

16 FEBRUARY 2020 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THURSDAY	20	9.30am	Mah-jong—Maheno Room
FRIDAY	21	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	23	7.30am 9.00am 10.30 am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Parish AGM—Maheno Room

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:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. *Psalm 119.1*

HYMNS: 7.30. TIS: 233, 407, 115, 569.

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THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives: Grant that we may never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Spirit, may fulfil your law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: SIRACH (ECCLESIASTICUS) 15. 15-20 ALLAN THOMSON TEEN CHURCH

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

PSALM 119. 1-8 (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

1. Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2. Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,**
3. who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.
- 4. You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**
5. O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!
- 6. Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**
7. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.
- 8. I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5. 21-26

Jesus said, 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. "

Lenten Study

"Where do we go from here?" by ABM on the book of Acts, is our Lenten Study this year, commencing on Ash Wednesday and each week during Lent. Study books will be available soon and will cost \$6.50 each, including postage. Let Sarah know if you want one, and if you will be attending the study by indicating on the sheets at the back of the Church your preference for the Study on either Wednesday at 7.00pm or Friday at 11.00am and need for a book.

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.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST

The selection process for a new Parish Priest is continuing. The Nominators, Allan Thomson, Dianne Coffey and Sarah Davies welcome any input of suggested names. Please pray the Prayer as above and seek God's direction for our parish in your prayers.

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

REPORTS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

If you lead a small group within the Parish please write a short report for the Parish Council AGM so that the Parish is aware of your group's contribution to our parish ministry. Please provide your report to the Parish Office no later than 18th February so it can be incorporated into the written reports.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer this year will be held at St Oliver Plunkett Church, 21 Beauvardia Street, Cannon Hill on Friday March 6th at 10.30 am. Everyone is invited to share in this beautiful and joyful ecumenical service. Lifts will be available so contact the Parish Office if you need transport.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE NIGHT 25TH FEBRUARY 5.30 pm

We will again be holding a Pancake Evening on Shrove Tuesday (25th February) at 5.30 pm in the Maheno Room. Pancakes will be made by Lauren Holdt and her helpers but you are asked to bring a filling (sweet or savoury) to serve about 6 people and your own drinks. There is no charge for this evening. Visitors who bring a plate are welcome.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church of the Province of Central Africa:** †Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Newcastle:** †Peter Stuart; Regional Bishops: †Sonia Roulston, †Charlie Murry; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Inala:** Carol Palmer, Bev Bell, Bob Walsh, Lindsay Howie, Alex Gater
- ⇒ **Green Hills Anglican Community Caring Ministries**
- ⇒ **The Glennie School, Toowoomba:** Interim Principal – Peter Crawley; Chaplain – Sharon Mitchell; Chair of School Council – Elizabeth Gillam; members of School Council; staff & students

Locally. We thank you for the wonderful gift of rain where it has been greatly needed. We pray for those parts of our country affected by flood, and those trying to rebuild homes and businesses after terrifying bushfires.

Pray for The Sick: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Linda, Elizabeth, Bernie.

(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)

IN MEMORY, FEBRUARY 16– FEBRUARY 22

Edith Dorman, 1980; Georgia Sivyer, 2014

Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions

Epiphany 6– Sunday 16 February 2020

Deuteronomy 10.12-22 or Sirach 15.15-20;
Psalm 119.1-8; 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Matthew 5.21-27



We read about anger, adultery, divorce and vows in today's Gospel text. Jesus is trying to get us to behave in the right way. May we always behave as Jesus would want us to. Pray that you may never do anything which Jesus would be ashamed of.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH, BULIMBA. PARISH AGM

MAHENO ROOM SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020

(Following the 9:00am Service)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St John the Baptist Anglican Church Bulimba will be held on Sunday 23 February 2020 in the Church and following the 9:00am Family Service.

Printed reports will be available before the meeting.

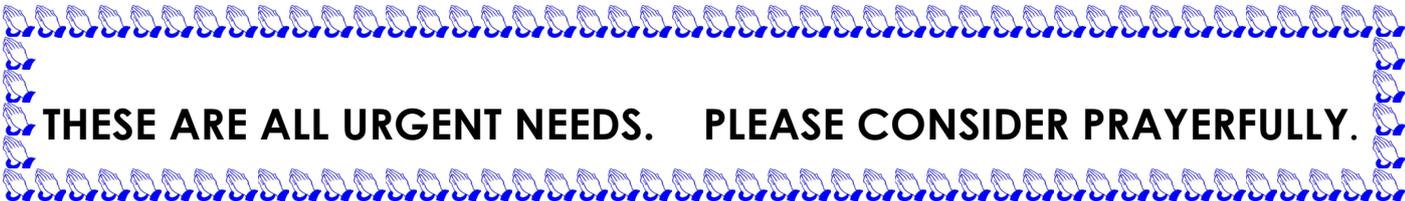
We are greatly in need of some
new volunteers for church
activities.

We will need at least some new **Sunday School assistants**. You do not have to be qualified but you will need a Blue Card, which we can organise. Please contact Lauren Holdt to discuss your interest.

We also need a couple of new volunteers to **help with church cleaning**, as our current volunteers age gracefully.

Please see Ann Winfield to volunteer, or discuss. It will take only an hour if you are in a team of two, and can be done on Friday or Saturday once a month or so.

Also, if you are able to sit in the church and **welcome visitors one half-day a week or fortnight** Ann Winfield would be very pleased



THESE ARE ALL URGENT NEEDS. PLEASE CONSIDER PRAYERFULLY.

NAME BADGES

I am going to order some more badges, which will cost \$12 each. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church indicating your name and contact details and the name you would like to have printed on the badge.

WHAT WE DO

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, knitting beanies, squares which are then joined and made into rugs, 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 18th March, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 10th March 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 lovely morning of fun and fellowship please join these lovely ladies.

Cake Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Next stall is on Sunday 1st March (in place of 23 February) and then again on Saturday 28th March which will be Brisbane City Council Election Day. The people manning the stall have noticed that jams, slices and small cakes sell well. Thanks to those who faithfully bring donations of cakes, or who help to run the stall. We always need more volunteers.

We will be running a sausage sizzle and a mega cake stall for Election Day so start cooking and freezing! A roster for both will be issued at the end of February.

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. Mah-jong restarts on Thursday 6th February.

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 members will participate in liturgical roles in the 'In Service' services which are run on the third Sunday of each month, to encourage their growth as Anglicans serving the community. They will meet occasionally and continue to run fundraising events in the parish to aid the Philippines ministry. Please contact Caroline Daunton via the Parish Office if your teenager is interested in joining this small and friendly group. Caroline, Samuel and Lydia will be talking about their recent visit at today's Sunday services.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

TRANSFIGURATION Sunday 23 February 2020

Exodus 24. 12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1.16-21

Matthew 17. 1-9

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
READERS	Don Hann Susan Rowe	Carmel Colbert Michael Smit
INTERCESSORS	Allan Thomson	Tony Rigby
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Laurie Thomson Michael Smit
TEA / COFFEE	Volunteer	Andrea Findlay Michael Findlay
FLOWERS	Dianne	

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.