

12 MAY 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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>	14	8.50am 10.00am  7.30pm	Guild Meeting—Maheno Room Morning Tea— followed by Hoy-\$5 All Welcome Parish Council—Maheno Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	15	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	16	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	17	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	19	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

**Welcome!** We are glad you are with us! Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer. During the service, let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

**Please take this pew sheet and the notice sheet home with you for your prayers in the week.**

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

*Revelation 7.17*

**HYMNS: 7.30 MP: 50, 888, 315, 649.**

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### 1ST READING: ACTS 9.36-43

JUNE PARKER SARAH DAVIES

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

**PSALM 23.** *(SAY ALL TOGETHER)*

- 1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**
- 2. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**
- 3. he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**
- 4. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**
- 5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**
- 6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

**2ND READING: REVELATION 7.9-17**

LINDA MITCHELL TONY RIGBY

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'



## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Anglican Church of Korea:** †Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Grafton:** †Murray Harvey; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

**The Parish of Grovely:** Jenny Simson, Judy Shepherd, Gordon Steele, Deborah Hay, Robert Hay, Ray Chapman

- ⇒ **SAILS Anglican Sailing Adventures in Life Skills Ministry - Gold Coast, Bayside, Sunshine Coast**
- ⇒ **St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake:** Head of College – Maria McIvor; Chaplain - Susan Crothers-Robertson; Chair of College Council – Steve Scott; members of College Council; staff and students

**Locally: For those mourning the death of a loved one, that they may find peace and comfort in their grief, and reassurance of faith.**

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

**RIP:** Laura Martinez, with sympathy and prayers for her mother Anne and family  
Joan Penny, Caroline Daunton's mother, and for Caroline and her family

*(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 of Easter– Sunday 12 May 2019  
Acts 9.36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.22-30



Love: Today Jesus tells us: 'My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.' He, the shepherd, loves those who recognise his voice and follow. Out of his great love for us, when he 'overcame the sharpness of death [he] opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.' . Lord, we have trusted in you: may we never be confounded.

Give thanks for the work of the Al-Ahli Arab hospital's child nutrition project, which aims to help babies and toddlers thrive.

## SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS FOR 2019

PLANNED DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
SUNDAY 9th June NEW DATE	“SONGS OF PRAISE” AND HIGH TEA <u>NEW DATE</u>	CHURCH AND MAHENO ROOM	\$20 per person inc high tea and glass champagne. Tickets on sale in church.
SUNDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE	PATRONAL FESTIVAL BRUNCH AND BISHOP’S VISIT AND CONFIRMATION	CHURCH AND MAHENO ROOM	Bring a plate brunch after 9.00 am service. No charge
FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 7.30 PM	BEER APPRECIATION EVENING	MAHENO ROOM	Arrangement to be discussed. \$10 per head. Suitable snacks.
FRIDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 7.30 PM	COFFEE, CAKE AND HISTORY	MAHENO ROOM	Guest speaker (Russell Turner re St John’s history) \$15 per head
FRIDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.30 PM	GIN APPRECIATION EVENING	MAHENO ROOM	Arrangements as before. \$10 per person
SATURDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 6.00 PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNERS	PRIVATE HOMES	Usual organisation. No charge.
SATURDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 6.00 PM	THEMED PARISH DINNER	MAHENO ROOM	Theme to be agreed eg Indian/Italian.

### ELECTION DAY, MAY 18TH

The Maheno Room will again be the venue for a Polling Booth at the Federal Election on Saturday 18th May.

This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the Parish and we will be holding both a Cake Stall and a Sausage Sizzle on that day and will need lots of volunteers. There will be rosters at the back of the church for you to volunteer for a few hours. Our church is in need of any funds we can raise.

## **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 15th May, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 14th May 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 morning of fun and fellowship please join these friendly ladies.

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

There will also be a Giant Cake Stall on Election Day, May 18th. Volunteers to man the stall will be required. See the back of the church for the roster and let's make sure we have lots of small items (cup cakes, biscuits etc) to tempt voters. Jams are also popular, and small size cakes. Please price your donations.

### **Mah-jong Group:**

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm in the Hall or 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.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday 19 May 2019

Acts 11.1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21.1-16  
John 13.31-35

<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>	Vanessa Hanlon Roslyn Thomson	Teen Church
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Stephen Jones Jenny Franklin
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Dorothy Cameron Anne & Peter Thurecht	Children's Church Bjorn & Lauren Holdt
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Caroline	

### **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.