

27 OCTOBER 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM— SONG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

<b>THURSDAY</b>	31	9.30am	Mahjong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	3	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:

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. *Luke 18.17*

**HYMNS: 7.30 MP: 702, 760, 173, 159.**

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace. We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: JOEL 2.23-32

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O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

**PSALM 65.** (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
- 2. O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.**
3. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
- 4. Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**
5. By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
- 6. By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.**
7. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.
- 8. Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**
9. You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.
- 10. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**
11. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
- 12. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,**
13. the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

**2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4. 6-8, 16-18**

LINDA MITCHELL    ROLAND SOWERBY

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 18. 15-30**

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother." ' He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.' Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

### **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 Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury):**  
†Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey - Bishop of Colombo and †Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Willochra:** †John Stead; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Mt Gravatt:** Gary Smith - Locum, Scott Windred, Cheryl Selvaige, Ben Balasingh, Colin Roberts, Trevor Butler, Elissa Cotroneo
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Children & Families, Brisbane Residential & Foster Kinship Care**

**Locally.** We pray for your blessing on all taking final exams. We pray for students, teachers, parents and invigilators, for quiet study and clear minds free of anxiety.

**Pray for The Sick:** Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Dawn, Kerry, Gloria, Andrew, Joseph, Elizabeth.

*(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)*

### IN MEMORY, OCTOBER 27– NOVEMBER 2

**PHILIP SHERWIN, 2009; ESTHER PHILLIPPS, 1973**

#### Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions

– Sunday 27 October 2019– Pentecost 20  
Joel 2.23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18; Luke 18.15-30



Jesus tells Peter, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life'. Help us to realise, as the 'Prayer of St Francis' has it, it is in giving that we receive.

Lord, help us to understand that it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. – from the 'Prayer of St Francis'.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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## **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 November, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served. A further 9 rugs were delivered to the Mater Oncology Unit.

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 12th November 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):**

The next cake stall is on today. Thanks to those who faithfully bring donations of cakes, or who help to run the stall. Our Christmas Cake Stall will be held in conjunction with the Christmas Fair on 1st December from 2-6 pm. Please start planning.

### **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. Contact Caroline Daunton via the Parish Office if your teenager is interested in joining this small and friendly group.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### All Saints' Sunday Sunday 3 November 2019

Daniel 7.1-3  
Psalm 149  
Ephesians 1.11-23  
Luke 6.20-31

<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>	Vanessa Hanlon Ann Winfield	Roland Sowerby Tony Rigby
<b>INTERCESSORS</b>	June Parker	Roland Sowerby
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Roy Family
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Chris Bevan Ann Winfield	Anne Martinez Jenny Franklin
<b>FLOWERS</b>	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.**