

22 JULY 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	26	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	27	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	28	2.00pm	Bourke/Thompson Wedding
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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SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6.34

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 642, 513, 519, 611.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 7.1-14A

LINDA MITCHELL TONY RIGBY

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

PSALM 89. 21-38: *(verses said alternately between reader and congregation)*

21. my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

22. The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

23. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

24. My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

25. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

26. He shall cry to me, "You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!"

27. I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

28. For-ever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm.

29. I will establish his line for ever, and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

30. If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances,

31. if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments,

32. then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges;

33. but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness.

34. I will not violate my covenant, or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

35. Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David.

36. His line shall continue for ever, and his throne endure before me like the sun.

37. It shall be established for ever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies.'

38 But now you have spurned and rejected him; you are full of wrath against your anointed.

2ND READING: EPHESIANS 2.11-22

MARGARET SALTER MICHAEL SMIT

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

GOSPEL: MARK 6. 30-34, 53-56.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Teen Church Term 3 2018

Join in at 9am to explore the importance of Sabbath in the Old and New Testament and what it means for us today to honour the day of rest.

22nd July: In Service service

29th July: Session 1

12th August: Session 2

19th August: In Service service

2nd September: Session 3

– Moving meditation with Sr Zoe with extended invitation to parish after service to fundraise for Philippines.

Mission to the Philippines

Reverend Robert will be talking to us today at both services about the work in the Philippines today.

It is hoped that we can raise enough funds to build another house for the homeless.

At a cost of approximately \$1500 that should be an easy target to reach.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines**
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Rockhampton:** †David Robinson; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Chinchilla (Leichhardt-Chinchilla Anglican Mission Area):** Terry Frewin
- ⇒ **St John's Cathedral Shop**
- ⇒ **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 the homeless especially those sleeping on the street and in parks.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn, Kirby Family, 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)



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 22 July 2018

2 Samuel 7. 1-14a; Psalm 89. 21-38; Ephesians 2.11-22; Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

The Psalmist tells us that King David will call the Almighty his father, his God, and his salvation. May we too have an intimate relationship with God, one that is also filled with awe for his saving power.

Pray that everyone may deepen their relationship with God this year.

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

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22nd July 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Thursday 26 July: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 27 July: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Saturday 28 July: 2.00pm –Bourke/Thompson Wedding
- * Sunday 29 July: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 29 July: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

Whisky Appreciation Night

Following on the great success of the Gin Appreciation Night, we (the Social Committee) are running a Whisky Appreciation Night on **Friday 10th August**. It will start at 7.30 pm and be held in the Maheno Room. The cost will be \$10 per person and tickets are available from Dianne Coffey at the 9.00 am service and Ann Winfield at the 7.30 am service. If you cannot purchase a ticket in advance, please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 8th August to advise your attendance so that we can cater for you, and pay on the night.

We are asking everyone to bring a bottle of their favourite whisky (it can be an open bottle, preferably single malt) and we will provide ice, soda, and water for those whose prefer to mix their whisky, and some snacks. Peter Johnston will talk to us about whisky; its manufacture, characteristics and how to taste it. As last time we will be tasting only, we do not expect it to be a boozy evening!

There will be some soft drinks for designated drivers. Please let Dianne, Ann or Sarah know if you would like a lift to and/or from the evening.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next social event; we expect it will be a lot of fun.

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 15th August, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 14th 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 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 Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Next stall is on Sunday 22nd 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.

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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 29 July 2018

2 Samuel 11.1-15
Psalm 14
Ephesians 3.14-21
John 6.1-21

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Allan Thomson Roslyn Thomson	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
READERS	June Parker Ruth Southgate	Joanne Wood Laura Bentley
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Laurie Thomson Rigby Family
MORNING TEA	Volunteers	Volunteers
OFFERTORY COUNTERS		

LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
FLOWERS	Dianne

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 1035.00

Yearly shortfall \$ 20,266.30