

22 JANUARY 2017 - TODAY'S SERVICES

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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

FRIDAY	27	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	29	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist



**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:

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4.23

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **MP:** 445, 652, 207, 760.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

1ST READING: **ISAIAH 9.1-4**

Vanessa Hanlon Brian Roy

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27.1-10 (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
2. **When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.**

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Psalm 27. 1-10 *(continued)*

3. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
- 4. One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**
5. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
- 6. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**
7. Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
- 8. 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek.**
9. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
- 10. If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1.10-18

Joy Kelly Judith Hancock

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4.12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people



Celebrating 50 years of Marriage

*Ray and Dianne Coffey invite everyone for
Morning Tea in the Maheno Room*

After the 9.00am Eucharist, Sunday 29th January, 2017.

*Ray and Dianne will receive a blessing from Father John
during the 9.00am Eucharist for their 50 years of marriage.*

*The Parish wishes them all the best for future years and thanks
them for their many years of service to this community.*

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

The Diocese of Lake Rukwa - (Tanzania): †Revd Mathayo Kasagara

The Diocese of Rockhampton: †David Robinson; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

The Parish of Chermiside: Julie Woolner, Jim Nolan, Gay Nye, Canon Don Edwards, Brian Hanley

Parish secretaries and volunteer staff in the Diocese

State School Chaplains

Locally: All emergency services personnel.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, John, Roselee, Esther, Pam D., Linda, Drew, Mark, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn.

(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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany– Sunday 22 January 2017

Isaiah 9.1-4; Psalm 27.1-10; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

In the Gospel reading we get to appreciate the fact that Jesus takes the early warning so seriously that when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. His ministry focus was changed to fit the context he was operating from and his focus now was on repentance. From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven has come near' (v. 17). Without changing the gospel message, we need to be sensitive to the context from which we operate as we present the gospel. He started recruiting his disciples for he was preparing for succession and continuity. What is happening around us? What message do we need to present for this generation?

Pray that the message will address the challenge of climate change/global warming, poverty/economic instability, terrorism, and politically instigated violence, resource-based conflicts in the world.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir

Bishop of Kapsabet, Anglican Church of Kenya © Anglican Board of Mission, 2016

22 January 2017 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.

- ◇ Friday 27 January : 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 29 January : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 29 January : 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 19th February: 10.00am -AGM –Maheno Room

Annual General Meeting:

Sunday 19th February, 2017 is the date set for our AGM. It will be in the Maheno Room, and commence immediately after the 9.00am Family Eucharist. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church as are forms to be on the Parish Roll. (You need to be on the Parish Roll to be able to stand for any office, nominate someone for an office or attend the meeting. Please check you are on the roll) .Please pray for those who are nominated and consider becoming more involved in our Parish so we can develop more outreach.

Annual Reports:

Please have your annual reports to the office before 8th February 2017, so they can be distributed before the AGM. Reports can be emailed to the office on office@stjohnsbulimba.org or handed into the office.

Little Children's Church:

Little Children's Church is currently having a break for the school holidays. We will start back again on Sunday 29 January. Little Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 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.

WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for your weekly givings are at the back of the Church.
They start on 1st January 2017 and go through to Christmas Day 2017.
These are excellent for those who do not have direct giving set up, but wish to contribute to our ongoing ministry on a weekly basis, even if you are away.
We do not keep a record of who takes what envelopes so your giving can remain between you and God.

THE 2016 PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MAHENO ROOM

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2017

(Following the 9:00am Service)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St John the Baptist Anglican Church Bulimba will be held on Sunday 19 February 2017 in the Maheno Room following the 9:00am Family Service. All Positions are hereby declared vacant.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS in the MAHENO ROOM on the Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Those elected to Parish Council are expected to attend each Meeting.

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

PEOPLE'S CHURCHWARDEN (2)

A third Churchwarden is appointed by the Rector

PARISH COUNCILLOR

If you would like to nominate for one of the above positions please complete the **NOMINATION FORM** at the back of the Church and return it to the **CHURCH OFFICE** before **14 FEBRUARY**.

ALL THOSE NOMINATING MUST BE ON THE PARISH ROLL.

If you are not on the Parish Roll and would like to nominate someone, forms for Membership of the Parish are available from the table at the rear of the Church or from the Parish Office.

Next Weeks Readings

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday 29 January 2017

Micah 6.1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1.18-31

Matthew 5.1-12

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.30AM
L.A.'s	Jacqueline Hanlon	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
READERS	Ann Winfield June Parker	Therese Rein Joanne Wood
INTERCESSOR	Michael O'Kearney	Ceri Wynne
DOOR	Stuart Winfield	Laurie Thomson Rigby Family
TEA / COFFEE	Volunteers	Dianne & Ray Coffey 50th Anniversary Morning Tea
OFFERTORY COUNTER	Allan Thomson	Allan Thomson
TEEN CHURCH		
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
FLOWERS	Dianne	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$1454.50

A deficit of \$295.50