

25 APRIL 2021

ANZAC DAY

10.00AM—FRIDAY EUCHARIST

8.30AM— SUNDAY EUCHARIST



ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST
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ANGELICAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES

THE NEXT FRIDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 30TH OF APRIL AT 10.00AM.

THE NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 2ND 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 changes to entry restrictions and 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:

'No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends,' says the Lord, 'if you do what I command you.' *John 14.13–14*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them: We pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: MICAH 4: 1-4

ANN WINFIELD

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it. Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken.

Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For, "In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay." And, "But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back." But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved. Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15.9—17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Reflection:

Anzac Day– Sunday 25 April 2021

As we approach the centenary of the military campaign on the Gallipoli peninsula it is an appropriate time for reflection on the significance of this annual day of commemoration.

Although ANZAC day marks the landings at Gallipoli nearly a century ago, ANZAC day is revered by all Australians as the day to commemorate the lives of Australians and New Zealanders who have died in the service of their country.

Each year, thousands of Australians across the country will attend dawn services at local memorials and cenotaphs. Prayers will be read, the Last Post played and our national anthem sung. While each of these services will follow a format that has existed for decades, each service will have unique elements that reflect local traditions. Services like those held in our towns and cities will also be held in overseas locations where Australian servicemen and women have fought and died.

Our deployed service men and women will also mark the occasion with a dawn service followed by a traditional gunfire breakfast. Those serving overseas will undoubtedly reflect on the significance of serving on operational service on ANZAC day in the company of their mates whilst being aware of their nation's gratitude for the sacrifices they have made.

Many of our younger veterans who have served overseas in the last decade actively participate in commemoration services as well as ANZAC day traditions such as two-up. Attending commemoration services and spending time with their mates from their deployments add to the range of government initiatives that younger veterans can access to support their mental health.

As we embark on this commemorative period which will include large scale events of national significance and ceremony, it is worth reflecting on the value of our own dawn services and local marches that remind us of the sacrifices our towns, friends and families have made across the generations in the defence of our country.

It is at these services that we can stand side by side with our own veterans young and old.

It is at these services that we can stand side by side with those members of our community who have lost a family member in the service of their country.

Lest we forget.

Darren Chester, Army Chaplain.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Nippon Sei Ko Kai**
- ◇ **The Diocese of The Murray:** †Keith Dalby; Clergy and People

IN THE DIOCESE: -

- ◇ **The Parish of Nerang:** Harry Reuss, Joy White, Ross Burnett
- ◇ **Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, Brisbane North (Caboolture)**
- ◇ **All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders**

LOCALLY: We pray for the people of Kalbarri and surrounding areas as they rebuild their homes, businesses and community after the devastating Tropical Cyclone Seroja.

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

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, APRIL 26—MAY 1

Ernest Edmund Ganly (1968) - Susan Tyler (2009)

Dr. Alexander (Lex) Montague Horner (2007)

Sebastian Duke Decimus Bosssom (2010)

James Desmond Hughes (2018) - Constance Laura Mason (1992)

NOTICES

RETURN TO HOLDING TWO SUNDAY SERVICES

From 2 May 2021 we will return to holding two Sunday services. The first service will be 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 will mean that all of the rosters for LAs, morning tea, readers and intercessors and COVID wardens will need to be re-made.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

With the move to two services our Sunday School is re-starting 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.

We cannot re-start our Sunday School without a new leader and sufficient helpers.

FIRST AIDERS AND MORNING TEA HELPERS

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? We also plan to hold First Aid and CPR training during the year. Watch this space.....

Also, we are looking for a few more people to help with Morning Tea after church or as COVID wardens if we go back to two services. Please contact if you can fulfil either of these roles. Some simple online training is required for people to serve food at any church function and we can provide those details to you.

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 19th of May.

GUILD AND HOY

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will next meet on Tuesday 11th May 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 25TH APRIL

Cake Stalls, an essential fundraiser for our parish, are back.

The next one will be today Sunday 25th April. Please buy generously.

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

DONATE A DUNNY

The Parish has sent \$2200 for Father Daniel Berris' Donate a Dunny appeal. The Parish of The Lakes, on the northern edge of Brisbane, is trying to run a monthly community market as a community outreach and parish fundraiser, but Council requires that they provide toilets. Your donations mean that they will be able to purchase one portable toilet to be used at the market, and so raise further funds to support the parish.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this parish.

NEXT WEEK

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

– Sunday 2 May 2021

Acts 8.26-40

1 John 4.7-21

John 15.1-8

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Margaret Salter	Roland Sowerby
READER	June Parker	Brian Roy
INTERCESSOR	Roslyn Thomson	Sarah Davies
COVID WARDEN	Felicity Scott	Tony Rigby
IT MANAGER	Linda Mitchell	Sarah Davies
FLOWERS	Dianne Coffey	
CHURCH CLEANERS	Kate and David Down	
MORNING TEA		Dianne Coffey

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Account name Bulimba Anglican Parish