

28 AUGUST 2016

TODAY'S SERVICES

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

THURSDAY	1	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	2	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	4	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:

Let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. *Hebrews 13.15*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist: -**TIS:** 650, 454, 560, 626.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant: Teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

1ST READING: JEREMIAH 2. 4-13

MARGARET SALTER PAUL DAVIS

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

PSALM 81.1, 10-16 (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

1. Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
10. I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.
11. 'But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.
12. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.
13. O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!
14. Then I would quickly subdue their enemies, and turn my hand against their foes.
15. Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last for ever.
- 16. I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.'**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 13.1-8,15-16

JUNE PARKER VERA DAVIS

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14.1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE FUN RUN

Stuart Winfield intends to do the 5km section of the Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run today Sunday 28th August and invites sponsorship with proceeds to go to our "Organ Fund."

Although the organ has been restored and a great deal of the cost has been raised , a deficit remains.

On completion of his run, sponsorship donations can be paid to:- Stuart, Allan Thomson, Sue Rowe or Joanne Wood.

Sponsorship forms are at the back of the Church.

Please support Stuart in this event, and increase our "Organ Fund."

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

PRAY for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan: †Daniel Deng Bul Yak Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Bishop of Juba

In The Diocese:

Parish of Bundaberg West: Andrew Schmidt, Edwin Edgerton, Robert Perry, Michael Vercoe
Anglican Society of The University of Queensland

Locally: For all cancer sufferers.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Marie, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, John, Roselee, Esther, Helen, Pam D., Linda, Drew.

(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: John W.



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 28 August

Jeremiah 2.4-13; Psalm 81.1, 10-16; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1 ,7-14

'Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.' Do we know when we have met and entertained an angel? Maybe. Eating and having a party with our family and friends is an enjoyable and satisfying experience. To include in the party, someone who is not 'of us', who is not particularly attractive to us is not easy. It takes us out of our comfort zone. In our Church community, we so often don't reach out to the 'unlovely'. It often requires deliberate 'affirmative action' to invite in the stranger to the Lord's Table. However when we do, Jesus said 'you will be blessed'.

Pray that we will have a love and compassion for the stranger, the poor, the sick, the homeless and the destitute.

Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East – a Church which spans thirteen countries.

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28 August 2016 News & Coming Events for your Diary

If you are new to the parish or visiting **Welcome**. Please accept this invitation to stay and join in with us for fellowship and a chat outside after the service, where tea and coffee will be served.

- ◇ Thursday 1 September : 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 2 September: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 4 September: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 4 September: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

Parish Packed-Lunch Picnic

Sunday 11th September 2016, 11.30am-1pm.

The Colmslie Beach Reserve

Colmslie Rd, Murarrie 4171



Join in the fun at the Parish Packed-Lunch Picnic. A time to fellowship together, play and celebrate being a Church family.

BYO lunch, picnic blanket, chairs (if desired), play equipment, sun safety apparel and insect repellent.

The venue boasts playgrounds, toilet facilities, water bubblers, and BBQ and picnic spots.

The park already has three 'Pokéstops' and a 'Gym' so some lures may make it a great place to play Pokémon Go.

Parents are responsible for their children's safety at all times. Participants are responsible for their transport to and from the venue and for their personal possessions during the activity.

**For more information contact Rev Jamee. 0452 338 933.
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WHAT WE DO

Children's Church:

Today's lesson is based on the Gospel reading about Jesus' visit to the home of the Pharisee. The theme is about being welcoming. The older children will put the lesson into action by preparing morning tea.

Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. If you are visiting or here for the first time, your children are very welcome to join us. We meet in two groups:

Children's Church – for children in Year 3 to Year 7

Little Children's Church – for children aged 3-years to Year 2, younger children also welcome to attend with a parent.

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday 21st September at 9.30 am.

St. John's Guild:

Guild meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September at 8.50am in the Maheno Room followed by Hoy and Morning tea starting at 10.00am. Please come along and join this happy group, they supply the cards, and teach you how to play. Cost of Hoy is only \$5.

Mah-jong Group:

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

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

Our next Cake and book stall is on today Sunday 28th August, 2016. The people manning the stalls 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 cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better.

Thank you.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Jeremiah 18.1-11

Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18

Philemon 1-25

Luke 14.25-35

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.30AM
L.A.'s	MICHAEL O'KEARNEY MARGARET SALTER	SARAH DAVIES ROLAND SOWERBY
READERS	ALLAN THOMSON GEORGINA GREENHILL	JOANNE WOOD LAURA BENTLEY
INTERCESSOR	June Parker	Ceri Wynne
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Dorothy Cameron	ROY FAMILY
TEA / COFFEE	NITA COCHRANE JACQUELINE HANLON	BARBARA JOHNSTON
OFFERTORY COUNTER	VANESSA HANLON BILL HANLON	Roland Sowerby
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	CAROLINE/SANDRA	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	ANDREA/SUE	
FLOWERS	BARBARA JOHNSTON	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$1240.70

A deficit of \$509.30