

2 JUNE 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	4	7.30pm	Parish Council—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	6	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	7	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	9	7.30am 9.00am 2.00pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Songs of Praise—Church followed by High Tea—Maheno Room

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:

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.

Acts 16.31

HYMNS: 7.30 TIS: 653, 777, 568, 216.

9.00 OV1 9, 126, 148, 182

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ACTS 16.16-34

DON HANN SARAH DAVIES

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped.

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FIRST READING: (continued)

But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

PSALM 97. (SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN READER AND CONGREGATION)

1. The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
- 2. Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**
3. Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.
- 4. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**
5. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.
- 6. The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.**
7. All worshippers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.
- 8. Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements, O God.**
9. For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10. The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**
11. Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.
- 12. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!**

2ND READING: Revelation 22.12-21

MARGARET SALTER MICHAEL SMIT

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practises falsehood. 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico:** †Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Adelaide:** †Geoff Smith, †Timothy Harris, †Chris McLeod; Clergy & People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Logan:** Geoff Hoyte, Robyn Cairns, Ian Chevis, Peter Grevett, Carol Hebron, Dianne Murphy, Mary Smith, Ian Turnbull, Peter Moore, Kevin Bell
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Emergency Relief Services**
- ⇒ **Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane:** Headmaster - Alan Campbell; Chaplain - Bryan Gadd; Chair of School Council - Daniel O'Connor, members of School Council; staff and students

Locally: For our indigenous Anglican family; for their outreach and mission to indigenous communities, to schools, prisons and hospitals.

Pray for The Sick: Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Kieran, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter– Sunday 2 June 2019

Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-21; John 17.20-26

Hope: Today we see that it is Jesus' hope that we might all be one. May the Churches in Australia work together as much as possible ecumenically, bringing in all people of good faith.

Pray that we might strive for all that builds up the common good.

Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.



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 Don Hann and Howard Greaver, 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.

Please advise the Parish Office if you would like a lift.

Parish Brunch for Patronal Festival, Confirmation and Fr John's Farewell

The Parish will hold a bring-a-plate brunch on Sunday 23rd June in the Maheno Room at about 10.30am. This is a multiple celebration for our Parish so we want to make it very special. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church to indicate what you would like to bring (sweet or savoury) so that we can co-ordinate donations.

We will be welcoming our Bishop, the Right Reverend John Roundhill, celebrating our newly confirmed parish family, commemorating our Patronal Festival and farewelling our Rector, Fr John Milburn; it will be quite a day.

Talking to Tom

Regular worshippers at 9.00am service may have met Tom, who is now visiting our parish on every second Sunday with his carer. Tom has cerebral palsy and does not find it easy to talk but he has a blog redsrugbyrules.blogspot.com.au and this is his preferred method of communication. If you would like to talk to Tom and share his passion for rugby and for the Queensland Reds, please chat via his blog, and say "Hi " in church.

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.

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

Next stall is on Sunday 30th June. 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.

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

Day of Pentecost Sunday 9 June 2019

Acts 2.1-21 or Genesis 11.1-9

Psalm 104.26-36

Romans 8.14-17 or Acts 2.1-21

John 14.8-17 (25-27)

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Peter Johnston Susan Rowe	Sarah Davies
READERS	Susan Rowe Peter Johnston	Therese Rein Tony Rigby
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Margaret Salter	Bob & Glenda Lee Lisa Hooper
TEA / COFFEE	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson	Romani Family
FLOWERS	Dianne	

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.