

15 JANUARY 2017 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	20	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	22	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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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

God is faithful; by him you are called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1Corinthians 1.9

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **MP:** 192, 93, 784, 746.

9.00am Eucharist:- **As One Voice Book 1:** 131 ,57, 90, 5.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ISAIAH 49.1-7

Margaret Salter Tony Rigby

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Psalm 40. 1-14 (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- 2. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**
3. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4. Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**
5. You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.
- 6. Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**
7. Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
- 8. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'**
9. I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.
- 10. I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**
11. Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.
- 12. For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.**
13. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 14. Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonour who desire my hurt.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1.1-9

Linda Mitchell Ceri Wynne

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL JOHN 1. 29-42

The day after John had baptized Jesus, John saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

The Diocese of Kyoto - (Japan): †Stephen Takashi Kochi

The Diocese of Kyushu - (Japan): †Luke Ken-ichi Muto

The Diocese of Melbourne: †Philip Freier; Regional Bishops: †Philip Huggins, †Paul White, †Genieve Blackwell, †Bradly Billings, †Paul Barker; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

Burleigh Heads: Gregory McGrory, Brian Lynes

Anglicare SQ Homelessness Services for Women & Families

St Paul's School: Headmaster - Paul Browning; Chaplain - Mark Leam; Chair of School Council - Heather Walker; members of School Council

Locally: All who live and work in Hawthorne.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, John, Roselee, Esther, Pam D., Linda, Drew, Mark, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn.

(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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany – Sunday 15 January 2017

Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 40.1-141 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

Paul, the Apostle submits that his calling was purely merited by the will of God. He writes so powerfully to the Church in Corinth and expresses his gratitude by giving thanks to God for the Church in Corinth. It is clear that we need to give thanks to God for our Churches, their leadership and the congregations alike. There is power in giving thanks for the things that God has done for us through his Church. God has given us the gift of salvation by his grace, given us fellowship and the sense of belonging, gift of life, gift of family and our places of work. Yes we can deny the many times when suffering has been unbearable but even while we are unfaithful, he remains faithful for while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5.8).

Pray that God will sustain the spirit of gratitude among the congregants and the ministers of the Word alike. Pray that we shall be grateful in all places and at all times. Through Christ Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Central Africa.

Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir

Bishop of Kapsabet, Anglican Church of Kenya © Anglican Board of Mission, 2016

15 January 2017 News & Coming Events for your Diary

If you are new to the parish or visiting **Welcome**. Please accept this invitation to stay and join in with us for fellowship and a chat outside after the service, where tea and coffee will be served.

- ◇ Friday 20 January : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 22 January : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 22 January : 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 19th February: 10.00am -AGM –Maheno Room

Annual General Meeting:

Sunday 19th February, 2017 is the date set for our AGM. It will be in the Maheno Room, and commence immediately after the 9.00am Family Eucharist. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church as are forms to be on the Parish Roll. (You need to be on the Parish Roll to be able to stand for any office, nominate someone for an office or attend the meeting. Please check you are on the roll) .Please pray for those who are nominated and consider becoming more involved in our Parish so we can develop more outreach.

Annual Reports:

Please have your annual reports to the office before 8th February 2017, so they can be distributed before them AGM. Reports can be emailed to the office on office@stjohnsbulimba.org or handed into the office.

WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for your weekly givings are at the back of the Church. They start on 1st January 2017 and go through to Christmas Day 2017.

These are excellent for those who do not have direct giving set up, but wish to contribute to our ongoing ministry on a weekly basis, even if you are away.

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DONATION OF BEANIES

Dear Beanie Providers

Thank you for your recent consignment of donated beanies.

Beanies and Scarves are an important and well sought-after item in our mission.

Beanies are provided free by the Brisbane Mission to Seafarers to all sailors visiting Brisbane and it is only through efforts such as yours, that we are able to keep up with demand.

Sailors appreciate someone they don't know, who has gone to the effort and taken the time to knit by hand a small token of appreciation for the work and life that sailors encounter.

Most years we see over 4,500 beanies leave with visiting Seafarers to Brisbane.

In all seasons, beanies are a popular item for the seafarers – even in summer it can be quite cool at sea especially if you have short haircuts or no hair at all.

A beanie is the equivalent of a security blanket for an adult. We know of sailors that have been at sea for 20 years, and still hold dear – a beanie that they originally collected when they first commenced as a cadet.

The Brisbane Mission to Seafarers and the world's merchant sailors appreciate you and your donation, so thank you for your efforts and support in providing such a useful and valuable item to our humble little mission.

Marianne Ross for the Committee and members of the Flying Angels (Mission to Seafarers Brisbane)

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Next Weeks Readings

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday 22 January 2017

Isaiah 9.1-4

Psalm 27.1-10

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Matthew 4.12-25

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.30AM
L.A.'s	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Roland Sowerby Laura Bently
READERS	Vanessa Hanlon Joy Kelly	Brian Roy Judith Hancock
INTERCESSOR	June Parker	Baptism
DOOR	Stuart Winfield	Laurie Thomson Michael Smit
TEA / COFFEE	June Parker Pam Ganly	Andrea and Michael Findlay
OFFERTORY COUNTER	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	
TEEN CHURCH	School Holidays	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	School Holidays	
FLOWERS	Dianne	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$1459.60

A deficit of \$290.40