

8 MARCH 2015 - TODAY'S SERVICES

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

TUESDAY	10	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting –Maheno Rm Hoy & Morning Tea- \$5 Maheno Rm—All Welcome
WEDNESDAY	11	10.00am 7.30pm	Bible Study—Coxen Room Parish Council—Coxen Room
THURSDAY	12	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	13	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	15	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

God spoke these words and said, '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.'

Exodus 20.1

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 430, 699, 609, 155

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

1ST READING: EXODUS 20. 1-17

GEORGINA GREENHILL JOANNE WOOD

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 bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 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. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

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1ST READING: (CONTINUED)

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.

PSALM 19 (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the 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 declare 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.**

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL: JOHN 2.13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- **The Diocese of Meru – (Kenya):** +Charles Mwendwa
- **The Diocese of Bunbury:** +Allan Ewing, Clergy and People

In The Diocese: -

- **The Parish of Chelmer-Graceville:** Michael Stalley, Janice Hughes
- **Anglicare SQ Anglican Women's Hostel**
- **Matthew Flinders Anglican College:** Principal - Eddie Groughan; Chair of College Council - Carolyn Bradbury; members of College Council

Locally: All businesses and residents of Bulimba.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Sandy, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, Ellen, 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 Third Sunday in Lent
– Sunday 8 March, 2015

Exodus 20.1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

The Jews want a sign; the gentiles want a philosophy. Through the cross, God gave the greatest sign of all of his love and power and revealed the highest purpose of life.

Pray that we may experience the power of the cross and discern God's purpose in the world.

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: Dorothy Thorpe, Diocese of Willochra

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8 March 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 March: 8.50am—Guild Meeting—Maheno Room
- ◇ Tuesday 10 March: 10.00am—Hoy & Morning Tea \$5—Maheno Room— All Welcome
- ◇ Wednesday 11 March: 10.00am—Bible Study—Coxen Room
- ◇ Wednesday 11 March: 7.30pm—Parish Council—Coxen Room
- ◇ Thursday 12 March: 9.30am—Mah-jong
- ◇ Friday 13 March : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 15 March : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 15 March : 9.00am—Family Eucharist

WANTED: People with a heart for children in Bulimba!

The RE program at Bulimba State School operates on a Wednesday morning, between 9.00 – 11.00am, and has a participation rate of over 90%, which is very rare for state schools! Our local churches currently have an excellent relationship with the school, and it is so important we continue to support this vital program, both financially and in person. Our current teachers represent churches from Catholic, Uniting, Baptist and Churches of Christ backgrounds, but we really need some more teachers/helpers, especially from our Anglican family. A huge thanks goes to Natalie Nash who has been tirelessly involved in RE for many years. Unfortunately, she is unable to continue in 2015. If you would like some more information, or are interested in coming along to see what happens, please contact Rev. Rod Fisher on rodjohnfisher@gmail.com or 0419 678 619.

Children's Church:

The focus of today's lesson is Psalm 19. The children will be asked to think about God's wonderful world and how it speaks to us without words. The older children will lead the psalm for the younger children.

Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00am 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.

What We Do

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday, 18th March, 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 29th March . This is Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. It will have an Easter Theme so please try and decorate your goods accordingly. 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. If you are unable to bake we are happy to have donations of flour, lemons, sugar etc delivered to the Church! Thanks.

St. John's Guild:

The Guild meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 9.50am 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.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 15 MARCH, 2015

Numbers 21.4-9

Psalms 107.1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2.1-10

John 3.14-21

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	ROBERT BLAND VANESSA HANLON	HOWARD GREAVER SARAH DAVIES
READERS	KAREN BLAND ANN WINFIELD	SARAH DAVIES PAUL DAVIS
INTERCESSOR	ROSLYN THOMSON	SARAH DAVIES
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE STUART WINFIELD	STEPHEN JONES DIANE JONES
TEA / COFFEE	JUNE PARKER PAM GANLY	DIANNE COFFEY
OFFERTORY COUNTER	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES ALLAN THOMSON
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	CAROLINE/SANDRA	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/MICHAEL	
FLOWERS	NO FLOWERS IN LENT	

WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1700/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1464.60