

25 JULY 2021 - TODAY'S SERVICES

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM— EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST WITH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

**THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH**

<b>FRIDAY</b>	30	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist with Sunday School

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

*John 6.51*

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### 1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 11: 1-15

TONY RIGBY    BRIAN ROY

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.'

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Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

#### **PSALM 14:**

1. Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God':  
they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.
2. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam:  
to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.
3. But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt:  
there is none that does good, no not one.
4. Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding:  
who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not pray to the Lord?
5. They shall be struck with terror:  
for God is with the company of the righteous.
6. Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes:  
surely the Lord is their refuge.
7. O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion:  
when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

#### **SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3.14-21**

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For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL: JOHN 6: 1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

### **Reflection:**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 25 July 2021  
2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21



*St Paul prays for the Christians at Ephesus that Christ may dwell in their hearts. May it be our prayer too, because wherever Christ dwells there is love. May love for Christ and love for his people flood our lives, impelling us to show them that love in Christ's name.*

*Pray that Christ may enter our hearts and fill us with love, compassion and joy.*

*Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar*

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## PARISH PRAYERS

### THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

#### IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Scottish Episcopal Church**
- ◇ **The Diocese of The Murray:** †Keith Dalby; Clergy and People

#### IN THE DIOCESE:

- ◇ **The Parish of Freshwater:** Claye Middleton, Masanja Ngweso, Les Monaghan, Doug Frith, Ken Suddick
- ◇ **Edwin Marsden Tooth Residential Aged Care - Manly**
- ◇ **All Anglican Schools Business Managers/Bursars and Senior Leaders**

**Locally:** We pray for those who are overseas and wishing to return to Australia, for their families anxious for relatives in countries where COVID is active.

**Pray for The Sick:** Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Bernie, Andrea, Graham, Pat, Peter, Tod, Max, Eileen, Judith.

### ***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, JULY 19—JULY 25

*Elsie Shirlow (1993) —Edna Coffey (2010)*

*Peter Alan Cameron (1976)*

*Ida Grace Collin (1987)—Kristopher Lee Hembury (2009)*

## UPDATE ON REV ANDREW COOPER'S ARRIVAL

Rev Andrew Cooper advised us on Monday that he has been able to book onto a repatriation flight to Darwin on 1 August. This is after his booked commercial flight on 23 July was cancelled. As he is on a Commonwealth Repatriation flight he will serve his 14 days quarantine at the Howard Springs facility, outside Darwin, before returning to Brisbane on or about 16th August.

We are still waiting for confirmation of his flights and family arrangements before we set a date for his commissioning and the start of his ministry as the Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Bulimba. We will let you know when that can be finally booked in.

You will be relieved to hear that the lovely people of his Jedburgh Parish have invited him to stay in the cottage he was living in before so he is not homeless but still comfortable.

As I said in my email this is an answer to the prayers of many people in Queensland and in Scotland who have been watching his uncertain future with concern. God has provided him an early flight and we look forward to welcoming him to our parish soon.

Sarah Davies

Parish Secretary



# **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, the beanies to the Missions to Seamen, and small knitted clothing is sent to Care for Kids.

They welcome new members and also donations of suitable wool. They meet (usually in the Maheno Room) on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th of August.

## **GUILD AND HOY**

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will next meet on Tuesday 10th August 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 JULY**

Our monthly Cake Stall is on today, Sunday 25th July, 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. Our cake stall raises much-needed funds which go to make up the shortfall in our weekly givings.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our Sunday School runs during the 9.00am service and welcomes children of all ages. We have two leaders on each Sunday, and would welcome new volunteers. If you wish to volunteer you will need to have a Blue Card.

Parents can accompany younger children if they wish. The children go to Sunday School usually after the first hymn and return for the Eucharist.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 1 August 2021*

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a

Psalm 51.1-12

Ephesians 4.1-16

John 6.24-35

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30 AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Margaret Roslyn	Howard
<b>READER</b>	Linda	Carmel
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Roslyn	Roland
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	No morning tea	Dianne Coffey
<b>COVID WARDEN</b>	Felicity	Tony
<b>IT MANAGER</b>	Linda	Volunteer?
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Kerry	
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Sue & Kym	

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