

26 MAY 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

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THURSDAY	30	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	31	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	2	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:

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,' says the Lord. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

*John 14.27*

**HYMNS: 7.30 TIS: 446, 430, 485, 452.**

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Great and loving God, your will for us in your Son Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, your abiding gift, the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, and keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: ACTS 16.9-15

ALLAN THOMSON KATE DOWN

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

**PSALM 67.** (SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN READER AND CONGREGATION)

1. May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2. that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**
5. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**
7. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

**2ND READING: Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5**

ANN WINFIELD DAVID DOWN

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.



## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world;**
- ⇒ **The Archbishop of Canterbury:** †Justin Welby and all primates & bishops;
- ⇒ **For members of the Anglican Consultative Council;**
- ⇒ **For the Secretary General:** †Josiah Idowu-Fearon;
- ⇒ **For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York.**
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Wangaratta:** †John Parkes; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Kangaroo Point:** Gary Harch, Colin Cussen
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Services - Children and Families Leadership**
- ⇒ **State School Teachers**

**Locally: For our Parish Nominators as they commence the selection of a new parish priest for St Johns, Bulimba.**

**Pray for The Sick:** Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Kieran, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Audrey, Dawn, Chris, Stephanie, Andrew.

*(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)*



The Sixth Sunday of Easter— Sunday 26 May 2019

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5; John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

Justice: Today we find Jesus healing on the Sabbath – completely scandalous to anyone following the Mosaic Law. Nonetheless we can see in this an act of justice where a paralysed man was cured and Christ could say to him 'Stand up, take your mat and walk'. How can our parishes bring justice to those who need it?

Pray that we might seek out injustices and work to find creative and innovative ways to solve them. May we not be like the proverbial ostrich with a head stuck in the sand.

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

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## **SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS FOR 2019**

### ***Songs of Praise and High Tea*** ***Sunday 9th June 2.00pm in the Church and Hall***

Our next Social Club event is a concert of favourite hymns to be held in the Church on Sunday 9th June followed by an elegant High Tea in the Maheno Room. This is a lovely family event with hymns old and new.

Tickets are \$20 for the concert and High Tea, which includes afternoon tea, a glass of bubbly and tea or coffee.

The concert will feature our church organists, and Ben Campbell, a young parishioner, who is studying the organ.

Tickets are on sale in church on Sunday from Ann at 7.30 and Dianne, Karen or Sara at 9.00am and you can pay cash or direct credit to the parish bank account.

Please advise the Parish Office if you would like a lift.

### **Parish Brunch for Patronal Festival, Confirmation and Fr John's Farewell**

The Parish will hold a bring-a-plate brunch on Sunday 23rd June in the Maheno Room at about 10.30am. This is a multiple celebration for our Parish so we want to make it very special. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church to indicate what you would like to bring (sweet or savoury) so that we can co-ordinate donations.

We will be welcoming our Bishop, the Right Reverend John Roundhill, celebrating our newly confirmed parish family, commemorating our Patronal Festival and farewelling our Rector, Fr John Milburn. It will be quite a day.

### **Talking to Tom**

Regular worshippers at 9.00am service may have met Tom, who is now visiting our parish on every second Sunday with his carer. Tom has cerebral palsy and does not find it easy to talk but he has a blog **[redsrugbyrules.blogspot.com.au](http://redsrugbyrules.blogspot.com.au)** and this is his preferred method of communication. If you would like to talk to Tom and share his passion for rugby and for the Queensland Reds, please chat via his blog, and say "Hi" in church.

## **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 19th June, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

### **St. John's Guild:**

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 11th June 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.

### **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.

### **Senior Ichthus – 30th June to the 5th July 2019**

#### **\$275 for Grades 10-12**

Senior Ichthus this year is challenging our understanding of reality and how our faith impacts that. Come along for a week of friends, faith, and fun. Registrations can be made at [www.aycf.org.au](http://www.aycf.org.au) and close June 17th.

Financial assistance through sponsorship is available for those struggling financially. Contact Erica at [eskerman@ministryeducation.org.au](mailto:eskerman@ministryeducation.org.au) or on 3514 7412 to discuss this option further.

### **Election Day Stalls**

A big thank you to all who contributed in any way to our cake stall and sausage sizzle on Election Day. They raised a total of \$3050.97, cakes \$1648 and sausage sizzle \$1402.97, It was not only a great day for fundraising for our Parish but a wonderful time of fellowship between the members of both services.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday 2 June 2019

Acts 16.16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22.12-22

John 17.20-26

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.S</b>	Margaret Salter Volunteer	Howard Greaver Roland Sowerby
<b>READERS</b>	Don Hann Margaret Salter	Sarah Davies Michael Smit
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Dorothy Cameron	Roy Family
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Chris Bevan Ann Winfield	Anne Martinez
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Dianne	

### **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.