

18TH NOVEMBER 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST
9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

EST. 1888
ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	21	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno room
THURSDAY	22	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	23	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	25	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist
SUNDAY	2nd Dec	12 noon	Parish Christmas Lunch- Maheno Room

Quiet Before the Service

Please be sensitive to the fact that when you are sitting in the pews prior to the service and whilst other people are receiving communion, those around you may well wish for quietness.

Thank You

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.

1 Samuel 2.10

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 210, 222, 106, 154.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, welcoming refuge for the outcast, and upholder of justice for the oppressed: maintain the hope of the poor, so that the time may soon come when no one need want for food and shelter, and all will learn to share freely following the example of your Son, who gave his very self; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: 1 SAMUEL 1.4-20

ALLAN THOMSON TEEN CHURCH

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.'

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FIRST READING: (CONTINUED)

But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

PSALM SONG OF HANNAH: (said alternately with reader and congregation)

1. 'My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.
- 2. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.**
3. 'There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.
- 4. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.**
5. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.
- 6. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.**
7. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.
- 8. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.**
9. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.
- 10. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour.**
11. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

2ND READING: HEBREWS 10.11-14 ,19-25

ANN WINFIELD TEEN CHURCH

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

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But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GOSPEL MARK 13.1-11

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)**, †Nicholas Dill
- ⇒ **The Diocese of North Queensland:** Administrator; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Booval:** Christopher Bate, Brian Hughes, Geoffroy Sampson
- ⇒ **Kilcoy Country Companions**
- ⇒ **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: Pray for students finishing exams and school and embarking on work and further study.

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

(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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost– Sunday 18 November 2018
1 Samuel 1.4-20; For the Psalm: the Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2.1–8);
Hebrews 10.11-14 ,19-25; Mark 13.1-11

The beginning of the end or the begetting of a new beginning? What we witness in Mark's apocalyptic Gospel passage heralds not only the actual, physical destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem itself, but also the end of the then-world order. Jesus advises caution, dampening over-zealousness and discouraging overreaction to various signs. Before the End is nigh, the Gospel must be spread to all nations. Change, although ordained from above, must emerge from within through the transformation of hearts.

Pray that the nations of the world will open their ears to the saving grace of the Gospel message.

Pray for the Church of Ceylon, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

*Text: The Rev Laurette Glasgow, Special Advisor for Government Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Diocese of Ottawa.
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2018 Archbishop's Appeal Envelopes

The Archbishop's annual appeal is to fund the resourcing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Congregations.

Please consider prayerfully your support for of the Parish of Yarrabah. The church there was recently restored and a new priest, The Reverend Annette Woods, appointed. The Diocese of North Queensland is seeking \$10,000 to reinvigorate the parish. Any excess funds will go towards other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander congregations in North Queensland. Donations can be made at: www.abmission.org/Nov18 or in the envelopes distributed in church.

Cake Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish)

Next stall is on Sunday 9th December, in the morning and in conjunction with the Christmas Fayre in the afternoon. This will be our Christmas Cake Stall so donations of Christmas goodies such as small Christmas Cakes, Christmas puddings, mince pies, jams and sweets are popular.

We will also be taking orders for cakes, puddings etc from the congregation so please contact the Parish Office if you would like to reserve an item.

Parish Christmas Lunch

Our Parish Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday 2nd December, the first day of our new liturgical year, at 12.00 noon in the Maheno Room.

This will be a cold lunch. Please indicate on the sheet at the back of the church whether you will be able to contribute a main course (cold meat or cold vegetarian), a salad or a dessert. BYO drinks. We hope everyone will be able to join us.

Advent Wreath Fun

Come and join us on Saturday 1st December in the Maheno Room 10am and make some Advent wreaths. All materials will be provided for all ages to come together and create for your own Christmas table or front door. Different size blank wreaths, Christmas decorations and flowers will be available to get artistic with. Feel free to bring any surplus baubles you would like to get rid of! Cost of blank wreath - \$7

Father John

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 Wednesday 21st November, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The Guild Christmas Hoy and luncheon is on Tuesday 4th December in the Maheno Room. Starting at 10.30am with Hoy, followed at 11.50am with the drawing of the Christmas Raffle. A light luncheon will be served at 12noon. The final Guild meeting (no Hoy) will be on Tuesday 11th December in the Maheno Room at 10.00am

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.

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. This term we are exploring Fishing For God with our last meeting on 25th November.

Teen Church's on-going fundraising for 'Houses to the Philippines'

Caroline Penny—Artist (Daunton- parishioner) is offering the opportunity to have your own furry loved one painted. Oil on board 10 x 8" paintings can be commissioned for \$120 each with \$40 of each painting to be donated to The Philippine House project. Last date for Christmas commissions **20th November 2018**

Contact Caroline directly on artscpenny@bigpond.com or 0429 051 128 or see www.Carolinepenny.com and see flyer at the back of the church for details and photos.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND CAROLS ON THE LAWN

See flyer in this Pew Bulletin. If you can volunteer to help with the barbecue between 2 and 7 pm, please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Christ the King
Sunday 25 November 2018

2 Samuel 23.1-7
Psalm 132.1-12
Revelation 1.4b-8
John 18.33-37

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Roland Sowerby
READERS	Don Hann Margaret Salter	Michael Smit Tony Rigby
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Laurie Thomson Michael Smit
MORNING TEA	Alana Bear Lynette McAllan Marcia McAllan	Andrea Findlay Michael Findlay
OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	
FLOWERS		

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 1270.70

Yearly shortfall \$ 33,281.35