

1 JULY 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	3	7.30on	Parish Council—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	5	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	6	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	8	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

***When the bell rings before a service -
please pause in silence to say this prayer in your heart:***

Grant, O Lord, that this bell may sound the good news of your salvation; may its ringing summon the faithful to worship, and stir all who hear it to love and serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. *Lamentations 3.22–23*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **MP:** 204, 386, 302, 173.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O Christ for whom we search, our help when help has failed: give us courage to expose our need and ask to be made whole, that, being touched by you, we may be raised to new life in the power of your name. **Amen.**

1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 1.1, 14-27

DON HANN TONY RIGBY

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. David said to him, 'Were you not afraid to lift your hand to destroy the Lord's anointed?' Then David called one of the young men and said, 'Come here and strike him down.' So he struck him down and he died. David said to him, 'Your blood be on your head; for your own mouth has testified against you, saying, "I have killed the Lord's anointed." ' David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

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FIRST READING: (continued)

O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

PSALM 130: *(verses said alternately between reader and congregation)*

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
2. **Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**
3. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
4. **But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**
5. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
6. **my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**
7. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.
8. **It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 8. 7-15

ANN WINFIELD JUDITH HANCOCK

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.’

GOSPEL: MARK 5. 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ♦ **The Church of North India (United)**, †Prem Chand Singh Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur
- ♦ **The Diocese of Duk and the ongoing work of peace-making in South Sudan:** †Daniel Deng Abot
- ♦ **The Anglican Church of Australia:** The Primate †Philip Freier; The General Secretary - Anne Hywood; The General Synod and the Standing Committee

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Bardon:** Colin Nicholson, Richard Bowie, Cameron Smith, Rebecca King, Nathan Haywood
- ♦ **GFS – an Anglican Ministry**
- ♦ **Anglican Schools Office:** Executive Director – Sherril Molloy; Director of Mission – Stephen Harrison and staff

Locally: All shut-ins and those estranged from family.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn, Kirby Family, Chris, Stephanie.

(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: Jacqueline Hanlon

Reflection on 2 Corinthians 8. 7-15

This passage focuses around Paul's collection of funds for the Jerusalem church. The money would meet economic needs among the Jewish congregations, which tended to be less wealthy than their Gentile counterparts, but it would also emphasise unity between the two. These verses not only encourage readers to think about how we use our resources of time, talents and money but about how our actions might reflect Gospel values. The Corinthians are urged to give generously in the knowledge that God has already provided abundantly for them. Christ gave up everything so that others might receive the wealth of God's grace.

1st July 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Tuesday 3 July: 7.30pm—Parish Council—Maheno Room
- * Thursday 5 July: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 6 July: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 8 July: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 8 July: 9.00am—Family Eucharist



Craft Fair - We would like to encourage any “crafty” Congregation members or members of their families to consider taking a table at the St John’s Carols & Craft fair on Sunday 9th December 2018. Copies of the table reservation form will be available at the back of the church. We are letting the congregation have first chance before we start advertising it outside.

Craft Fair donation – We are collecting old keys that will be re-purposed to sell at the craft fair. Ideally they will be the old fashioned large type. Don’t worry about the condition. We will have a box at the back of the church for you to drop them off into.



WHAT WE DO

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, knitting squares which are then joined and made into rugs, beanies, and crocheting tea towels. Anyone wishing to join this lovely group of ladies and do some knitting or crocheting or anyone wanting to learn to knit or crochet is very welcome to come along; the next one is on Wednesday 18th July, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 10th July in the Maheno Room, starting at 8.50am for the Guild Meeting followed at 10.00am for Hoy. A lovely morning tea is served during the playing of Hoy so if you or anyone you know would like to have a lovely morning of fun and fellowship please join these lovely ladies.

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm in the Church. If you can play mah-jong, or would like to learn, please join us. Tea and coffee is supplied.

Cake Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Next stall is on Sunday 22nd July. The people manning the stall 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 fruit cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better. Thanks.

Little Children's Church:

Little Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00am service. We have stories and activities for children aged 3-years to Year 2, and younger children are also very welcome to attend with a parent. If you are visiting or here for the first time, your children are very welcome to join us.

Teen Church:

Teen Church is an exciting youth programme offered during School term time at St John's. Each term the teens are invited to participate in 3 sessions exploring the Bible and their faith as well as 'In Service' services at the 9am Family service. They engage in ministry tasks and liturgical roles in the 'In Service' services which encourage their growth as Anglicans serving the community. Occasional group outings and fundraising events also form part of the Teen Church programme.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 8 July 2018

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Mark 6.1-13

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Peter Johnston Susan Rowe	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
READERS	Linda Mitchell Vanessa Hanlon	Kate Down David Down
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Margaret Salter	Bob Lee Glenda Lee
MORNING TEA	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson	Romani family
OFFERTORY COUNTERS	June Parker Pam Ganly	

LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	School Holidays
FLOWERS	Judith

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 1120.50

Yearly shortfall \$ 17,777.60