

23RD MAY 2021

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

7.30AM— SUNDAY EUCHARIST  
9.00AM-FAMILY EUCHARIST  
10.00AM—FRIDAY EUCHARIST



ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST  
EST. 1888  
ANGELICAN CHURCH

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES**

**THE NEXT FRIDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 28TH OF MAY AT 10.00AM.**

**THE NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 30TH OF MAY AT 7.30AM & 9.00AM**

We will not be requiring pre-registration for services and not be using Eventbrite. Instead we will move to the Queensland Government's app **Check in Queensland**, which is used in hospitality venues.

Please add the app onto your phone. You will find that it remembers your details. The Queensland Government stores the information securely and disposes of it according to the regulations. The Parish has no access to the information.

We will be discontinuing the use of QR codes.

If you do not have the app the COVID Warden can add your details.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF REVEREND ANDREW COOPER AS PARISH PRIEST**

The Reverend Andrew Cooper has been selected to be the Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Bulimba but, as Rev Andrew Cooper is currently the Rector of Jedburgh in Scotland, it may be some months before he can be commissioned. We wait on availability of flights and quarantine, and are in regular contact with him. Please pray for him, and his current parish in the prayer on page 5 of this Pew Bulletin.

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you,' says the Lord God; 'I will put my spirit within you and you shall live.'

*Ezekiel 36.26; 37.14*

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### 1ST READING: EZEKIEL 37.1-14

**FELICITY**

**SARAH**

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

## **PSALM 104.26-36**

26. Lord, how various are your works:

in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

27. There is the wide, immeasurable sea:

there move living things without number, great and small;

28. There go the ships, to and fro:

and there is that Leviathan whom you formed to sport in the deep.

29. These all look to you: to give them their food in due season.

30. When you give it to them, they gather it:

when you open your hand they are satisfied with good things.

31. When you hide your face, they are troubled:

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

32. When you send forth your spirit they are created: and you renew the face of the earth.

33. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever: may the Lord rejoice in his works.

34. If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble: if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.

35. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live: I will praise my God while I have any being.

36. May my meditation be pleasing to him: for my joy shall be in the Lord.

## **SECOND READING: ACTS 2.1-21**

**FELICITY**

**SARAH**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**GOSPEL: JOHN 15.26-27; 16.4B-15**

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

***Reflection:***

*Pentecost– Sunday 23 May 2021*

*Acts 2.1-21 or Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 104.26-36;*

*Romans 8.22-27 or Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15*

*Today the Psalmist tells us that the Spirit of the Lord breathes new life.*

*Where in our lives do we need change or renewal?*

*Where would we like God’s Spirit to blow?*

*Pray that God will renew and refresh your life.*

*Come, Holy Spirit, and fill your faithful ones with the fire of your love.*

*Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong*

## THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

### IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Anglican Church of Melanesia**
- ◇ **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 Tamborine Mountain:** Ken Spreadborough - Locum, Allan Paulsen, John Corner, Robin Keeley
- ◇ **St John's Home for Aged Men - Toowong**
- ◇ **St Francis Theological College, Milton:** Principal - †Jonathan Holland; Academic Dean - Peter Kline; staff; sessional lecturers & students

**LOCALLY:** We pray for those who are homeless or without adequate accommodation; for warmth and for security and a new home. We pray for the work of the agencies and charities who assist the homeless into long-term housing and thank you for their tireless work.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Bernie, Don, Andrea, Graham, Pat, Peter, Tod, Max, Eileen, Judith.

**WE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF GAZA, OF PALESTINE AND OF ISRAEL AND FOR A LASTING PEACE.**

### ***A Prayer to be said between the Announcement & Commissioning Of our New Parish Priest***

*We give you thanks, O God for calling your servant Andrew to come  
amongst us as priest and pastor.*

*Strengthen and sustain him as he prepares for this transition.*

*Be with us as we welcome him into our midst,  
that we may faithfully minister together  
in the name of the one who said to his disciples,  
'I am among you as one who serves,'  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### **IN MEMORY, MAY 23—MAY 29**

*Mona Garraway—(2006) Eileen Hazel Booth—(2007)*

*Claudie Willy Jewry —(2006)*

# **NOTICES**

## **RETURN TO HOLDING TWO SUNDAY SERVICES**

From 2 May 2021 we have returned to holding two Sunday services. The first service is at 7.30am and the second at 9.00am. The only condition is that there is time between the two services to do the necessary cleaning.

This means that all of the rosters for LAs, morning tea, readers and intercessors and COVID wardens have been re-made.

Please assist with covering all of the duties for the services.

## **FREE FIRST AID AND CPR COURSE**

The Parish would like to identify holders of First Aid Certificates or medical qualifications, who attend our services. If you hold a current certificate can you please notify the Parish Office so we can compile a list?

The Parish has received funding from Cr Kara Cook to hold free First Aid and CPR Qualifications training on Saturday 5th June commencing at 8.30 am until 4.30pm.

This course is now full. Should you need to cancel please advise Felicity Scott on 0431 599662 as we have a waiting list for places.

Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be available.

We are grateful to Cr Kara Cook for her sponsorship of the training which has been provided free to the parish and to other members of the community.

## **FUNERAL FOR BARBARA JOHNSON, MONDAY 24TH, 11.00AM**

We are sad to inform the parish that a former parishioner, Barbara Johnson, has died in her home on the Sunshine Coast, and her funeral will be here in St John's on Monday 24th May at 11.00am.

Barbara attended the 9.00am service regularly for more than ten years and assisted with our social events. We were sad to lose her when she moved to the Sunshine Coast to be closer to her family, and we extend to them our sympathy and love.

# **WHAT WE DO**

## **KNITTING CIRCLE**

Our Knitting Circle consists of a group of dedicated ladies who meet monthly to knit beanies, blankets and other items, and to enjoy morning tea together. The blankets are donated to Regis Bulimba and the beanies to the Missions to Seamen. They welcome new members and also donations of suitable wool. They will begin meeting again (usually in the Maheno Room) on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th of June.

## **GUILD AND HOY**

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will next meet on Tuesday 8th June at 8.45 am with a meeting (very brief) and morning tea at 10.00am followed by Hoy at 10.30am. This very sociable group would love to have new members join them for fellowship and morning tea, and meets in the Maheno Room.

## **CAKE STALLS ARE BACK—SUNDAY 23rd MAY**

Our monthly Cake Stall is on today on the lawn. Please buy generously. If every communicant buys one cake they will quickly be sold!

Thank you to all who bake and preserve regularly, and who come to assist on the stall.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

With the move to two services our Sunday School began on 2nd May 2021 at 9.00am. We have a number of volunteers and Renee Coffey will be the Sunday School leader, but they will need additional help. If you can volunteer please add your name to the list in church or contact the office or Padre Ron. Age is no limit; you will only need to have a Blue Card which is not difficult. You would be assisting about once a month. We already have suitable material and resources.

Sunday School takes place during Term time with two people each Sunday during the Service.

## **CAR PARKING AT CHURCH**

If your car registration number has changed in the past two years please provide the new one to the Parish Office as I am updating them this week.

**NEXT WEEK**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021**

Isaiah 6.1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.S</b>	Allan Thomson	Sarah Davies
<b>READER</b>	Allan	Brian
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	June	Sarah
<b>COVID WARDEN</b>	Allan	Colin Lamb
<b>IT MANAGER</b>		Lyn Lamb
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Kerry	
<b>CHURCH CLEANERS</b>	Wendy & Sara	
<b>MORNING TEA</b>		Sue Garrett

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**Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish**