

18 FEBRUARY 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH			
WEDNESDAY	21	9.00am 7.00pm	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room Bible Study—church
THURSDAY	22	9.30am	Mah-jong—Maheno Room
FRIDAY	23	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	25	7.30am 9.00am 10.00am-sold out	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Cake & Book Stalls— lawn

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.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1.15

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 602, 250, 591, 580.

9.00am Eucharist: **AOV1**: 31, 114, 126, 188.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

God of the new and eternal covenant, as the forty days of the great flood swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life: grant to us, who are washed clean and born again in the saving flood of baptism, the well-spring of your grace, that your gift of new life may flourish once again; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: GENESIS 9. 8-17

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Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

PSALM 25. 1-10*(verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)*

1. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 2. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**
3. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- 4. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**
5. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
- 6. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**
7. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
- 8. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**
9. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
- 10. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

2ND READING 1 PETER 3. 18-22

MARGARET SALTER LOUISE TERVITT

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL :MARK 1. 9-15

Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Lent Bible Study 2018

"On the Third Day"

Will be held in the Church Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm

21st February, 28th February,

7th March, 14th March, 21st March.

Teen Church Term 1 2018

"Mary Mother of Jesus"

Come along at 9am to explore the life and legacy of Mary

18th February – 'In Service' Service

4th March – Session 2

11th March – Session 3 & Mothering Sunday morning tea fundraiser

17th March – Movie night 4-7pm

18th March – 'In Service' Service

Please contact Caroline for more info: artscpenny@bigpond.com.au

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 North Queensland:** †Bill Ray; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ **Parish of Beenleigh:** Peter Palmer, Frank Phillips
- ◇ **Brisbane Correctional Centre:** Kevin Bell
- ◇ **The Springfield Anglican College:** Head of College – Darren Pitt; Student Chaplain - Erika Williams; Chair of College Council - Barry Kelly; members of College Council; staff and students

Locally: For a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word.

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

(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 First Sunday in Lent– Sunday 18 February 2018

Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

‘Good and upright is the Lord,’ the Psalmist says, ‘therefore will he direct sinners in the way’. May we follow Jesus closely this Lent, and follow his directions carefully, May we repent, and believe in the good news.

Pray that by the end of Lent, you will have repented of all that leads you away from God.
Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

*Text: Robert McLean, Partnerships Coordinator
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18 February 2018 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.

- ◇ Wednesday 21 February: 9.00am—Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
- ◇ Wednesday 21 February: 7.00pm—Bible Study—Church
- ◇ Thursday 22 February: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Maheno Room
- ◇ Friday 23 February: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 25 February : 7.30am— Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 25 February: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 25th February: 10.00am –Cake & Book Stalls—Lawn

Annual General Meeting:

Today Sunday 18th February 2018 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.

Connect2Veterans

Invitation

Senior students from Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie) and Lourdes Hill cordially invite you to join us for an entertaining afternoon.

The afternoon will feature interactive time with students, music, recitals, readings, interactive quiz.

Afternoon Tea/Coffee and biscuits provided

Venue: St. John the Baptist Church Oxford St. Bulimba
In the Maheno Room

Today Sunday 18th February—3.00pm—4.30pm

Please contact Emma Simpson on 0407 384 413 for further Information.

WHAT WE DO

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month, the next meeting is 21 February 2018.

St. John's Guild:

The Guild 's next meeting and Hoy morning will be Tuesday 13 March in the Maheno Room.

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm in the Maheno Room. 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 & book stalls will be next Sunday 25 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.

Dear parish family,

I am inviting and encouraging you to purchase a ticket to attend the Screenagers movie night on the 9th of March 2018 at 6.30pm.

Screenagers is a film which explores the effects growing up in a digital age is having on young people. The changing face of technology with often challenging consequences for families is a concern for many of us with teens and children in our lives. This is certainly a worthy concept for reflection and dialogue in the Church where we are called to care for people of all ages.

Janie and Howard have teamed up with Fanforce so that if enough tickets are sold we will host the screening of this movie in the Maheno room and offer it as a community event for others in the local area who may benefit from reflecting on the film together.

To purchase your tickets please click on this link: <https://fan-force.com/screenings/screenagers-st-john-anglican-church-bulimba-qld/>

Peace be with you
Rev'd Jamee

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Second Sunday in Lent Sunday 25 February 2018

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22.24-32

Romans 4.13-25

Mark 8.31-38

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Vanessa Hanlon Margaret Salter	Sarah Davies Joanne Wood
READERS	Ruth Southgate Linda Mitchell	Michael Smit Judith Hancock
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	Lauren, Dorothy	
FLOWERS	No flowers in Lent	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1775/Week;

Last Week \$1218.00

Yearly shortfall \$3476.75