

14 JULY 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	17	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	18	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	19	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	21	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:

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. *Luke 6.31.35*

HYMNS: 7.30 AOV Bk 1: 12, 54, 36, 78.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Eternal God, you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: Help us to love you with all our hearts, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1ST READING: AMOS 7.7-17

RUTH SOUTHGATE TONY RIGBY

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." 'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac." Therefore, thus says the Lord: "Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land." '

PSALM 82. (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:
- 2. 'How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?'**
3. Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.
- 4. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.'**
5. They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6. I say, 'You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;**
7. nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'
- 8. Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!**

2ND READING: COLOSSIANS 1.1-14

PETER JOHNSTON THERESE REIN

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10. 25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Prayer for our New Rector

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines:** †Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines
- ⇒ **Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia**

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Sunnybank:** Stephen Hooper, Peter Jeffery, Rhonda Soltes
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Roma, Foster & Kinship Care**
- ⇒ **St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot:** Principal - Roslyn Curtis; Chaplain - Vacant; Chair of School Council – Alison Quinn; School Council members; staff & students

Locally. For all caring for the sick and elderly either at home or in hospital.

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

(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 fifth Sunday after Pentecost—Sunday 14 July 2019



Amos 7.7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

Paul implies that the gospel is for all people, mentioning that it is being proclaimed everywhere and is changing people's lives. It proves its power in the love that people show to one another and to others – being the neighbour that Jesus challenges the lawyer (and us) to be in today's Gospel. This is extra challenging when we realise that part of the point of Jesus' story is that even our enemies are our neighbours. A Samaritan helping a Jew was about as likely as an Islamist Muslim helping a Christian! Thus, the parable is the supreme example of both love for neighbour and love for enemies.

Pray 'that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him'.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.

Text: The Rev Ross Cameron, Diocese of Brisbane

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14th July 2019 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Wednesday 17 July: 9.30am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- * Thursday 18 July: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 19 July: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 21 July: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 21 July: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- * Friday 26 July: 7.30pm— Beer Appreciation Night—Maheno Room (get your tickets today)



Beer Appreciation Night

“ We have appreciated gin, whisky and wine. Now it is time for beer. If you have never enjoyed beer, or if you do, you may not have tried the style you like. Here is your chance to try a variety of styles from lager to porter, from saison to IPA.

We will be trying small samples of beer, matched with suitable cheeses on Friday 26th July at 7.30pm (in the Maheno Room).

Tickets will be \$15 including beer samples, cheese and snacks, and there will be soft drinks and some wine for the non-beer-drinkers.

Car Registration Numbers

Thank you to all who have emailed their registration numbers already, they have been re-registered for another 2 years.

If you are not on email please fill out the form at the back of the Church if you have not already done so. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

Please be aware that if your vehicle is not registered at least 48 hours prior you will receive a fine that can not be reversed.’

In the event of a Parishioner providing the incorrect registration number these fines can not be reversed.

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 17th July, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 13th August 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):

Next stall is on Sunday 28th July. 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.

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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 21 JULY

Amos 8.1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1.15-29

Luke 10.38-42

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Vanessa Hanlon Robert Bland	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
READERS	Don Hann Vanessa Hanlon	Teen Church
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Stephen Jones Jenny Franklin
TEA / COFFEE	Dorothy Cameron Anne & Peter Thurecht	Children's Church Bjorn & Lauren Holdt
FLOWERS	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.

Don't forget to register your vehicle to be exempt as a Parishioner to park in the car park or you will receive a fine.