

13 MAY 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	16	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	17	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	18	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY DAY OF PENTECOST	20	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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SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' *John 17.11*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 371, 376, 600, 228.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth until the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ACTS 1. 15-17, 21-26

VANESSA HANLON JOANNE WOOD

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

PSALM 1: (Verses said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
2. **but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

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PSALM 1: *(continued)*

3. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
- 4. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**
5. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
- 6. for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

2ND READING: 1 JOHN 5. 9-13

ROSLYN THOMSON LAURA BENTLEY

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

GOSPEL: JOHN 17. 6-19

Jesus prayed, 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Events Calendar for 2018

MONTH	Significant Dates	PARISH EVENTS
May		Fellowship Dinner 26 th May
June	Patronal Festival 25/6 State of Origin 6/6 and 24/6	Patronal Festival Brunch 24th June (bring a plate for brunch after joint service)
July	School Hols 1 -15 July State of origin 11/7	Soup Night Friday 20 th July?
August		Parish Picnic Day 26th Aug
September	School Hols 22/9 – 7/10 Riverfire 29/9 Church Opening was 29/9/1888	Movie Night 21 st Sept
October	School Hols to 7/10 Synod 5-7 Oct	Fellowship Dinner 20 th Oct
November		130 th Anniversary 3 rd November
December	School Hols begin 15/12 First Sunday in Advent 2/12	Parish Christmas Lunch 2/12 Movie Night 14/12 (end of term public schools) Carols on the Lawn – date to be earlier in December? Possibly 8/9 December?
January 2019		

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ♦ **The Diocese of Christchurch** - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia):
- ♦ **Vacant Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia:**

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Nundah:** James Oulds, Keith Briggs
- ♦ **Anglicare SQ Community Care Longreach - Thomson House Overnight Respite**
- ♦ **St Luke's Anglican School: Principal** – Craig Merritt; Chaplain - Iain Furby; Chair of School Council – Hermina Conradie; members of School Council; staff and students

Locally: For all mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter– Sunday 13 May 2018

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19

If you think that the reading from 1 John sounds familiar then you are right, verses 9-12 were heard on Easter 6. A sense of repetition might come from the Gospel reading too but that could just be due to the reading itself. A dense reciprocity is being explored here.

Pray for those who you care for and those who have you in their care.

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

Text: The Very Rev John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo

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13th May 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Wednesday 16 May: 10.00am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- * Thursday 17 May: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 18 May: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 20 May: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 20 May: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

Teen Church invites you to walk the labyrinth on the lawn today the 13th of May – after the 9am service.



Fundraising for mission to the Philippines - bring a gold coin donation.

Experience for yourself the labyrinth as a prayer tool to bring you closer to God.

Fellowship Dinner

Our next Parish Fellowship Dinner will be held on Saturday 26th May. In these dinners each participant offers to provide one of a venue, an entrée, a main course or a dessert. In most cases we organise groups of 6-8 in each house (venue).

You then attend on the night (usually commencing at about 6.00pm) and share dinner with your fellow parishioners. It is always a very enjoyable night and a time for building new friendships.

So, you will either be the host (who offers coffee), or providing one course to feed approximately 8 people. We also ask you to bring your own wine or soft drinks, and to arrange your own transport.

If you would like to attend please put your name, contact number or/and email (essential), and what you would like to offer on the list at the back of the church by 20th May. You will be advised of final details on about 21st May. Contact Sarah Davies on 3843 0115 if you have any questions.

We would like to thank everyone at St John's for all the love, support & prayers given to us during Jim's illness and at the funeral on Wednesday, with a huge thank you to the Ladies Guild for the lovely lunch provided for us. We are so thankful for you all. God Bless, Val, Linda, Bernie & Family

Next Sunday Pentecost

If you are able please wear something red at next week services as it is Pentecost and the liturgical colour is red.

It looks amazing when the congregation is in red as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

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 this Wednesday 16th May, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 12th June 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 Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Next stall is on Sunday 27th May. The people manning the stall have noticed that large cakes such as fruit cakes are not easy to sell, so perhaps if you are one of the fine cooks who make these larger fruit cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better. Thanks.

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

**Day of Pentecost
Sunday 20 May 2018**

Acts 2.1-21
Psalm 104.26-36
Romans 8.22-27
John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

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	Teen Church
TEA / COFFEE	Dorothy Cameron Volunteer	Children's Church Bjorn & Lauren Holdt
OFFERTORY COUNTERS		Sarah Davies Allan Thomson
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
FLOWERS		Dianne

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 1183.15

Yearly shortfall \$ 12,710.70