

20 OCTOBER 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THURSDAY	24	9.30am	Mahjong—Church
FRIDAY	25	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	27	7.30am 9.00am 9.00-noon	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Cake Stall—Church Lawn

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:

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?
Luke 18.7–8

HYMNS: 7.30 **TIS:** 609, 167, 168, 135.

9.00 AOV1: 31, 36, 54, 78

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

1ST READING: JEREMIAH 31. 27-34

DON HANN TEEN CHURCH

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

PSALM 119. 97-104 (said alternately between reader and congregation)

97. Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

98. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

99. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

100. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

101. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

102. I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.

103. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18. 1-14

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Sunday 1st December 2019 Craft Fair Information for Stall holders

If you are interested in booking one of the Craft stalls at the St John Christmas Fair the details are below

- ◆ Sunday 1st December 2019
- ◆ Set up 12-2pm (2 hours)
- ◆ Selling period (2-6pm)
- ◆ Total table hire period is between 12-6pm

Options - There are 3 options with different prices for table hire. The most common is the \$50 table

Inside hall Rectangle table	(Table supplied 180cm x 77cm) \$ 50
Outside hall / side of church / some Oxford street exposure	(Bring your own table) \$75
Outside hall / Front of church / Full Oxford street exposure (Bring your own table & gazebo maximum size 3mx3m)	\$120

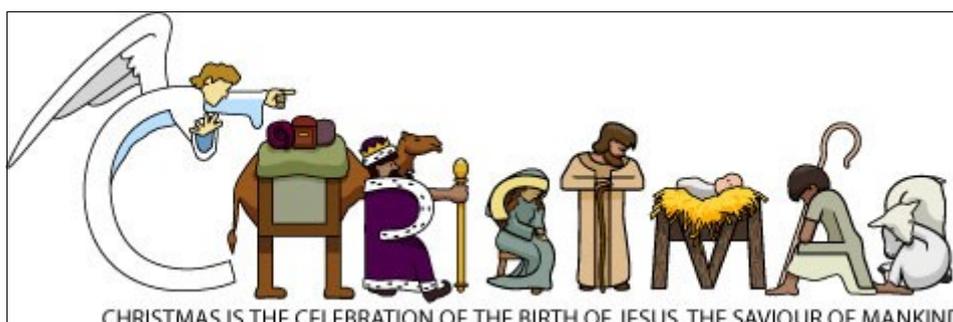
We want to make this a really Christmassy market not only by focusing on the goods on sale but with surrounding decorations so each table will be pre-decorated. Stallholders are actively encouraged to embrace the Christmas theme.

We are aiming to have a wide variety of crafts on sale so we attract the most people and make it profitable for our stall holders

We want the Stall holders to sell Christmas themed items (Items that would be good for presents, Stock which has Christmas colours / decorations to be most prominent). For some of your stock this could be as simple as adding Christmas ribbons.

For others it will be choosing the stock with colours that reflect Christmas.

If you want to book a table then please Email Jacqueline.chapman@icloud.com. You can also find details of the booking form and payment options on our website (stjohnsbulimba.org) under the About tab.



Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church in the Province of the West Indies** - Vacant
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Perth:** †Kay Goldsworthy; Assistant Bishops: †Kate Wilmot, †Jeremy James; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Manly:** Daniel Hobbs, Dianne Black, Judith Phillipps
- ⇒ **St John's Cathedral Shop**
- ⇒ **West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin:** Principal – Geoff McLay; Chaplain – Julie Craig-Leaves; Assistant Chaplain – Brenda Davis; Lay Minister – Juliana Bate; Chair of College Council – Ian Lupton; members of School Council; staff & students

Locally. We pray for members of our armed services serving in Australia and overseas, and for their families at home

Pray for The Sick: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Dawn, Kerry, Gloria, Andrew, Joseph, Elizabeth.

(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)

IN MEMORY, OCTOBER 20- OCTOBER 26

FOR THOSE WE REMEMBER IN OUR HEARTS

Prayer for our New Rector

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Many of you faithfully pack a shoebox for children overseas as part of Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes are collected in October, and Samaritan's Purse co-ordinates their delivery at Christmas to children in developing countries who would otherwise not hear the good news of Jesus Christ. The last date for delivery to the church will be 31 October so that they can be delivered to the collection point by the end of October. Please remember to go to the website to register and pay for your box delivery (\$10 per box) and to print labels for boy/girl and age group.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST

The Parish Nominators, Allan Thomson, Dianne Coffey and Sarah Davies, are continuing the discernment process to identify and appoint a new Rector for our Parish. We are not permitted to discuss the progress of our investigations, or the names which we are considering but be assured that we are seeking a Rector who will be a good fit for our Parish; someone who will lead, nurture and grow our congregation and our mission. As you can see this may well be a lengthy process taking many months to find the right person for our Parish.

We welcome your suggestions of names, which we can consider, and ask for your prayers to uphold us in this vital search. Please pray the prayer in the Pew Bulletin as part of your daily prayers. In the meantime Father Lindsay Howie, will be our locum and will perform the usual duties of our Rector but will not commence any major projects or initiatives. That will be part of the role of our future parish priest.

If you have any questions about the discernment and selection process please approach one of the Nominators. In the meantime, and during the process, please hold us, all the members of our Parish, and our locum Father Lindsay in your prayers.

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

Tea and Cakes for Leukaemia

Caroline Penny (parishioner and artist) is holding a Tea and Cakes for Leukaemia in honour of her mother, Joan (1932-2019) on Sunday 3rd November from 2-5pm at her studio at 59 Jamieson Street.

Entry is by gold coin donation with a raffle of one of Caroline's beautiful paintings for \$5 per ticket. Everyone is invited.

The Studio will also be open daily from 4th to 9th November 10am—3pm or by appointment. Please contact Caroline if you would like to visit at another time (0429 051 128 or artscpenn@bigpond.com)

Pew Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions

Sunday 20 October 2019— Pentecost 19

Jeremiah 31.27-34; Psalm 119.97-104; 2 Timothy 3.10 – 4.5; Luke 18.1-14

Jesus tells us of the tax-collector's heart-felt prayer: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. This is the basis of what is known as the Jesus Prayer, and is central to the prayer lives of Orthodox Christians throughout the world. May it be our prayer each day this week.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God: be merciful to me, a sinner – The Jesus Prayer.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.



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 20th November, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 12th November 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 27th October. The people manning the stall have noticed that jams, slices and small cakes sell well. Thanks to those who faithfully bring donations of cakes, or who help to run the stall.

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. Contact Caroline Daunton via the Parish Office if your teenager is interested in joining this small and friendly group.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019

Joel 2.23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Luke 18.15-30

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Roland Sowerby
READERS	June Parker Linda Mitchell	David Down Kate Down
INTERCESSORS	Susan Rowe	Michael Smit
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Laurie Thomson Michael Smit
TEA / COFFEE	Volunteers	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.

Don't forget to register your vehicle to be exempt as a Parishioner to park in the car park or you will receive a fine.