

28TH OCTOBER 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

The Twenty-third Sunday after  
Pentecost , and Feast of St Simon and  
St Jude, Apostles and Martyrs

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST  
9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

EST. 1888  
ANGLICAN CHURCH

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>THURSDAY</b>	1st	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	2nd	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SATURDAY</b>	3rd	6.00 pm	130th Anniversary Dinner Maheno Room
<b>SUNDAY</b>	4th	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

### *Quiet Before the Service*

Please be sensitive to the fact that when you are sitting in the pews prior to the service and whilst other people are receiving communion, those around you may well wish for quietness.

Thank You

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide.'

*John 15.16*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 457, 433, 497, 432.

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone: we thank you for the apostles Simon and Jude, and we pray that we may reveal your love and mercy, and being joined in unity of spirit may grow into a holy temple, acceptable to you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### 1ST READING: DEUTERONOMY 32.1-4

JUNE PARKER, JOANNE WOOD

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he.

### PSALM 19. 1-6 ( said alternately with reader and congregation)

1. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
2. **Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**
3. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
4. **yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**
5. which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
6. **Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

**2ND READING: JUDE 1-3, 17-25:**

GEORGINA GREENHILL, LAURA BENTLEY

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,  
To those who are called, who are beloved in God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. Beloved, while eagerly preparing to write to you about the salvation we share, I find it necessary to write and appeal to you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. But you, beloved, must remember the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; for they said to you, 'In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their own ungodly lusts.' It is these worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on some who are wavering; save others by snatching them out of the fire; and have mercy on still others with fear, hating even the tunic defiled by their bodies. Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL LUKE 6. 12-16:**

Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY WALK—BALMORAL CEMETERY

The Morningside Scouts and Friends of Balmoral Cemetery have issued an invitation to join them in the Remembrance Walk, on Sunday 11 November at 5.30pm, in memory of the moment at 5.30pm on 11 November 1918 when the guns went silent on the Western Front.

Please contact Betty Sinden on 33957916, or [betty.sinden@bigpond.com](mailto:betty.sinden@bigpond.com) if you wish to attend.



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

Next stall is on Sunday 9th December, in the morning and in conjunction with the Christmas Fayre in the afternoon. This will be our Christmas Cake Stall so donations of Christmas goodies such as small Christmas Cakes, Christmas puddings, mince pies, jams and sweets are popular.

We will also be taking orders for cakes, puddings etc from the congregation so please contact the Parish Office if you would like to reserve an item.



Commanding Officer HMAS Moreton  
Commander Mark McConnell ADC, RANR

Requests the pleasure of

The company of the Parishioners of St John the Baptist Church Bulimba  
To attend a Church Service in Celebration of Navy Week in the Parish Church

Sunday 28th October 2018

2.00pm—3.00pm

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church in the Province of the West Indies**
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Grafton: †Murray Harvey; Clergy and People**

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Waterloo Bay: Scott Gunthorpe, John Bretz, James Cosgrove**
- ⇒ **Green Hills Anglican Community Caring Ministries**

**Locally:** For mental health services and support staff; for suicide helpline volunteers and the people whom they serve.

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

*(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)*

### St Simon and St Jude, Apostles and Martyrs – Sunday 28 October 2018

Deuteronomy 32.1-4; Psalm 19.1-6

Jude 1-3, 17-25; Luke 6.12-16



Over the years, Christ's church has been besieged from within as well as from without. In his letter, Jude encourages faithful members of the church "to contend for the faith" against those who would pervert its course, calling them "worldly people, devoid of the Spirit, who are causing divisions". These times are not our times, yet the divisions within and between our churches persist to this day. The issues may change, but the challenges remain far too similar.

Pray for the unity of the church and for the reconciliation of those whose views are divisive.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

*Text: The Rev Lurette Glasgow, Special Advisor for Government Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Diocese of Ottawa.*

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## 28th October 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- \* Thursday 1 November: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- \* Friday 2 November: 10.00am—Eucharist
- \* Saturday 3 November: 130th Anniversary Dinner, Maheno Room
- \* Sunday 4 November : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- \* Sunday 4 November: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

### **CELEBRATION OF 130TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH 3RD NOVEMBER 2018 6.00 PM IN THE MAHENO ROOM**

On 29th September 1888 the first service was held in the newly-finished Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bulimba, and we are gathering to celebrate 130 years since the consecration of our church on that date.

We are holding a celebratory Anniversary Dinner and all parishioners, guests and friends are invited to join us. Tickets for the dinner are \$25 per head . Please see Dianne Coffey at 9.00am or Ann Winfield at 7.30 am to purchase your tickets or contact the Parish Office on Wednesday and Friday mornings. RSVP required by 31st October for catering purposes. If you pay via direct deposit, please include your surname and 130 in the description.

**We will organise lifts for those who prefer not to drive at night. Contact the Parish Office and we will arrange it.** Please advise of any food intolerances in advance. The menu is non-spicy curry and can be adapted.

We will have two special guest speakers from the Queensland Museum who will tell us more about Elizabeth Coxen, the fascinating, erudite and tireless founder of our church and much more.

At the dinner we will be making a presentation to Rev Jamee in thanks for her ministry with our Parish. If anyone wishes to contribute, they can make a donation by seeing the Treasurer or a Churchwarden, putting an envelope into the collection plate clearly stating what it is for or by making a direct deposit stating what it is for.

Please bring along any early photos you have of the church or parish from the 1880-1910 period as we are interested to increase our photographic record from this period.

## **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 21st November, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 13th 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 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.

### **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. Teen Church's on-going fundraising for 'Houses to the Philippines'

**Caroline Penny—Artist** (Daunton- parishioner) is offering the opportunity to have your own furry loved one painted. Oil on board 10 x 8" paintings can be commissioned for \$120 each with \$40 of each painting to be donated to The Philippine House project. Last date for Christmas commissions 20th November 2018

Contact Caroline directly on [artspenny@bigpond.com](mailto:artspenny@bigpond.com) or 0429 051 128 or see [www.Carolinepenny.com](http://www.Carolinepenny.com) and see flyer at the back of the church for details and photos.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

**All Saints Sunday**  
**Sunday 4 November 2018**

**All Saints Day**

Isaiah 25 6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21 1-6a

John 11 32-44

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Margaret Salter Volunteer	Roland Sowerby Howard Greaver
<b>READERS</b>	Don Hann Linda Mitchell	Judith Hancock Brian Roy
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Dorothy Cameron	Roy Family
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Chris Bevan Ann Winfield	Barbara Johnson Anne Martinez
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTERS</b>	Vanessa Hanlon Margaret Clark	

<b>FLOWERS</b>	Barbara
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**Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;**

**Last Week \$ 1179.20**

**Yearly shortfall \$ 31,218.95**