

11 MARCH 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	13	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting—Maheno Room Hoy and morning tea—Maheno Room—\$5
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	14	7.00pm	Bible Study—Church
<b>THURSDAY</b>	15	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	16	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SATURDAY</b>	17	4.00-7.00pm	Teen Church Movie Night—Maheno Room
<b>SUNDAY</b>	18	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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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

*John 3.14-15*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 598, 164, 600, 122.

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Everlasting God in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: NUMBERS 21. 4-9

PETER JOHNSTON JOANNE WOOD

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

**PSALM 107: 1-3, 17-22**

*(verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)*

1. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.
- 2. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble**
3. and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17. Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;**
18. they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.
- 19. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;**
20. he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.
- 21. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.**
22. And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

**2ND READING    EPHESIANS 2.1-10**

VANESSA HANLON    LAURA BENTLEY

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 3.14-21**

Jesus said, 'Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

***Lent Bible Study 2018***

***"On the Third Day"***

***Will be held in the Church Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm***

***14th March, 21st March.***

***Study books available from Reverend Jamee or Church Office***

**Teen Church Term 1 2018**

**"Mary Mother of Jesus"**

*Come along at 9am to explore the life and legacy of Mary*

11<sup>th</sup> March – Session 3 & Mothering Sunday morning tea fundraiser

17<sup>th</sup> March – Movie night 4-7pm

18<sup>th</sup> March – 'In Service' Service

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## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ◇ **The Church of England:** †Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury
- ◇ **The Diocese of Gippsland:** Philip Muston - Administrator; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ **The Parish of Coolum:** Cathy Laufer, Rick Bowie, Jocelyn Pitt, Carol Roth, Patrick Doulin, Jim McPherson
- ◇ **St Andrew's Care, Caloundra**
- ◇ **St Hilda's School:** Head of School – Julie Wilson-Reynolds; Chaplain – Patrick Duckworth; Chair of School Council - Susan Brandis; members of School Council; staff and students

**Locally:** All mothers grandmothers and great grandmothers.

**Pray for The Sick:** Joel, Jim, 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)*



The Fourth Sunday in Lent– Sunday 11 March 2018

Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2.1-10; John 3.14-21

Psalm 107 recites how God has saved people from difficult situations. In the section selected for the Eucharist today, we are told by the Psalmist that 'Fools were far gone in transgression: and because of their sins were afflicted'. Those fools, of course, are us, and because of God's intervention in our lives we should praise God's saving grace towards us.

Let us thank the Lord for his goodness: and for the wonders that he does for us; Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving: and tell what he has done with shouts of joy (cf. vv 21-22)

Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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## 11 March 2018 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.

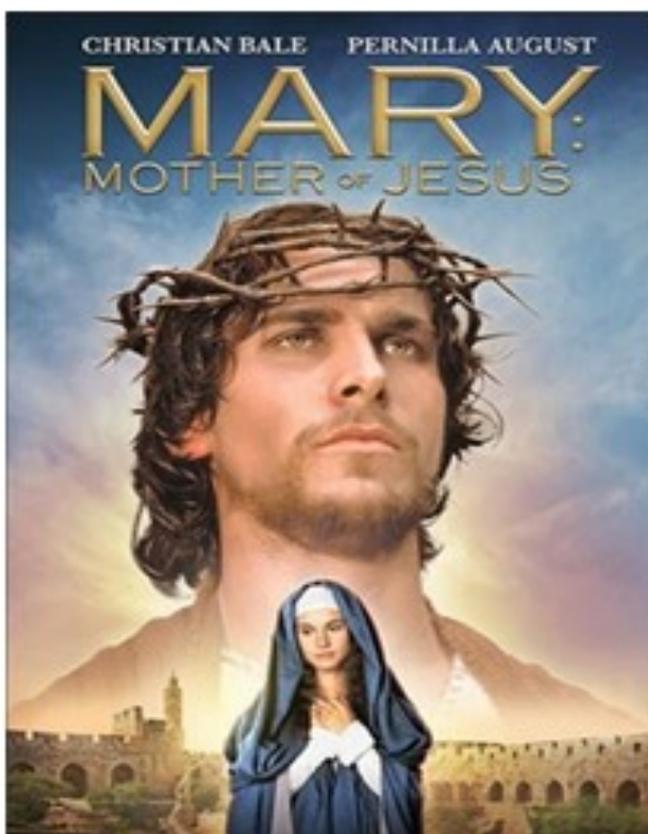
- ◇ Tuesday 13 March: 8.50am—Guild Meeting—Maheno Room
- ◇ Tuesday 13 March: 10.00am— Hoy & morning tea—Maheno Room- \$5
- ◇ Wednesday 14 March: 7.00pm—Bible Study—Church
- ◇ Thursday 15 March: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 16 March: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 18 March : 7.30am— Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 18 March: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

### WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in our worship today.

We are happy to join with you in fellowship. If you are here for the first time, or would like to be more involved in our parish please make yourself known to one of the welcomers, or clergy. You can also complete one of the green cards on the table near the main door, to give us your contact details if you would like a call, or to be on our parish contact list. You can put the card in the collection plate or hand it to a welcomer. We hope you will join us for coffee after the service.

The green cards can also be used for updating your contact details if you are already a part of our parish.



## Teen Church Movie Night

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March

4pm – 7pm

Maheno Room

BYO beanbags/pillows/popcorn etc

Pizza dinner after movie

Please let Allan know if you have dietary needs on the night.

Parents/guardian's please fill in permission form for teens to view film when dropping off.

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## WHAT WE DO

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month at 9.30am in the Maheno Room. The next meeting is 21 March 2018.

### **St. John's Guild:**

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 13th March 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 & Book Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):**

Our next stalls are on Sunday 25th March.

### **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 Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday 18 March 2018**

Jeremiah 31.31-34  
Psalm 119.9-16  
Hebrews 5.5-14  
John 12.20-33

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Vanessa Hanlon Robert Bland	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
<b>READERS</b>	Linda Mitchell Roslyn Thomson	Teen Church
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Stephen Jones Judith Hancock
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Dorothy Cameron Volunteer	Children 's Church Bjorn & Lauren Holdt
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTERS</b>		Allan Thomson Sarah Davies
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Lauren/Janie	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	No flowers in Lent	

**Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;**

**Last Week \$1181.15**