

21 AUGUST 2016

TODAY'S SERVICES

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	25	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	26	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	28	7.30am 9.00am 10.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Cake & Book Stalls on the 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:

You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth.

Psalm 71. 5-6

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:-**TIS:** 596, 129, 590, 598.

9.00am Family Eucharist:- **As One Voice Bk1:** 166,114,82,9

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: Fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: JEREMIAH 1. 4-10

RUTH SOUTHGATE

CHILDREN

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

PSALM 71. 1-6 : (VERSES SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN THE READER AND CONGREGATION)

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
- 2. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**
3. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
- 4. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**
5. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
- 6. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 12. 18-29 LINDA MITCHELL CHILDREN

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

GOSPEL: LUKE 13. 10-17

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE FUN RUN

Stuart Winfield intends to do the 5km section of the Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run next Sunday 28th August and invites sponsorship with proceeds to go to our "Organ Fund."

Although the organ has been restored and a great deal of the cost has been raised , a deficit remains.

On completion of his run, sponsorship donations can be paid to:- Stuart, Allan Thomson, Sue Rowe or Joanne Wood.

Sponsorship forms are at the back of the Church.

Please support Stuart in this event, and increase our "Organ Fund."

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ♦ **PRAY for The Anglican Church of South America:** †Hector Zavala Muñoz Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Chile
- ♦ **The Diocese of Riverina:** †Rob Gillion; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Boonah-Harrisville:** Helen Paget, Ted Dunglison, Miriam Nyrene, Bob Paget
- ♦ **Anglicare SQ Abri Residential Aged Care Facility**
- ♦ **All Saints Anglican School:** Headmaster - Patrick Wallas; Chaplains - Ann McGuinness & Debra Tedman; Chair of School Council - John Fradgley; members of School Council

Locally: For all facilitating and attending the Vocational Discernment Conference.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Marie, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, John, Roselee, Esther, Helen, Pam D., Linda, Lucia, John W., Drew.

(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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 21 August
Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6; Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17

Jeremiah protested that he didn't want the job God was asking him to do. He demurred 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy'. However the Lord had had it planned for some time – 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you'.

You will remember that Moses had tried the same excuse and certainly when confronted with the reality he said, 'I tremble with fear'. (Heb 12:20) This was unlike Mary, (whose Feast Day was kept on 15 August), who accepted the challenge, offering no excuses. When we reflect on our pilgrimage, we know that we have to be in a place to hear God's challenge. Then have faith he will reach out and set us free from our fear or bondage, as he did the woman, crippled for eighteen years.

Pray that, like the crowd following Jesus, we will rejoice at all the wonderful things God does in our lives.

Give thanks for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church in Japan, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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21 August 2016 News & Coming Events for your Diary

If you are new to the parish or visiting **Welcome**. Please accept this invitation to stay and join in with us for fellowship and a chat outside after the service, where tea and coffee will be served.

- ◇ Thursday 25 August : 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 26 August: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 28 August: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 28 August: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 28 August: 10.00– 2.00pm—Cake and Book Stalls on the lawn

Parish Packed-Lunch Picnic

Sunday 11th September 2016, 11.30am-1pm.

The Colmslie Beach Reserve

Colmslie Rd, Murarrie 4171



Join in the fun at the Parish Packed-Lunch Picnic. A time to fellowship together, play and celebrate being a Church family.

BYO lunch, picnic blanket, chairs (if desired), play equipment, sun safety apparel and insect repellent.

The venue boasts playgrounds, toilet facilities, water bubblers, and BBQ and picnic spots.

The park already has three 'Pokéstops' and a 'Gym' so some lures may make it a great place to play Pokémon Go.

Parents are responsible for their children's safety at all times. Participants are responsible for their transport to and from the venue and for their personal possessions during the activity.

**For more information contact Rev Jamee. 0452 338 933.
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WHAT WE DO

Children's Church:

This morning the older children will be staying in Church and being involved with the service, doing the readings, prayers, bell ringing etc.

Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. If you are visiting or here for the first time, your children are very welcome to join us. We meet in two groups:

Children's Church – for children in Year 3 to Year 7

Little Children's Church – for children aged 3-years to Year 2, younger children also welcome to attend with a parent.

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday 21st September at 9.30 am.

St. John's Guild:

Guild meeting will be on next Tuesday 13th September at 8.50am in the Maheno Room followed by Hoy and Morning tea starting at 10.00am. Please come along and join this happy group, they supply the cards, and teach you how to play. Cost of Hoy is only \$5.

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm at the back of the Church. If you can play mah-jong, or would like to learn, please join us . Tea and coffee is supplied.

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

Our next Cake and book stall is on next Sunday 28th August, 2016. The people manning the stalls 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 cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better.

Thank you.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

Jeremiah 2.4-13

Psalm 81.1, 10-16

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Luke 14.1 (2-6) 7-14

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.30AM
L.A.'s	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
READERS	MARGARET SALTER JUNE PARKER	PAUL DAVIS VERA DAVIS
INTERCESSOR	Lynette McAllan	
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	LAURIE THOMSON MICHAEL SMIT
TEA / COFFEE	PAM GANLY JUNE PARKER	ANDREA AND MICHAEL FINDLAY
OFFERTORY COUNTER	ALLAN THOMSON ROSLYN THOMSON	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHILDREN STAY IN CHURCH AND ASSIST WITH THE SERVICE.	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/MICHAEL	
FLOWERS		

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$1317.70

A deficit of \$422.30