

25 AUGUST 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM— SING EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	29	9.30am	Mah-jong-Church
FRIDAY	30	10.00am 7.30pm	Eucharist Coffee,Cake History—Maheno Room
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, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth.

Psalm 71.5–6

HYMNS: 7.30 TIS: 569, 611, 594, 598.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: JEREMIAH 1.4-10

VANESSA HANLON VOLUNTEER

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

PSALM 71.1-6: (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
- 2. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**
3. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
- 4. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**
5. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
- 6. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 12.18-29

ROSLYN THOMSON VOLUNTEER

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

GOSPEL: LUKE 13. 10-17

Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST

Since the departure of our Rector, Fr John Milburn, many of you will be wondering how the Parish will go about selecting a new Parish Priest for St John's. Our three Nominators; Allan Thomson (Warden), Dianne Coffey (Warden) and Sarah Davies; were elected at the AGM to be the parishioners who would be responsible for the selection of a new Parish Priest on behalf of the parish. Their work has begun. Please see the information leaflet which will explain the process of discernment, discussion and finally appointment of a parish priest . As you can see this may well be a lengthy process taking many months to find the right person for our Parish.

The nominators are not permitted to discuss any part of their search, whether it be names or other details of possible candidates.

We welcome your suggestions of names, which we can pass on and consider, and ask for your prayers to uphold us in this vital search. Please pray the prayer in the Pew Bulletin as part of your daily prayers. In the meantime, a "locum" or temporary parish priest has been appointed, Father Lindsay Howie, who will conduct the regular Friday and Sunday services as usual. He will perform the usual duties of our Rector but will not commence any major projects or initiatives. That will be part of the role of our future parish priest.

If you have any questions about the discernment and selection process please approach one of the Nominators (Allan, Dianne and Sarah). In the meantime, and during the process, please hold us, all the members of our Parish, and our locum Father Lindsay in your prayers.

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Anglican Church of South America:** †Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina
- ⇒ **The Diocese of The Murray:** Keith Dalby – Bishop Elect; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Bundaberg West:** Andrew Schmidt, Edwin Edgerton, Robert Perry, Michael Vercoe
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Community Aged & Disability, West (Toowoomba)**
- ⇒ **All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders**

Locally. We pray for those who are lonely, estranged from family, who yearn for friendship and connection; and that we may reach out in love.

Pray for The Sick: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Kerry, Dawn, Andrew, Joseph.

(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)

RIP: For Arch Bellamy, whose funeral is on Monday; and for Cynthia and his family and friends.

IN MEMORY, AUGUST 25-31

JOHN TUNLEY CONDE, 2014; KYM HELEN CAMERON, 1961;

PEG CAIRNS, 2008; JAN FLETCHER, 2011

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.

Parish Givings

Lots of us fumble in our pockets on Sundays for our collection, or use the Givings envelopes on a regular basis when in church. Parish Council would like to encourage more members of the Parish to donate regularly via the Parish Direct scheme run by ANFIN, so that your givings are regular and predictable. This greatly assists Parish Council to budget for the year ahead, with a clearer idea of our income. It is a very simple deduction to set up using the ANFIN brochure at the back of the church.

Our Parish account details are BSB 704 901, account 00014573 if you wish to set up a direct deduction from your own bank account.

SOCIAL CLUB—COFFEE, CAKE AND HISTORY EVENING

Our next Social Club event is on Friday 30th August and is an evening of Cake, Coffee (and tea) and a talk by Russell and Robert Turner on the history of our church building and parish.

Russell and Robert wrote a history of the church many years ago and have continued to collect stories and photos.

Tickets will be \$10 each, on sale in church on Sunday or you can contact the office by Wednesday. The evening will begin at 7.30 pm. We will be delighted to arrange a lift for anyone who prefers not to drive at night.

Pew Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions



Sunday 25 August 2019– Pentecost 11

Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6; Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17

How often have we made excuses to get out of doing something we've been asked to do, like Jeremiah? 'Too young, Lord ('only a boy'), not a good speaker.' But God (typically) would not take 'no' for an answer. God can work his purposes through us no matter how inadequate we may think we are.

Pray that you will always trust God as your 'high rock and (your) stronghold', your 'hope' and your 'confidence' (Psalm).

Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, remembering especially the work of the Zambia Anglican Council.

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 18th September, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

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

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

Next stall is on today Sunday 25th August. 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.

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.

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.

FUNERAL FOR ARCH BELLAMY

The funeral for Atcheson (Arch) Bellamy will be held on Monday 26th August at 2.00pm in the church. All his friends and parishioners are invited to attend and to join Cynthia and the family in the Maheno Room after the funeral for tea. If you could bring a plate that would be wonderful.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Jeremiah 2.4-13

Psalm 81.1, 10-16

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Luke 14.1 (2-6) 7-14

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Margaret Salter Volunteer	Howard Greaver Roland Sowerby
READERS	Allan Thomson Ann Winnfield	Roland Sowerby Tony Rigby
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Volunteer	Roy Family
TEA / COFFEE	Chris Bevan Ann Winfield	Anne Martinez
FLOWERS	Caroline	

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.