

15 APRIL 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

THIRD 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

WEDNESDAY	18	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	19	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	20	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	22	7.30am 9.00am 2.00pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist TOC H Concert—Church

***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:

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. *Acts 3.19–20*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 546, 390, 568, 361.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Lord of life, by submitting to death, you conquered the grave; by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you; by being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin: Be with us in your risen power, that in word and deed we may proclaim the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ACTS 3. 12-20

GEORGINA GREENHILL MICHAEL SMIT

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

PSALM 4: (VERSES SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN THE READER AND CONGREGATION)

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

1. Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.
- 2. How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**
3. But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.
- 4. When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**
5. Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6. There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!'**
7. You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.
- 8. I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

2ND READING: 1 JOHN 2.15-17;3.1-6

ROSLYN THOMSON SARAH DAVIES

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches—comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

GOSPEL: LUKE.36B-48

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.



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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ♦ **The Church of Ireland:** †Richard Lionel Clarke Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan
- ♦ **The Diocese of Melbourne:** †Philip Freier; Regional Bishops: †Philip Huggins, †Genieve Blackwell, †Bradly Billings, †Paul Barker; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Jimboomba:** Dan Talbot, Ken Spreadborough, Maurice Collins, Jillian Crawford
- ♦ **ASQ - Community Aged & Disability - Gold Coast - Southport Respite Centre**
- ♦ **St Paul's School:** Headmaster - Paul Browning; Chaplain - Mark Leam; Chair of School Council - Robert Law; members of School Council; staff and students

Locally: For all suffering terminal illness and their carers.

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

(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 Third Sunday of Easter– Sunday 15 April 2018

Acts 3.12-20; Psalm 4;1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6; Luke 24.36b-48

It is all about you Jesus, the Hillsong hymn gets it right. Peter sees the flow of history driving to this point. 'The God of Abraham ... has glorified his servant Jesus.' It is all about Jesus, yet there is so much in Jesus; we receive peace, adoption as children, and joy.

Give thanks for the things that bring joy to yourself, and peace to those around you. Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world.

Text: The Very Rev John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo

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15th April 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Wednesday 18 April: 9.30am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- * Thursday 19 April: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 20 April: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 22 April: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 22 April: 9.00am-Family Eucharist
- * Sunday 22 April: 2.00pm—TOC H Concert—Church

Gin Appreciation Night

After interest from parishioners (and the Rector) we are holding a Gin Appreciation Night on Friday 27th April at 7.30pm, in the Maheno Room. Tickets will cost \$8 each towards the cost of snacks, tonic waters and garnishes.

We are asking everyone attending to bring a bottle of their favourite gin (with a brief note about its origin, history and flavour profile) so that we can run side-by-side comparisons of different gins. It should be a fun evening and we are only doing tasting, but we suggest you plan transport home or bring a designated driver. We will provide some soft drinks.

Please buy a ticket from Ann Winfield, Sarah Davies or Dianne Coffey (or from the Parish Office).

MONTH	Significant Dates	PARISH EVENTS
March		
April	School holidays 1-15 April Easter 1/4	Gin Appreciation evening 27 th April.
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		

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 18th April, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 8th 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 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 & Book Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Our next Cake and book stall is Sunday 22nd April . The people manning the stalls 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

The Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday 22 April 2018

Acts 4.5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3.16-24
John 10.11-18

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Sarah Davies Joanne Wood
READERS	Peter Johnston Susan Rowe	O'Mezie Ekwudu Therese Rein
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Laurie Thomson Michael Smit
TEA / COFFEE	June Parker Alana Bear	Andrea Findlay Michael Findlay
OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	School Holidays	
FLOWERS	Judith Hancock	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$1026.60

Yearly shortfall \$9718.75