

22 APRIL 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>THURSDAY</b>	26	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	27	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	29	7.30am 9.00am 3.00pm-4.30pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Connect2Veterans—Maheno Room

***When the bell rings before a service -  
please pause in silence to say this prayer in your heart:***

Grant, O Lord, that this bell may sound the good news of your salvation; may its ringing summon the faithful to worship, and stir all who hear it to love and serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.'

*John 10.14*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 205, 237, 145, 531.

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: Feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: ACTS 4. 5-12

PETER JOHNSTON O'MEZIE EKWUDU

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### PSALM 23: (VERSES SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN THE READER AND CONGREGATION)

1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2. **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**
3. he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
4. **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

**PSALM 23:** (continued)

5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

**2ND READING: 1 JOHN 3.16-24**

SUSAN ROWE THERESE REIN

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 10. 11-18**

Jesus said, ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

## Gin Appreciation Night

After interest from parishioners (and the Rector) we are holding a Gin Appreciation Night on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, in the Maheno Room. Tickets will cost \$8 each towards the cost of snacks, tonic waters and garnishes.

We are asking everyone attending to bring a bottle of their favourite gin (with a brief note about its origin, history and flavour profile) so that we can run side-by-side comparisons of different gins. It should be a fun evening and we are only doing tasting, but we suggest you plan transport home or bring a designated driver. We will provide some soft drinks.

Please buy a ticket from Ann Winfield, Sarah Davies or Dianne Coffey (or from the Parish Office).

This is our first social event for the year. You will find the other proposed events in the calendar below (???).

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>Significant Dates</b>	<b>PARISH EVENTS</b>
<b>April</b>	School holidays 1-15 April Easter 1/4	Gin Appreciation evening 27 <sup>th</sup> April.
<b>May</b>		Fellowship Dinner 26 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>June</b>	Patronal Festival 25/6 State of Origin 6/6 and 24/6	Patronal Festival Brunch 24th June (bring a plate for brunch after joint service)
<b>July</b>	School Hols 1 -15 July State of origin 11/7	Soup Night Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July?
<b>August</b>		Parish Picnic Day 26th Aug
<b>September</b>	School Hols 22/9 – 7/10 Riverfire 29/9 Church Opening was 29/9/1888	Movie Night 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept
<b>October</b>	School Hols to 7/10 Synod 5-7 Oct	Fellowship Dinner 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>November</b>		130 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>December</b>	School Hols begin 15/12 First Sunday in Advent 2/12	Parish Christmas Lunch 2/12 Movie Night 14/12 (end of term public schools) Carols on the Lawn – date to be earlier in December? Possibly 8/9 December?
<b>January 2019</b>		

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ◇ **The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan):**  
†Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido
- ◇ **The Diocese of Rockhampton:** †David Robinson; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ **Leichhardt-Chinchilla Anglican Mission Area (LCAMA):** Lay Leaders
- ◇ **Bribie Anglican Cancer Support Group**
- ◇ **St John's College UQ:** Warden – Rodney Wolff; Chaplain – Ceri Wynne; Chair of Council – Douglas Porter; members of College Council; staff and students

**Locally:** For all service personnel past and present.

**Pray for The Sick:** Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn, Kirby Family, Chris, Stephanie.

*(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)*

RIP. Dennis Burchill

The Fourth Sunday of Easter– Sunday 22 April 2018

Acts 4.5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18

His Master's voice, the image of the dog listening to the gramophone might come to mind; what does it mean to know Jesus' voice? Even more, we are owned by the shepherd, what is it like to be owned? Clearly not being owned, but ownership that is empowering, liberating.

Pray for knowledge of the deep relationships we have and share in.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: The Very Rev John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo

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## 22nd April 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- \* Thursday 26 April: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- \* Friday 27 April: 10.00am—Eucharist
- \* Sunday 29 April: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- \* Sunday 29 April: 9.00am-Family Eucharist
- \* Sunday 29 April: 3.00pm—4.30pm -Connect 2 Veterans-Maheno Room

### Connect2Veterans

#### Invitation

Senior students from Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie) and Lourdes Hill cordially invite you to join us for an entertaining afternoon.

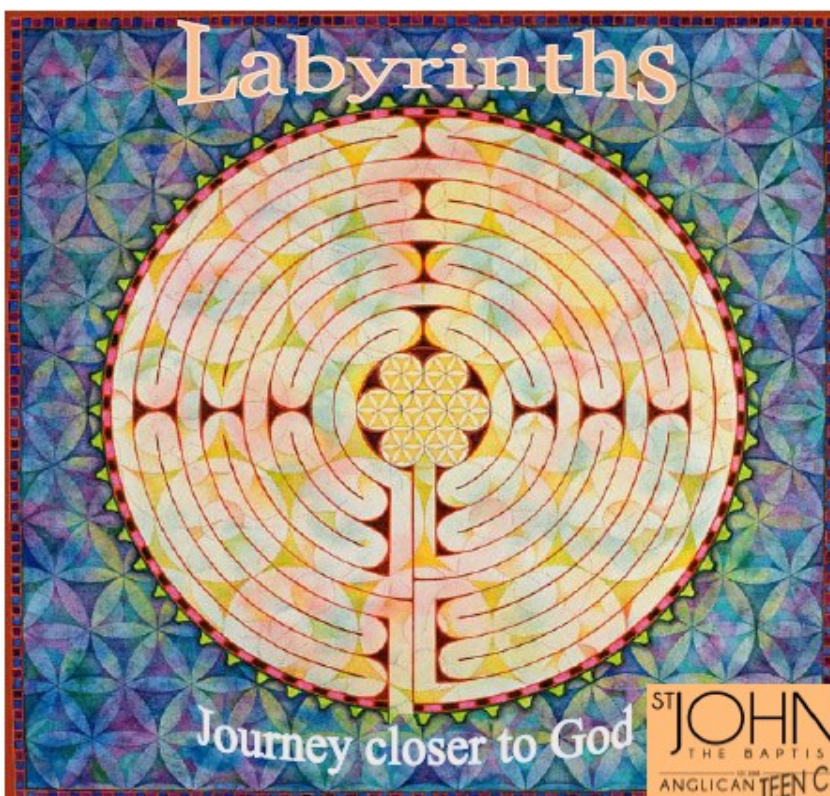
The afternoon will feature interactive time with students, music, recitals, readings, interactive quiz.

Afternoon Tea/Coffee and biscuits provided

Venue: St. John the Baptist Church Oxford St. Bulimba  
In the Maheno Room

**Sunday 29th April—3.00pm—4.30pm**

Please contact Emma Simpson on 0407 384 413 for further Information.



## Teen Church Term 2 2018

Join in at 9am to explore how labyrinths can help us journey closer to God

29th April: Session 1

13th May: Session 2 & Labyrinth fundraiser walk on the lawn after Church

20th May: In Service service

3rd June: Labyrinth outing to Cathedral (1pm-2.30pm)

17th June: In Service service

## **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 16th May, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

### **St. John's Guild:**

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 8th May in the Maheno Room, starting at 8.50am for the Guild Meeting followed at 10.00am for Hoy. A lovely morning tea is served during the playing of Hoy so if you or anyone you know would like to have a lovely morning of fun and fellowship please join these lovely ladies.

### **Mah-jong Group:**

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm in 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 today Sunday 22nd April . 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 fruit cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better. Thanks.

### **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 WEEKS READINGS**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday 29 April 2018**

Acts 8.26-40  
Psalm 22.26-32  
1 John 4.7-21  
John 15.1-8

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
<b>READERS</b>	June Parker Ruth Southgate	Paul Davis Vera Davis
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Laurie Thomson Rigby Family
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTERS</b>		
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>		
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Elaine	

**Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;**

**Last Week \$ 1133.20**

**Yearly shortfall \$ 10,560.55**