

27 MAY 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

TRINITY SUNDAY

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	31	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	1	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	3	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

***When the bell rings before a service -
please pause in silence to say this prayer in your heart:***

Grant, O Lord, that this bell may sound the good news of your salvation; may its ringing summon the faithful to worship, and stir all who hear it to love and serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Christ Jesus came and preached peace to you all; through him we have access in the one Spirit to the Father. *Ephesians 2.17-18*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 132, 118, 642, 142.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

1ST READING: ISAIAH 6.1-8

DON HANN PAUL DAVIS

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

PSALM 29: *(verses said alternately between reader and congregation)*

1. Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.**
3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
7. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
9. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'
10. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.
11. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

2ND READING: ROMANS 8. 12-17

MARGARET SALTER VERA DAVIS

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL: JOHN 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

SAVE THE DATE!

YOU ARE INVITED TO REV'D JAMEE AND DAMIAN'S ENGAGEMENT PARTY



Sunday 17th June in the Maheno Room from 4pm-6pm

—no need to RSVP—

snacks and drinks will be provided



Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Anglican Church of Korea:** †Onesimus Dongsin Park Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea & Bishop of Busan
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Willochra:** †John Stead; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Southport:** Don Parker, John Pinson, Jim Edson, Margaret Hampson
- ⇒ **Cooloola Community Development Centre**

Locally: For all estranged from family.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn, Kirby Family, Chris, Stephanie.

(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)

Trinity Sunday– Sunday 27 May 2018
Isaiah 6.1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17



Each of the readings today hint at the Trinity rather than naming it. It may be curious for some that such a key doctrine is never explicitly stated in the Bible. Yet from 'Holy, Holy, Holy' in Isaiah and the human encounter with God, we come down the centuries to wonders like St Patrick's breastplate.

Pray for those who struggle with the balance of faith, for those who find God the Father abstract, or the Spirit too confronting, or Jesus too distant.

Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

Text: The Very Rev John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo
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27th May 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Thursday 31 May: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 1 June: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 3 June: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 3 June: 9.00am-Family Eucharist

MONTH	Significant Dates	PARISH EVENTS
June	Patronal Festival 25/6 State of Origin 6/6 and 24/6	Patronal Festival Brunch 24th June (bring a plate for brunch after joint service)
July	School Hols 1 -15 July State of origin 11/7	Soup Night Friday 20 th July?
August		<u>Whisky appreciation night 10th Aug</u> Parish Picnic Day 26th Aug
September	School Hols 22/9 – 7/10 Riverfire 29/9 Church Opening was 29/9/1888	Movie Night 21 st Sept
October	School Hols to 7/10 Synod 5-7 Oct	Fellowship Dinner 20 th Oct
November		130 th Anniversary 3 rd November
December	School Hols begin 15/12 First Sunday in Advent 2/12	Parish Christmas Lunch 2/12 Movie Night 14/12 (end of term public schools) Carols on the Lawn – date to be earlier in December? Possibly 8/9 December?
January 2019		

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 20th June, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 12th 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 during the playing of Hoy so if you or anyone you know would like to have a lovely morning of fun and fellowship please join these lovely ladies.

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm in the Church. If you can play mah-jong, or would like to learn, please join us. Tea and coffee is supplied.

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

Next stall is on today Sunday 27th May. The people manning the stall have noticed that large cakes such as fruit cakes are not easy to sell, so perhaps if you are one of the fine cooks who make these larger fruit cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better. Thanks.

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.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 3 June 2018

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20)

Psalm 139.1-6, 13-18

2 Corinthians 4.5-12

Mark 2.23 – 3.6

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Margaret Salter Volunteer	Howard Greaver Roland Sowerby
READERS	Ruth Southgate Linda Mitchell	Kate Down David Down
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Dorothy Cameron	Roy family
TEA / COFFEE	Chris Bevan Ann Winfield	Barbara Johnston
OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Vanessa Hanlon Margaret Clark	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
FLOWERS	Barbara	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 872.70

Yearly shortfall \$ 14,344.00