

19 AUGUST 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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THURSDAY	23	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	24	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	25	2.30pm	Stockwell/Armit Wedding
SUNDAY	26	7.30am 9.00am 11.30am-1.00pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Parish Packed-Lunch Picnic

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:

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'
John 6.56

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 703, 519, 570, 427.

9.00am Eucharist:- **AOV BK1:** 15, 148, 185, 125, 16.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

1ST READING: 1 KINGS

2.10-12;3.3-14

ALLAN THOMSON TEEN CHURCH

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word.

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1ST READING: *(continued)* Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

PSALM 111: *(verses said alternately between reader and congregation)*

1. Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**
3. Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**
5. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**
7. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- 8. They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**
9. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever.
Holy and awesome is his name.
- 10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.**

2ND READING: EPHESIANS 5.11-21

ANN WINFIELD TEEN CHURCH

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.' Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6.51-58

Jesus said, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

St Francis Study

Come along and explore The Legacy of St Francis in 5 sessions

using Richard Rohr's study materials

"Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy"

Wednesday Evenings in Church 7pm

12th, 19th, 26th September

3rd & 10th October

Study books are available from the office or at the study for \$12

Parish Packed-Lunch Picnic
Sunday 26th August 2018, 11.30am-1pm.
The Colmslie Beach Reserve
Colmslie Rd, Murarrie 4171

Join in the fun at the Parish Packed-Lunch Picnic.
BYO lunch, picnic blanket, chairs, play equipment, sun safety
apparel and insect repellent.

The venue boasts playgrounds, toilet facilities, water bubblers, and
BBQ and picnic spots. There is also a new bike/ skate track which
may be fun for those who bring their own wheels.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church of South India (United)**, †Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen
Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala
- ⇒ **The Diocese of North West Australia:** †Gary Nelson; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Hervey Bay:** Greg Loumeau, Vic Burgess, Jeffrey Jarvis, Warren Darnley, Lorraine Dawson, Betty Handley
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Metro North Community Services**
- ⇒ **Toowoomba Anglican & Prep School, Toowoomba:**
Head of School - Simon Lees; Chaplain - Zoe Browne; Chair of School Council - Hugh Rose; members of School Council; staff and students

Locally: All separated from loved ones.

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

(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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 19 August 2018

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5.11-21; John 6.51-58

Both the writer of 1 Kings and the Psalmist focus today on wisdom. The fear of the Lord is where it all starts, says the Psalmist. But it isn't about being scared of God. The phrase means 'the convergence of awe, reverence, adoration, honour, worship, confidence, thankfulness, love, and, yes, fear' – the sort of reverence that fills the hearts of God's followers and friends.

Give thanks for all that causes you to be reverent in the presence of 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.

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19th August 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Thursday 23 August: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 24 August: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Saturday 25 August: 2.30pm— Stockwell/Armit Wedding
- * Sunday 26 August : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 26 August: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- * Sunday 26 August: 11.30am-1pm-Parish Packed-lunch Picnic—Colmslie Beach Reserve— Colmslie Rd.—Murarrie

SAMARITAN'S PURSE: (OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD)

Shoe Boxes are now being sorted to send to children in underprivileged countries.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BOXES ARE:-

6 things to light up the world of a child in need

SOMETHING TO LOVE Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

SOMETHING TO WEAR T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)

SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc.(No toothpaste)

SOMETHING SPECIAL Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.

If you don't wish to do up a box yourself, items as per the above list can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

If you do up boxes, please leave them at the back of the Church for collection.

Bridge to Brisbane 26th August 2018

Tony Newton and Stuart Winfield are intending to do the 5km section of the event, and they invite sponsorship for "Father John's Malteser Fund". (Any funds raised to be placed by Fr John for the benefit of our church).

Sponsor forms are at the rear of the church, and monies should be given to Allan (Treasurer), Sue (Church Secretary), Tony or Stuart on completion of the event.

Footnote:- The current world market price of a Malteser is 4.5cents.

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 19th September, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 11th September 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.

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.

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

Next stall is on Sunday 26th August. The people manning the stall have noticed that large cakes such as fruit cakes are not easy to sell, so perhaps if you are one of the fine cooks who make these larger fruit cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better. Thanks.

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.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 26 August 2018

1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Sarah Davies Joanne Wood
READERS	Don Hann Margaret Salter	Sarah Davies Michael Smit
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	Dianne	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 1167.80

Yearly shortfall \$ 23,129.70