

23 FEBRUARY 2020 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY	26	10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Imposition of Ashes Imposition of Ashes Lenten Study
THURSDAY	27	9.30am	Mah-jong—Maheno Room
FRIDAY	28	10.00am 11.00am	Eucharist Lenten Study
SUNDAY	1	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

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 shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Leviticus 19.2-18

HYMNS: 7.30 AND 9.00 AM. MP: 212, 463, 302, 760.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Hidden God, whose wisdom compels our love and unsettles all our values: Fill us with desire to search for her truth, that we may transform the world, becoming fools for her sake, through Jesus Christ, you Word and Wisdom made flesh, to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: LEVITICUS 19.1-2.9-18

DON HANN CARMEL COLBERT

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord. You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

PSALM 119. 33-40 (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

33. Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

34. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

35. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

36. Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.

37. Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

38. Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

39. Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

40. See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3. 10-17

SUSAN ROWE MICHAEL SMIT

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5. 38-48

Jesus said, 'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST

The selection process for a new Parish Priest is continuing. The Nominators, Allan Thomson, Dianne Coffey and Sarah Davies welcome any input of suggested names. Please pray the Prayer as above and seek God's direction for our parish in your prayers.

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE NIGHT 25TH FEBRUARY 5.30 pm

We will again be holding a Pancake Evening on Shrove Tuesday (25th February) at 5.30 pm in the Maheno Room. Pancakes will be made by Lauren Holdt and her helpers but you are asked to bring a filling (sweet or savoury) to serve about 6 people and your own drinks. There is no charge for this evening. Visitors who bring a plate are welcome.

Lenten Study

"Where do we go from here?" by ABM on the book of Acts, is our Lenten Study this year, commencing on Ash Wednesday and each week during Lent. Study books will be available soon and will cost \$6.50 each, including postage. Let Sarah know if you want one, and if you will be attending the study by indicating on the sheets at the back of the Church your preference for the Study on either Wednesday at 7.00pm or Friday at 11.00am and need for a book.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer this year will be held at St Oliver Plunkett, Beauvardia Street, Morningside, on Friday March 6th at 10.30 am. Everyone is invited to share in this beautiful and joyful ecumenical service. Lifts will be available so contact the Parish Office if you need transport.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America:** †Julio Murray Thompson - Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Sydney:** †Glenn Davies; Assistant Bishops: †Peter Hayward, †Christopher Edwards, †Peter Lin, †Michael Stead, †Malcolm Richards, †Gary Siew Leong Koo; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Kangaroo Point:** Gary Harch, Colin Cussen, Sandy Marshall
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, Brisbane South (Logan)**
- ⇒ **St Francis Theological College, Milton:** Principal – †Jonathan Holland; Academic Dean – Peter Kline; staff; sessional lecturers & students

Locally. We pray for the lonely and shut-ins and we thank you for home-care services which provide practical and social support.

Pray for The Sick: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Kerry, Gloria, Andrew, Joseph, Linda, Elizabeth, Bernie.

(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)

IN MEMORY, FEBRUARY 23– FEBRUARY 29

JAMES HAY, 1993; KATHLEEN BISHOP, 1991; JENNIFER EDWARDS, 2004

Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany – Sunday 19 February 2017

Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119.33-40; 1 Corinthians 3.10-17; Matthew 5.38-48

In the Epistle reading, Paul is charging the Church in Corinth to ensure that they build on the one and only foundation, Jesus Christ (v. 11). In building on the very foundation, care must be exercised by all means. The Church is invited to continue firming her commitment to the very foundation. In the contemporary society, the context from where we operate in proclaiming the gospel, there are so many things which include but are not limited to: secularism, materialism, atheism etc, that seek to shake and if possible replace the very foundation. God forbid! Therefore, brothers and sisters, let us work out our salvation with fear and trembling. (Philippians 2.12)



Pray that God will give grace to his Church to build and grow their salvation upon the solid foundation, Jesus Christ in season and out of season.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of North India.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH, BULIMBA. PARISH AGM

MAHENO ROOM SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020

(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 today, Sunday 23 February 2020, in the Maheno Room and following the 9:00am Family Service.

*We are greatly in need of some
**new volunteers for church
activities.***

We will need at least one new **Sunday School teacher** and some **new assistants**. You do not have to be qualified but you will need a Blue Card, which we can organise. Please contact Lauren Holdt to discuss your interest.

We also need a couple of new volunteers to **help with church cleaning**, as our current volunteers age gracefully. Please see Ann Winfield to volunteer, or discuss. It will take only an hour if you are in a team of two, and can be done on Friday or Saturday once a month or so.

Also, if you are able to sit in the church and **welcome visitors one half-day a week or fortnight** Ann Winfield would be very pleased to hear from you.



THESE ARE ALL URGENT NEEDS. PLEASE CONSIDER PRAYERFULLY.

WHAT WE DO

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, knitting beanies, squares which are then joined and made into rugs, 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 18th March, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 10th March 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 lovely morning of fun and fellowship please join these lovely ladies.

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

Next stall is on Sunday 1st March (in place of 23 February) and then again on Saturday 28th March which will be Brisbane City Council Election Day. The people manning the stall have noticed that jams, slices and small cakes sell well. Thanks to those who faithfully bring donations of cakes, or who help to run the stall. We always need more volunteers.

We will be running a sausage sizzle and a mega cake stall for Election Day so start cooking and freezing! A roster for both will be issued at the end of February.

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. We are seeking two new assistants for the little children's groups.

Teen Church:

Teen Church members will participate in liturgical roles in the 'In Service' services which are run each month, to encourage their growth as Anglicans serving the community. Occasional group outings and fundraising events also form part of the Teen Church programme. Please contact Caroline Daunton via the Parish Office if your teenager is interested in joining this small and friendly group. They also engage in fundraising for mission in the Philippines .

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The First Sunday in Lent Sunday 1 March 2020

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5.12-21

Matthew 4.1-11

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Margaret Salter Volunteer	Howard Greaver Roland Sowerby
READERS	Linda Mitchell Vanessa Hanlon	Alison Jackson Tony Rigby
INTERCESSORS	June Parker	Michael Smit
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	The Roy Family
TEA / COFFEE	Chris Bevan Ann Winfield	Anne Martinez Jenny Franklin
FLOWERS	No Flowers during Lent	

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.