

29 JULY 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH			
THURSDAY	2	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	3	10.00am 2.30pm	Eucharist Harris/Hanlon Wedding
SUNDAY	5	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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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

“I am the living bread that come down from heaven.” says the Lord. “Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

*John 6. 51*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 546, 510, 430, 569..

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth: Grant that, believing in the one whom you have sent, we may know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be glory and honour for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### 1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 11. 1-15

JUNE PARKER JOANNE WOOD

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.' So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife?'

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**1ST READING:** *(continued)*

As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

**PSALM 14:** *(verses said alternately between reader and congregation)*

1. Fools say in their hearts, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.
- 2. The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**
3. They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.
- 4. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord?**
5. There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.
- 6. You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.**
7. O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

**2ND READING: EPHESIANS 3.14-21**

RUTH SOUTHGATE LAURA BENTLEY

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **GOSPEL: JOHN 6. 1-21**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

## **Teen Church Term 3 2018**

Join in at 9am to explore the importance of Sabbath in the Old and New Testament and what it means for us today to honour the day of rest.

**22<sup>nd</sup> July: In Service service**

**29<sup>th</sup> July: Session 1**

**12<sup>th</sup> August: Session 2**

**19<sup>th</sup> August: In Service service**

**2<sup>nd</sup> September: Session 3**

– Moving meditation with Sr Zoe with extended invitation to parish after service to fundraise for Philippines.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ◇ **Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda**, †Onesphore Rwaje Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda and Bishop of Gasabo

#### In The Diocese:

- ◆ **The Parish of Dalby:** Tom Bower, Ken Hansen, Ian Harris, Annabel Harth
- ◆ **Emergency Relief program**

**Locally:** All who work and live on Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne.

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

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2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21

The Psalmist tells us that God is with the 'company of the righteous' and so for us to be with God we need to be among them. We need to be just, kind and humble (Micah 6.8) and not follow King David's example of self-centred iniquity.

Pray for the grace to be just, kind and humble in whatever you do.

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

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## 29th July 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- \* Thursday 2 August: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- \* Friday 3 August: 10.00am—Eucharist
- \* Friday 3 August: 2.30pm—Harris/Hanlon Wedding
- \* Sunday 5 August : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- \* Sunday 5 August: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

### Whisky Appreciation Night

Following on the great success of the Gin Appreciation Night, we (the Social Committee) are running a Whisky Appreciation Night on **Friday 10th August**. It will start at 7.30 pm and be held in the Maheno Room. The cost will be \$10 per person and **tickets are available from Dianne Coffey at the 9.00 am service and Ann Winfield at the 7.30 am service**. If you cannot purchase a ticket in advance, please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 8th August to advise your attendance so that we can cater for you, and pay on the night.

We are asking everyone to bring a bottle of their favourite whisky (it can be an open bottle, preferably single malt) and we will provide ice, soda, and water for those whose prefer to mix their whisky, and some snacks. Peter Johnston will talk to us about whisky; its manufacture, characteristics and how to taste it. As last time we will be tasting only, we do not expect it to be a boozy evening!

There will be some soft drinks for designated drivers. Please let Dianne, Ann or Sarah know if you would like a lift to and/or from the evening.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next social event; we expect it will be a lot of fun.

### Bridge to Brisbane 26th August 2018

**Tony Newton and Stuart Winfield are intending to do the 5km section of the event, and they invite sponsorship for**

**"Father John's Malteser Fund". (Any funds raised to be placed by Fr John for the benefit of our church).**

**Sponsor forms are at the rear of the church, and monies should be given to Allan (Treasurer), Sue (Church Secretary), Tony or Stuart on completion of the event.**

***Footnote:- The current world market price of a Malteser is 4.5cents.***

## **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 15th August, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 14th August 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):**

A big thank you to all who contributed to our cake stall last Sunday. It raised \$465.10 Which goes towards making up the shortfall in our givings. Our next cake stall is on Sunday 26th August.

### **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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 5 August 2018

2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.13a  
Psalm 51.1-12  
Ephesians 4.1-16  
John 6.24-35

<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 Linda Mitchell	Judith Hancock Brian Roy
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Dorothy Cameron	Roy family
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Ann Winfield Chris Bevan	Barbara Johnston Anne Martinez
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTERS</b>	Vanessa Hanlon Margaret Clark	Roland Sowerby

<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Barbara

**Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;**

**Last Week \$ 1291.95**

**Yearly shortfall \$ 20,949.35**