

11TH NOVEMBER 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST
9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

EST. 1888
ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	13	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting—Maheno room Morning Tea followed by Hoy- Maheno Room
THURSDAY	15	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	16	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	18	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

Quiet Before 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:

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.

Luke 6.38

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **MP:** 486, 143, 582, 624.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: RUTH 3.1-5; 4.3-17

VANESSA HANLON KATE DOWN

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.' She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.' He then said to the next-of-kin, 'Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our kinsman Elimelech. So I thought I would tell you of it, and say: Buy it in the presence of those sitting here, and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, redeem it; but if you will not, tell me, so that I may know; for there is no one prior to you to redeem it, and I come after you.' So he said, 'I will redeem it.' Then Boaz said, 'The day you acquire the field from the hand of Naomi, you are also acquiring Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead man, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance.' At this, the next-of-kin said, 'I cannot redeem it for myself without damaging my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.'

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FIRST READING: (CONTINUED)

Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, one party took off a sandal and gave it to the other; this was the manner of attesting in Israel. So when the next-of-kin said to Boaz, 'Acquire it for yourself', he took off his sandal. Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, 'Today you are witnesses that I have acquired from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, the wife of Mahlon, to be my wife, to maintain the dead man's name on his inheritance, in order that the name of the dead may not be cut off from his kindred and from the gate of his native place; today you are witnesses.' Then all the people who were at the gate, along with the elders, said, 'We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your house like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you produce children in Ephrathah and bestow a name in Bethlehem; and, through the children that the Lord will give you by this young woman, may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah.' So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

PSALM 127: (said alternately with reader and congregation)

1. Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
- 2. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.**
3. Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.
- 4. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth.**
5. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

GOSPEL MARK 12.38-44

Teaching in the temple, Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

REMEMBRANCE DAY WALK—BALMORAL CEMETERY

The Morningside Scouts and Friends of Balmoral Cemetery have issued an invitation to join them in the Remembrance Walk, on Sunday 11 November at 5.30pm, in memory of the moment at 5.30pm on 11 November 1918 when the guns went silent on the Western Front.

Please contact Betty Sinden on 33957916, or betty.sinden@bigpond.com if you wish to attend.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba**, †Griselda Delgado Del Carpio
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Gippsland**: †Richard Treloar, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Banyo**: Stephen Briggs, Anthony Hallin
- ⇒ **Corrective Services Ministry**: Sally Isles (Coordinator) and all volunteer Chaplains
- ⇒ **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: For all current and returned services personnel.

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

(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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost– Sunday 11 November 2018

Ruth 3.1-5; 4.3-17; Psalm 127:Hebrews 9.(19-22) 23-28; Mark 12.38-44

What we give is no measure of the heart with which we give. By comparing the giving of the rich with the giving of a poor widow, Jesus reveals that the spirit with which we give is as important as the amount we give. Is what we give at the expense of what should be that of others? Is what we give a way of showing off our wealth, implying that we are successful? To give with integrity is at the heart of true charity.

Pray that we may give generously with true and loving hearts.

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

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2018 Archbishop's Appeal Envelopes

The Archbishop's annual appeal is to fund the resourcing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Congregations.

Envelopes are in this Pew Bulletin for you to contribute to the support of the Parish of Yarrabah. The church there was recently restored and a new priest, The Reverend Annette Woods, appointed. The Diocese of North Queensland is seeking \$10,000 to reinvigorate the parish. Any excess funds will go to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander congregations in North Queensland. Please consider your contribution prayerfully.

Cake Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish)

Next stall is on Sunday 9th December, in the morning and in conjunction with the Christmas Fayre in the afternoon. This will be our Christmas Cake Stall so donations of Christmas goodies such as small Christmas Cakes, Christmas puddings, mince pies, jams and sweets are popular.

We will also be taking orders for cakes, puddings etc from the congregation so please contact the Parish Office if you would like to reserve an item.

Parish Christmas Lunch

Our Parish Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday 2nd December, the first day of our new liturgical year, at 12.00 noon in the Maheno Room.

This will be a cold lunch. Please indicate on the sheet at the back of the church whether you will be able to contribute a main course (cold meat or cold vegetarian), a salad or a dessert. BYO drinks. We hope everyone will be able to join us.



Advent Wreath Fun

Come and join us on Saturday 1st December in the Maheno Room 10am and make some Advent wreaths. All materials will be provided for all ages to come together and create for your own Christmas table or front door. Different size blank wreaths, Christmas decorations and flowers will be available to get artistic with. Feel free to bring any surplus baubles you would like to get rid of! Cost of blank wreath - \$7

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 21st November, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 13th November in the Maheno Room, starting at 8.50am for the Guild Meeting followed at 10.00am for Hoy.

A lovely morning tea is served before playing 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.

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. This term we are exploring Fishing For God today and on 25th November. On 18th November we will be In Service at the 9.00am Family service.

Teen Church's on-going fundraising for 'Houses to the Philippines'

Caroline Penny—Artist (Daunton- parishioner) is offering the opportunity to have your own furry loved one painted. Oil on board 10 x 8" paintings can be commissioned for \$120 each with \$40 of each painting to be donated to The Philippine House project. Last date for Christmas commissions 20th November 2018

Contact Caroline directly on artscpenny@bigpond.com or 0429 051 128 or see www.Carolinepenny.com and see flyer at the back of the church for details and photos.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday 18 November 2018

1 Samuel 1.4-20;

For the Psalm: the Song of Hannah

(1 Samuel 2.1–8)

Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13.1-11

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Vanessa Hanlon Robert Bland	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
READERS	Allan Thomson Ann Winfield	Teen Church
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Stephen Jones Jenny Franklin
MORNING TEA	Dorothy Cameron Anne & Peter Thurecht	Children's Church Bjorn and Lauren Holdt
OFFERTORY COUNTERS		
FLOWERS	Judith	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 1421.10

Yearly shortfall \$ 32,577.05