

11 APRIL 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00AM—FRIDAY EUCHARIST

8.30AM— SUNDAY EUCHARIST



ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
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ANGELICAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO BISHOP JOHN ROUNDHILL

We welcome Bishop John Roundhill, our Regional Bishop, to our service today.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES

The next Friday service will be held on FRIDAY 16TH OF APRIL AT 10.00AM .

The next Sunday service will be held on SUNDAY 18TH APRIL AT 8.30AM.

We will not be requiring pre-registration for services and not be using Eventbrite. Instead we will move to the Queensland Government's app **Check in Queensland**, which is used in hospitality venues.

Please add the app onto your phone. You will find that it remembers your details. The Queensland Government stores the information securely and disposes of it according to the regulations. The Parish has no access to the information. We will be discontinuing the use of QR codes.

If you do not have the app the COVID Warden can add your details.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF REVEREND ANDREW COOPER AS PARISH PRIEST

Regional Bishop John Roundhill has announced that the Reverend Andrew Cooper has been appointed to be the Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Bulimba. As Rev Andrew Cooper is currently the Rector of Jedburgh in Scotland, it may be some months before he can be commissioned, possibly in August. Please pray for him, and his current parish in the prayer on page 5 of this Pew Bulletin.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' *John 20.21*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ACTS 4: 32-37

CARMEL COLBERT

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

PSALM 133.

1. Behold how good and how lovely it is:

when families live together in unity.

2. *It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard:*

fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron, that ran down over the collar of his robe.

3. It is like a dew of Hermon:

like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.

4. *For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:*

which is life for evermore.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 1.1—2.2**CARMEL COLBERT**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete. This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are very keen to restart Sunday School in Term 2 and need about 3-4 volunteers to assist; this might be once every 3-4 weeks. A group is being formed to discuss putting together a curriculum and roster. They will meet during the Easter school holidays. We already have suitable material and resources.

Sunday School takes place during Term time with two people each Sunday during the 9.00am Service. Please contact the Parish Office, or Padre Ron, if you are interested in helping in Sunday School.

If your children attend Sunday School we would like you to assist at least monthly.

Reflection:

The Second Sunday of Easter

– Sunday 11 April 2021

Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1 – 2.2; John 20.19-31

Today the Psalmist extols the notion of families living together in unity. It's the same for the Church – unity (not uniformity) means that our ecclesiastical life ought to be one of supporting one another and building each other up in Christ's name. As the old hymn says, The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

May we remember that in everything we do as members of the Church.

May everything I do work towards the unity and growth of my parish and my diocese.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean**
- ◇ **The Diocese of Gippsland:** †Richard Treloar; Clergy and People

IN THE DIOCESE: -

- ◇ **The Parish of Lutwyche:** Bob Davidson - Locum, Gary Blundell, Jenny Simson
- ◇ **Ministry with Street Kids**
- ◇ **St Hilda's School, Southport:** Principal - Wendy Lauman; Chaplain - Patrick Duckworth; Chair of School Council - Susan Brandis; members of School Council; staff & students

LOCALLY: We pray for the people of Indonesia and East Timor who have experienced major flooding and landslides and for the Australian teams going to assist where needed.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Bernie, Don, Andrea, Graham, Pat, Peter, Tod, Max, Eileen, Ruth.

A Prayer to be said between the Announcement & Commissioning Of our New Parish Priest

*We give you thanks, O God for calling your servant Andrew to come
amongst us as priest and pastor.*

Strengthen and sustain him as he prepares for this transition.

*Be with us as we welcome him into our midst,
that we may faithfully minister together
in the name of the one who said to his disciples,
'I am among you as one who serves,'
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

IN MEMORY, APRIL 11—APRIL 17

JOAN EILEEN PENNY (2019)

NOTICES

RETURN TO HOLDING TWO SUNDAY SERVICES

From 2 May 2021 we will return to holding two Sunday services. The first service will be at 7.30am and the second at 9.00am. The only condition is that there is time between the two services to do the necessary cleaning.

This will mean that all of the rosters for LAs, morning tea, readers and intercessors and COVID wardens will need to be re-made. Please assist with covering all of the duties for the services.

Card Ministry

Peg Gladstone one of the Guild Members took the time to send cards to those in the Parish who were ill and the families of those who had passed away. This is a wonderful ministry and very much appreciated by all who received.

Peg is no longer able to continue with this ministry and the Guild are calling for a volunteer to continue this simple but special ministry.

Cards are provided and postage paid by the Guild.

Please contact the office or Cynthia Bellamy if you are willing to take over this very worthwhile ministry.

FIRST AIDERS AND MORNING TEA HELPERS

The Parish would like to identify holders of First Aid Certificates or medical qualifications, who attend our services. If you hold a current certificate can you please notify the Parish Office so we can compile a list? We also plan to hold First Aid and CPR training during the year. Watch this space.....

Also, we are looking for a few more people to help with Morning Tea after church or as COVID wardens when we go back to two services. Please contact if you can fulfil either of these roles. Some simple online training is required for people to serve food at any church function and we can provide those details to you.

WHAT WE DO

KNITTING CIRCLE

Our Knitting Circle consists of a group of dedicated ladies who meet monthly to knit beanies, blankets and other items, and to enjoy morning tea together. The blankets are donated to Regis Bulimba and the beanies to the Missions to Seamen. They welcome new members and also donations of suitable wool. They will begin meeting again (usually in the Maheno Room) on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st of April.

GUILD AND HOY

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will re-commence from Tuesday 13th April at 8.45 am with a meeting (very brief) and morning tea followed by Hoy at 10.00am. This very sociable group would love to have new members join them for fellowship and morning tea, and meets in the Maheno Room.

CAKE STALLS ARE BACK—SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

Cake Stalls, an essential fundraiser for our parish, are back.

Thank you to all who contributed to our Cake Stall on 28 March it raised \$727.90 which goes to making up the shortfall in our givings.

The next one will be Sunday 25th April. Please buy generously.

Thank you to all who bake and preserve regularly, and who come to assist on the stall.

DONATE A DUNNY

The Lakes Parish on the northside is a very new parish, in a very new area, run by the Rev Daniel Berris, who is well-known to many of you. They have commenced holding a Community Market to both support the Parish, and to build a community in a new part of Brisbane. Local small businesses can sell their goods and make contact with other locals.

In order to hold a market they must supply toilets, and are currently hiring portable toilets. They have appealed for assistance to purchase portable toilets and we are collecting in the "dunny bucket" in church, hoping to raise \$2100 to purchase one toilet. Please donate to this worthwhile cause in church or to the Parish Office.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
The Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 18 April 2021

Acts 3.12-20

Psalm 4

1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6

Luke 24.36b-48

ROSTERED DUTIES	8.30AM
L.A.S	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
READER	Brian Roy
INTERCESSOR	Tony Rigby
COVID WARDEN	Felicity Scott
IT MANAGER	Sarah Davies
FLOWERS	Kerry Anderson
CHURCH CLEANERS	Sue and Kym Garrett
MORNING TEA	Ros Thomson Allan Thomson

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Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish**