

11 JULY 2021 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM— EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

### THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	13	8.45am 10.00am 10.30am	Guild Meeting Morning Tea followed by Hoy
<b>FRIDAY</b>	16	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	18	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist

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**MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.  
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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false. *Psalm 24.3-4*

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 6.1-5, 6.12B-19

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David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord ; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord , and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord . When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

## PSALM 24:

1. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:  
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.
- 2. For he has founded it upon the seas: and established it upon the waters.**
3. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord: or who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4. Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:  
who have not set their soul upon idols, nor sworn their oath to a lie.**
5. They shall receive blessing from the Lord:  
and recompense from the God of their salvation.
- 6. Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:  
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
7. Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8. Who is the King of glory?:  
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**
9. Lift up your heads, O you gates, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10. Who is the King of glory?: the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

## SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1.1-14

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Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

## GOSPEL: MARK 6.14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

### **Reflection:**



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 11 July 2021  
2 Samuel 6.1-5, 6.12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1.1-14; Mark 6.14-29

*St Paul writes to the Church at Ephesus outlining the great plan that God has for us: 'He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ'. We are not just creatures of the Creator, but God's children. We have an inheritance gained for us by Jesus Christ. We are God's people.*

*Give thanks that God has called us to be his people, and pray that we may be made worthy of that great calling.  
Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.*

## PARISH PRAYERS

### THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

#### IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines**
- ◇ **The Diocese of Gippsland:** †Richard Treloar; Clergy and People

#### IN THE DIOCESE:

- ◇ **The Parish of Clayfield St Mark's:** Nicole Colledge, Allan Shephard, Peter Daugaard, Derek Allton, Roslyn Clifton
- ◇ **Anglican MU Australia**
- ◇ **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 our dear friend, Judith Phillipps, and her move to Yeppoon to live with her daughter.

**Pray for The Sick:** Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Bernie, Andrea, Graham, Pat, Peter, Tod, Max, Eileen, Judith.

### ***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, JULY 5—JULY 11

*Walter Findlay (1982) -----Beryl Hay (2004)*

*Charles Alexander Smith (1985)-----Violet May Smith (2004)*

# NOTICES

## UPDATE FROM REV ANDREW COOPER DATED 4 JULY 2021

*Winding up in Jedburgh is well in the way. I've chaired my last Vestry meeting and the removalists have been and collected my worldly goods. The goodbyes have started and I'm off to Norwich today then on to Brighton for the last bit of annual leave I need to take.*

*Sadly a planned trip over to the Island of Mull and onto Iona was thwarted by the ferry being cancelled due to fog... which of course lifted an hour later to the most gorgeous blue sky day... sigh.*

*As you can imagine, I was devastated on Friday to hear the Prime Minister announce that the arrivals cap into Australia will be halved on the 14th of July... a week before I am due to get on the plane to come home. There was always a possibility that the flight would have been cancelled but this policy makes it twice as likely!!! At this stage, my airline hasn't sorted out their response but I'm not hopeful of positive news.*

*However... no news is good news and I ask you all to whip up the prayer chain that things will go smoothly.*

*If I can get into the country I will have to quarantine in Sydney for 14 days... I'm now praying that Qld doesn't start requiring quarantine for interstate travellers!!*

*It's all quite worrying and I must admit to feeling very anxious about it all. I won't begin to relax until I'm buckled in the seat and taken off.*

*My prayers are with you all and for an efficient roll out of vaccinations in Oz to help open up the interstate borders.*

*Blessings to you all*

*Andrew*



# **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 meet (usually in the Maheno Room) on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st of July.

## **GUILD AND HOY**

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will next meet on Tuesday 13th July at 8.45 am with a meeting (very brief) and morning tea at 10.00am followed by Hoy at 10.30am. 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 JULY**

Our monthly Cake Stall is on Sunday 25th July on the lawn. Please buy generously. If every communicant buys one cake they will quickly be sold! Thank you to all who bake and preserve regularly, and who come to assist on the stall. Our cake stall raises much-needed funds which go to make up the shortfall in our weekly givings.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our Sunday School runs during the 9.00am service and welcomes children of all ages. We have two leaders on each Sunday, and would welcome new volunteers. If you wish to volunteer you will need to have a Blue Card.

Parents can accompany younger children if they wish. The children go to Sunday School usually after the first hymn and return for the Eucharist.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost* *Sunday 18 July 2021*

2 Samuel 7.1-14a  
Psalm 89.21-38  
Ephesians 2.11-22  
Mark 6.30-34, 6.53-56

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30 AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Susan Allan	Sarah
<b>READER</b>	Tony	Sarah
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	June	Karen J
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	No morning tea	Janie and Brian mitted)permitted)
<b>COVID WARDEN</b>	Tony	Felicity
<b>IT MANAGER</b>	Linda	Sarah
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Dianne	
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Wendy & Sara	

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