

14TH OCTOBER 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

The Twenty-first Sunday  
after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST  
9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

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
SATURDAY	20	6.30pm	Fellowship Dinners- Various peoples homes
SUNDAY	21	7.30am 9.00am 3.00-4.30pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Connect2Veterans—Maheno Room

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. *Mark 10.29–30*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:-**MP:** 506, 162, 988, 187.

9.00am Eucharist:-**TIS** 135, 137, 658, 607

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**1ST READING: JOB 23.1-9,16-17**

GEORGINA GREENHILL

Then Job answered: 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

**PSALM 22. 1-15** (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?
- 2. O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.**
3. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- 4. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.**
5. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.
- 6. But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.**
7. All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;
- 8. 'Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver— let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'**
9. Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.
- 10. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.**
11. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.
- 12. Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;**
13. they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.
- 14. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;**
15. my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

**2ND READING: HEBREWS 4.12-16**

MARGARET SALTER

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **GOSPEL MARK 10. 17-31**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Commanding Officer HMAS Moreton  
Commander Mark McConnell ADC, RANR

Requests the pleasure of  
The company of the Parishioners of St John the Baptist Church Bulimba  
To attend a Church Service in Celebration of Navy Week in the Parish  
Church

Sunday 28th October 2018  
2.00pm—3.00pm

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church in Wales** †John Davies, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Swansea and Brecon
- ⇒ **Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia**

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Strathpine:** Des Potter, Bevan Meredith
- ⇒ **Anglican Aid Abroad**
- ⇒ **St Margaret's Anglican Girls School:** Principal—Roslyn Curtis; Chaplain—Nicole Colledge; Chair of School Council—Alison Quinn; members of School Council; staff and students

**Locally:** For those who are shut-in, for Home Care Services and Meals on Wheels which support the elderly and disabled at home.

**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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 14 October 2018  
Job 23.1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31



Do I own my possessions or do my possessions own me? In responding to the young man's question of what he must do to inherit eternal life, Jesus strikes at the core of what separates this man of great wealth from experiencing fully the Kingdom of God. Not only is he unwilling to make the trade-off, he is unwilling to change his ways. What separates us from the love of God?

Pray that we may be true to ourselves and remove the things that prevent us from truly and fully living the Kingdom of God.

Pray for the Amity Foundation in China, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

*The Rev Laurette Glasgow, Special Advisor for Government Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Diocese of Ottawa.*

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## 14th October 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- \* Wednesday 17 October: 9.30am—Knitting Circle - Maheno room
- \* Thursday 18 October: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- \* Friday 19 October: 10.00am—Eucharist
- \* Saturday 20 October: 6.30pm—Fellowship Dinners-Various people's homes
- \* Sunday 21 October : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### **Fellowship Dinner**

Our next Parish Fellowship Dinner will be held on Saturday October 20th. As previously, we will co-ordinate groups of 6 to 8 people to meet in one another's homes for an evening of fun, food and friendship. Each person offers to provide one of the following: venue, entrée, main or dessert. Drinks are BYO.

A list will be placed at the back of the church for you to indicate that you would like to attend, what you would prefer to provide and your best contact details. After the service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, you will be notified of your host and the time and place. This is a great chance to meet your fellow parishioners and have a really good time.

For those who prefer not to drive at night we can try and organise car-pooling. If you have any special food needs, please let us know. Please contact Dianne Coffey (0419 680 805 or home 3398 9970) if you have any questions.

#### **130th Anniversary of Consecration Dinner**

We are holding a Parish Dinner to celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of our church, to be held at 6.00pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in the Maheno Room. Tickets are on sale for \$25 per person from Ann Winfield, Sarah Davies and the Parish Office. We will have two special guest speakers from the Queensland Museum who will tell us more about Elizabeth Coxen, the fascinating, erudite and tireless founder of our church and much more. Numbers are required by October 31st for catering purposes.

We will organise lifts for those who prefer not to drive at night. Please advise of any food intolerances in advance. The menu is non-spicy curry and can be adapted.

At the dinner we will be making a presentation to Rev Jamee in thanks for her ministry with our Parish. If anyone wishes to contribute, they can make a donation by seeing the Treasurer or a Churchwarden, putting an envelope into the collection plate clearly stating what it is for or by making a direct deposit stating what it is for.

## 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 October, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

### **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 28th October. 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.

Teen Church's on-going fundraising for 'Houses to the Philippines' and in Celebration of St Francis Day

**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.

Contact Caroline directly on [artscpenny@bigpond.com](mailto:artscpenny@bigpond.com) or 0429 051 128 [www.Carolinepenny.com](http://www.Carolinepenny.com) and see flyer at the back of the church for details and pictures.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday 21 October 2018

Job 38. 1-7  
Psalm 104. 1-10,26  
Hebrews.-5.1-10  
Mark 10.35-45

<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>	Susan Rowe Georgina Greenhill	Teen Church
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Stephen Jones Jenny Franklin
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Dorothy Cameron Anne & Peter Thurecht	Children's church Bjorn & Lauren Holdt
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTERS</b>		

<b>FLOWERS</b>	Caroline
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**Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;**

**Last Week \$ 1425.70**

**Yearly shortfall \$ 29699.90**