

19 MAY 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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
SUNDAY	26	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

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:

'I give you a new commandment,' says the Lord, 'that you love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another.'

John 13.34

HYMNS: 7.30 TIS: 93, 699, 411, 217.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ACTS 11.1-18

VANESSA HANLON

TEEN CHURCH

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

PSALM 148. (SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN READER AND CONGREGATION)

1. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
- 2. Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**
3. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
- 4. Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**
5. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.
- 6. He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**
7. Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
- 8. fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!**
9. Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
- 10. Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**
11. Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
- 12. Young men and women alike, old and young together!**
13. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.
- 14. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!**

2ND READING: REVELATION 21. 1-16

ROSLYN THOMSON TEEN CHURCH

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.' Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal.

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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Anglican Church of Melanesia:** †George Takeli - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia
- ⇒ **The Diocese of North West Australia:** †Gary Nelson; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Indooroopilly:** Sue Wilton, Mervyn Thomas, Howard Munro, John Cuffe
- ⇒ **Anglican Men's Society**
- ⇒ **Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba:** Head of School - Simon Lees; Chaplain - Zoe Browne; Chair of School Council - Mac Drysdale; members of School Council; staff and students

Locally: We pray for our elected representatives at all levels of government, and for Australian Electoral Commission staff working in the Federal election.

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

RIP: Betty Hill. Pray for her family grieving at this time.

(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 Fifth Sunday of Easter— Sunday 19 May 2019 Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21.1-16; John 13.31-35

Love: Today we find Jesus giving us the commandment to love one another just as he has loved us: without any conditions, without any boundaries. As the English poet, Edmund Spenser reminds us: 'Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught'.

Pray that each of us today might begin to love a little more in our lives, banishing all hate, prejudice and lethargy and replacing them with love.

Give thanks for Wontulp-Bi-Buya College in Cairns, giving thanks for the educational programs provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS FOR 2019

PLANNED DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
SUNDAY 9 TH JUNE NEW DATE 2.00pm	SONGS OF PRAISE AND HIGH TEA <u>NEW DATE</u>	CHURCH AND MAHENO ROOM	\$20 per person inc high tea and glass champagne.
SUNDAY 23 RD JUNE	PATRONAL FESTIVAL BRUNCH AND BISHOP'S VISIT AND CONFIRMATION	CHURCH AND MAHENO ROOM	Bring a plate brunch after 9.00 am service. No charge
FRIDAY 26 TH JULY 7.30 PM	BEER APPRECIATION EVENING	MAHENO ROOM	Arrangement to be discussed. \$10 per head. Suitable snacks.
FRIDAY 30 TH AUGUST, 7.30 PM	COFFEE, CAKE AND HISTORY	MAHENO ROOM	Guest speaker (Russell Turner re St John's history) \$15 per head?
FRIDAY 13 TH SEPTEMBER 7.30 PM	GIN APPRECIATION EVENING	MAHENO ROOM	Arrangements as before. \$10 per person
SATURDAY 19 TH OCTOBER 6.00 PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNERS	PRIVATE HOMES	Usual organisation. No charge.
SATURDAY 9 TH NOVEMBER, 6.00 PM	THEMED PARISH DINNER	MAHENO ROOM	Theme to be agreed eg Indian/Italian.

Songs of Praise and High Tea

Sunday 9th June 2.00pm in the Church and Hall

Our next Social Club event is a concert of favourite hymns to be held in the Church on Sunday 9th June followed by an elegant High Tea in the Maheno Room. This is a lovely family event with hymns old and new.

Tickets are \$20 for the concert and High Tea, which includes afternoon tea, a glass of bubbly and tea or coffee.

The concert will feature our church organists, and Ben Campbell, a young parishioner, who is studying the organ.

Tickets are on sale in church on Sunday from Ann at 7.30 and Dianne, Karen or Sara at 9.00am and you can pay cash or direct credit to the parish bank account.

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 June, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 11th June 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 morning of fun and fellowship please join these friendly ladies.

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.

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.

Senior Ichthus – 30th June to the 5th July 2019

\$275 for Grades 10-12

Senior Ichthus this year is challenging our understanding of reality and how our faith impacts that. Come along for a week of friends, faith, and fun. Registrations can be made at www.aycf.org.au and close June 17th. Financial assistance through sponsorship is available for those struggling financially. Contact Erica at eskerman@ministryeducation.org.au or on 3514 7412 to discuss this option further.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26 May 2019

Acts 16.9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5

John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
READERS	Allan Thomson Ann Winfield	Kate Down David Down
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Laurie Thomson Michael Smit
TEA / COFFEE	Alana Bear Lynette McAllan Marcia McAllan	Andrea Findlay Michael Findlay
FLOWERS	Caroline	

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.