

9TH NOVEMBER 2014

TODAY'S SERVICES

THE TWENTY SECOND 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**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	11	9.30am	Guild Meeting-Maheno Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	12	8.30am 7.30pm	Morning prayer with Sue Parish Council—Coxen Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	13	9.30am	Mah-jong with Barbara
<b>FRIDAY</b>	14	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	16	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

*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:

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

*Matthew 24. 42,44*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **MP:** 143, 31, 51, 59

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Eternal God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand: Keep us awake and alert, watching for your kingdom, so that when Christ, the bridegroom, comes we may go out joyfully to meet him, and with him enter into the marriage feast that you have prepared for all who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### 1ST READING: JOSHUA 24. 1-3A, 14-25

KAREN BLAND ELAINE ADAMS

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

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**1ST READING:** *(continued)*

But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the Lord!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

**PSALM 78. 1-7** (VERSES SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN THE READER & CONGREGATION)

1. Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,**
3. things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.
- 4. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.**
5. He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;
- 6. that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,**
7. so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

**SECOND READING:**      **1 THESSALONIANS 4.9-18**      ANN WINFIELD      BRIAN ROY

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one.

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**SECOND READING:** *(continued)*

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 25. 1-13**

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH BREAK-UP PARTY**

The Children's Church break-up party will be on

Sunday 14 December, at the 9am service.

We will have some fun and games during the usual Children's Church

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World:

- ◇ **The Diocese of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Bermuda:**  
+Nicholas Dill
- ◇ **The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn :** +Stuart Robinson; Assistant Bishops Trevor Edwards, Stephen Pickard; Regional Bishop Genieve Blackwell; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ **The Parish of Ekibin:** George Markotsis, Denis Galloway
- ◇ **Bush Church Aid**
- ◇ **St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School:** Principal - Karen Spiller; Lay Minister - Suzanne Wilton; Chaplain – Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council - Gillian Brown; School Council members

**Locally:** For all service men and women.

**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)*

**RIP.** John West



The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
– Sunday 9 November 2014

Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78.1-7 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Matthew 25.1-13

The parable of the ten bridesmaids has been a popular image throughout history, leading to the writing of such spirituals (in my own American context) as Keep your Lamps Trimmed and Burning. Matthew was keen to remind his readers that the kingdom might come at any moment, catching those who were not watching for it completely by surprise. In our own time, we might look as well for ways in which the kingdom is being enacted in our midst, sometimes in quite surprising ways.

Pray that we may be a part of the coming of the kingdom of God by witnessing to God's work in our midst.

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

Text: Mr Joe Woodfin, the School of Theology,  
the University of the South (Sewanee, TN, USA)

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## **9 November 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.

- \* Tuesday 11 November: 9.30am—Guild Meeting—Maheno Room
- \* Wednesday 12 November: 7.30pm—Parish Council—Coxen Room
- \* Thursday 13 November: 9.30am—Mah-jong with Barbara—Church
- \* Friday 14 November : 10.00am—Eucharist
- \* Sunday 16 November : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- \* Sunday 16 November : 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- \* Sunday 23 November: Daniel's Farewell morning tea—Maheno Room

### **Children's Church**

This morning's Children's Church lesson is about the parable of the ten bridesmaids and the lamps. It's all about being prepared and making good choices! The children will be responding to the story with some rhymes and craft.

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.

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### **Knitting Circle**

The knitting circle meets **Wednesday 19th November**, 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 last cake and book stalls, they raised \$1069.20, Cakes—\$568.90—Books \$500.30.

**Christmas Bags for Seafarers' Mission:**

Now is the time to do your Christmas bags for the Seafarers' Mission. Some suggestions for items to put in the bags are:- men's socks, underwear- size M - tooth brushes and other toiletries and a set of playing cards. Please put your Christmas bags or individual items in the basket near the doors at the back of the Church, and Colin Gladstone will deliver them down to the Mission at the Port of Brisbane for distribution to those seamen who are away from home for Christmas.

**Christmas Raffle:**

The Guild are holding a Christmas Raffle, with the proceeds to go to Stained Glass Windows fund. Tickets will be distributed today after the services, and must be back on 23rd November, so it can be drawn in time for Christmas.

**Farwell to Daniel:**

Sunday 23rd November, will be Daniel's last service with us, and there will be a morning tea after the 9.00am Family Eucharist. Those wishing to contribute to his farewell gift can do so by giving their donation to a Warden, or placing it in a envelope marked "Daniel' farewell" and place it in the offertory plate.

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\* A reminder to those wishing to attend the marriage of \*  
\* Georgina Greenhill and Reverend Greg March on 29th \*  
\* November to check the invitation at the back of the church \*  
\* and respond accordingly, unless of course you have \*  
\* already done so! \*  
\* Wedding at St. Peter's Wynnum, \*  
\* Reverend John Milburn Officiating \*  
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**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2014**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**JUDGES 4.1-10**  
**PSALM 123**  
**1 THESSALONIANS 5.1-11**  
**MATTHEW 25.14-30**

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	ROBERT BLAND VANESSA HANLON	HOWARD GREAVER SARAH DAVIES
<b>READERS</b>	JUDITH HANCOCK RUTH SOUTHGATE	ALEX TERVITT LOUSIE TERVITT
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	MIKE O'KEARNEY	
<b>DOOR</b>	LIONEL ROWE SUSAN ROWE	LAURIE THOMSON ROY FAMILY
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	PAM GANLY JUNE PARKER	DIANNE COFFEY
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY	SARAH DAVIES
<b>COUNTER</b>	MARGARET O'KEARNEY	ALLAN THOMSON
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	LYN, CAROLINE	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	DOROTHY, KYLIE	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	DIANNE	

**WEEKLY GIVING : BUDGET \$1350/WEEK; LAST WEEK \$1421.80**