

18 APRIL 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00AM—FRIDAY EUCHARIST

8.30AM— SUNDAY EUCHARIST



ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
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ANGELICAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES

THE NEXT FRIDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 23RD OF APRIL AT 10.00AM.

THE NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 25TH OF APRIL AT 8.30AM.

We will not be requiring pre-registration for services and not be using Eventbrite. Instead we will move to the Queensland Government's app **Check in Qld**, which is used in hospitality venues.

Please add the app onto your phone and add your contact details. You will find that it remembers these. The Queensland Government stores the information securely and disposes of it according to the regulations. The Parish has no access to the information. We have discontinued the use of QR codes.

If you do not have the app the COVID Warden can add your details. Please allow time before the service for this.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF REVEREND ANDREW COOPER AS PARISH PRIEST

Regional Bishop John Roundhill has announced that the Reverend Andrew Cooper has been appointed to be the Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Bulimba. As Rev Andrew Cooper is currently the Rector of Jedburgh in Scotland, it may be some months before he can be commissioned, possibly in August. Please pray for him, and his current parish in the prayer on page 5 of this Pew Bulletin.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

BRIAN ROY

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.

1. Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
when I was hard-pressed you set me free; be gracious to me now and hear my prayer.
2. ***Children of earth, how long will you turn my glory to my shame:
how long will you love what is worthless and seek after lies?***
3. Know that the Lord has shown me his wonderful kindness:
when I call to the Lord he will hear me.
4. ***Tremble, and do no sin:
commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.***

PSALM: *(continued)*

5. Offer the sacrifices that are right:
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6. *There are many who say 'Who will show us any good?:
the light of your countenance, O Lord, has gone from us.'***
7. Yet you have given my heart more gladness:
that they have when their corn, wine and oil increase.
- 8. *In peace I will lie down and sleep:
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.***

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 2.15-17; 3.1-6

BRIAN ROY

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 24.36B-48

While they were talking about this, 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.'

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are very keen to restart Sunday School in Term 2 and need about 3-4 volunteers to assist; this might be once every 3-4 weeks. A group is being formed to discuss putting together a curriculum and roster. We already have suitable material and resources.

Sunday School takes place during Term time with two people each Sunday during the Service. Please contact the Parish Office, or Padre Ron, if you are interested in helping in Sunday School.

If your children attend Sunday School we would like you to assist at least monthly.

Reflection:

The Third Sunday of Easter

– Sunday 18 April 2021

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

Today the Psalmist wants us to know that he has been shown wonderful kindness by the Lord, and that when he calls to the Lord he is heard. How wonderful that the creator of the entire universe should not only bother with us humans as insignificant as we are, but show us kindness, and listen to us.

Give thanks for the acts of kindness and of listening that others offer to us and give praise for God's limitless grace to us every day.

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

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Church of Ireland**
- ◇ **The Diocese of North Queensland:** †Keith Joseph; Clergy and People

IN THE DIOCESE: -

- ◇ **The Parish of Moggill-Mt Crosby:** +Rob Nolan, Kevin Booth, Angela McNeill, John Cuffe
- ◇ **Refugee & migrant settlement**
- ◇ **The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield:** Principal Steven Morris; Chaplain - Vacant; Chair of College Council - Tim Reid; members of College Council; staff & students

LOCALLY: We pray for the people of Papua New Guinea, our nearest neighbour, and their hospitals, medical staff and vaccination programme as they struggle with increasing COVID infections..

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Bernie, Don, Andrea, Graham, Pat, Peter, Tod, Max, Eileen, Ruth.

A Prayer to be said between the Announcement & Commissioning Of our New Parish Priest

*We give you thanks, O God for calling your servant Andrew to come
amongst us as priest and pastor.*

Strengthen and sustain him as he prepares for this transition.

*Be with us as we welcome him into our midst,
that we may faithfully minister together
in the name of the one who said to his disciples,
'I am among you as one who serves,'
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

IN MEMORY, APRIL 18—APRIL 25

TANIA JEAN BELLINA (2015) - DIANE CATHERINE PUODZIUNAS (1988)

MATT PUODZIUNAS(1988) - DEREK BRYAN PARKER (1999)

NOTICES

RETURN TO HOLDING TWO SUNDAY SERVICES

From 2 May 2021 we will return to holding two Sunday services. The first service will be at 7.30am and the second at 9.00am. The only condition is that there is time between the two services to do the necessary cleaning.

This will mean that all of the rosters for LAs, morning tea, readers and intercessors and COVID wardens will need to be re-made.

Please assist with covering all of the duties for the services.

Card Ministry

Peg Gladstone, one of the Guild Members, took the time to send cards to those in the Parish who were ill and the families of those who had passed away. This is a wonderful ministry and very much appreciated by all who received.

Peg is no longer able to continue with this ministry and the Guild are calling for a volunteer to continue this simple but special ministry.

Cards are provided and postage paid by the Guild.

Please contact the office or Cynthia Bellamy if you are willing to take over this very worthwhile ministry.

FIRST AIDERS AND MORNING TEA HELPERS

The Parish would like to identify holders of First Aid Certificates or medical qualifications, who attend our services. If you hold a current certificate can you please notify the Parish Office so we can compile a list? We will hold First Aid and CPR training on 5 June (9.30—1.00) free to parishioners and the community. Tickets will be on Eventbrite soon.

Also, we are looking for a few more people to help with Morning Tea after church or as COVID wardens if we go back to two services. Please contact if you can fulfil either of these roles. Some simple online training is required for people to serve food at any church function and we can provide those details to you.

WHAT WE DO

KNITTING CIRCLE

Our Knitting Circle consists of a group of dedicated ladies who meet monthly to knit beanies, blankets and other items, and to enjoy morning tea together. The blankets are donated to Regis Bulimba and the beanies to the Missions to Seamen. They welcome new members and also donations of suitable wool. They will begin meeting again (usually in the Maheno Room) on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st of April.

GUILD AND HOY

The next meeting of St John's Guild, our women's fellowship group, will be held on Tuesday 11th May at 8.45 am with a meeting (very brief) and morning tea at 10.00am followed by Hoy at 10.30am. This very sociable group would love to have new members join them for fellowship and morning tea, and meets in the Maheno Room.

CAKE STALLS ARE BACK—SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

Cake Stalls, an essential fundraiser for our parish, are back.

The next one will be Sunday 25th April. Please buy generously.

Thank you to all who bake and preserve regularly, and who come to assist on the stall.

DONATE A DUNNY

The Lakes Parish on the northside is a very new parish, in a very new area, run by the Rev Daniel Berris, who is well-known to many of you. They have commenced holding a Community Market to both support the Parish, and to build a community in a new part of Brisbane. Local small businesses can sell their goods and make contact with other locals.

In order to hold a market they must supply toilets, and are currently hiring portable toilets. They have appealed for assistance to purchase portable toilets and we are collecting in the "dunny bucket" in church, hoping to raise \$2100 to purchase one toilet. Please donate to this worthwhile cause in church or to the Parish Office.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 25 April 2021

ANZAC DAY

Micah 4. 1-4

Hebrews 10.23—11.1

John 15.9—17

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| ROSTERED DUTIES | 8.30AM |
| L.A.S | Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby |
| READER | Ann Winfield |
| INTERCESSOR | Sarah Davies |
| COVID WARDEN | Felicity Scott |
| IT MANAGER | Linda Mitchell |
| FLOWERS | Kerry |
| CHURCH CLEANERS | Kate and David Down |
| MORNING TEA | Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson |

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