LYN	
FLOWERS	ELAINE ADAMS	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1350/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1106.65