

21 JULY 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	25	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	26	10.00am 7.30pm	Eucharist Beer Appreciation Night—Maheno
SUNDAY	28	7.30am 9.00am 9.00am-noon	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Cake Stall—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:

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength.

Isaiah 30.16

HYMNS: 7.30 TIS: 406, 403, 407, 96.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: AMOS 8. 1-12

DON HANN SARAH DAVIES

This is what the Lord God showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the Lord said to me, ‘The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’ says the Lord God; ‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

PSALM 52. (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly?
All day long
- 2. you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.**
3. You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4. You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.**
5. But God will break you down for ever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.
- 6. The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,**
7. 'See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!'
- 8. But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God for ever and ever.**
9. I will thank you for ever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

2ND READING: COLOSSIANS 1.15-29

VANESSA HANLON VOLUNTEER

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10. 38-42

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST

Since the departure of our Rector, Fr John Milburn, many of you will be wondering how the Parish will go about selecting a new Parish Priest for St John's. Our three Nominators; Allan Thomson (Warden), Dianne Coffey (Warden) and Sarah Davies; were elected at the AGM to be the parishioners who would be responsible for the selection of a new Parish Priest on behalf of the parish. Their work will now commence, and you will find an information leaflet enclosed which will explain the process of discernment, discussion and finally appointment of a parish priest (please note that The Rev Mark Calder is a nominator in place of Dr Murray Harvey). As you can see this may well be a lengthy process taking many months to find the right person for our Parish.

The nominators are not permitted to discuss any part of their search, whether it be names or other details of possible candidates.

We welcome your suggestions of names, which we can pass on and 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, a "locum" or temporary parish priest has been appointed, Reverend Lindsay Howie, and he will commence in the parish on 21 July 2019 and work three days a week, two (Friday and one other to be agreed) in the Parish Office and will conduct the regular Friday and Sunday services as usual. He 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 (Allan, Dianne and Sarah). We expect to be commencing meetings with the Presentation Board in August when we can next convene.

In the meantime, and during the process, please hold us, all the members of our Parish, and our locum Rev Lindsay in your prayers.

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.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda:** †Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Riverina:** †Donald Kirk; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Toowong:** Tom Sullivan, Alan Dale, Elsie Clack
- ⇒ **Abri Residential Aged Care – Gold Coast**
- ⇒ **All Saints Anglican School, Merrimac:** Headmaster - Patrick Wallas; Chaplain - Ann McGuinness; Chair of School Council - John Fradgley; members of School Council; staff & students

Locally. For students, their parents and teachers as a new Term and Semester commences. For children starting at a new school.

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)



– Sunday 21 July—Pentecost 6;
Amos 8.1-12; Psalm 52 ;Colossians 1.15-29; Luke 10.38-42

As a farmer's son I have always felt some affinity with Amos (who told us in last Sunday's reading that he was a farmer, not a professional prophet). The sorts of things he strongly condemned – dirty tricks, sharp practices, scams, shady deals, profits before people, are sadly still very much around today – also the misuse of power, 'destroying slanders', hurtful words and deceit mentioned in today's Psalm. We need to take time regularly to listen to Jesus (as Mary did), including checking out any ways we are falling short of God's standard of love, and repent accordingly.

Pray that the living Lord Jesus will truly be the head of your life as he is of the whole church, and that you may show forth in your life the reality of his presence and power. Give thanks for the work and witness of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

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21st July 2019 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Thursday 25 July: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 26 July: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Friday 26 July: 7.30pm— Beer Appreciation Night—Maheno Room (get your tickets today)
- * Sunday 28 July: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 28 July: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- * Sunday 28 July: 9.00am-noon—Cake Stall—Church Lawn



Beer Appreciation Night

We have appreciated gin, whisky and wine. Now it is time for beer. If you have never enjoyed beer, or if you do, you may not have tried the style you like. Here is your chance to try a variety of styles from lager to porter, from saison to IPA.

We will be trying small samples of beer, matched with suitable cheeses on Friday 26th July at 7.30pm (in the Maheno Room).

Tickets will be \$15 including beer samples, cheese and snacks, and there will be soft drinks and some wine for the non-beer-drinkers.

Please see Ann at 7.30 am or Karen and Sarah at the 9.00am service to buy your tickets. Guests are welcome.

WELCOME TO REVEREND LINDSAY HOWIE

We extend a very warm welcome to our new locum, Reverend Lindsay Howie, who is joining us for the first time today. Please make yourself known to Fr Lindsay and help to ease him gently into our parish. He will be with us on Sundays and two other days a week, one of which will be Friday we hope. We look forward to getting to know him much better in the weeks ahead. He is a former Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton (Diocese of Central Queensland) amongst other ministries. He will be caretaking our parish while we search for a new Parish Priest to lead St John's Bulimba. **Welcome!**

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 21st August, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 13th August 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 28th July. 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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 28 JULY

Hosea 1.2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2.6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11.1-13

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Sarah Davies
READERS	Linda Mitchell Margaret Salter	Kate Down David Down
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Laurie Thomson Alex Russell
TEA / COFFEE	Alana Bear Lynette McAllan Marcia McAllan	Andrea Findlay Michael Findlay
FLOWERS		

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.