

3 NOVEMBER 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

ALL SAINTS

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

EST. 1888

## ANGLICAN CHURCH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	5	10.00am 7.30pm	Dawn Amos Funeral—Church Parish Council—Maheno Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7	9.30am	Mahjong-Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10	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:

Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

*Luke 2.22-23*

**HYMNS: 7.30 AND 9.00 TIS: 221, 470, 524, 455** (VERSES 1,2,3 AND 8)

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**1ST READING: DANIEL 7. 1-3,15-18**

VANESSA HANLON    ROLAND SOWERBY

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

**PSALM 149.** (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

**PSALM 149:** (CONTINUED)

3. Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
- 4. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**
5. Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.
- 6. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**
7. to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
- 8. to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,**
9. to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.  
Praise the Lord!

**2ND READING: EPHESIANS 1.11-23**

ANN WINFIELD TONY RIGBY

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 6. 20-31**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

### **SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST**

The Parish Nominators, Allan Thomson, Dianne Coffey and Sarah Davies, are continuing the discernment process to identify and appoint a new Rector for our Parish. We are not permitted to discuss the progress of our investigations, or the names which we are considering but be assured that we are seeking a Rector who will be a good fit for our Parish; someone who will lead, nurture and grow our congregation and our mission. As you can see this may well be a lengthy process taking many months to find the right person for our Parish.

We welcome your suggestions of names, which we can consider, and ask for your prayers to uphold us in this vital search. Please pray the prayer in the Pew Bulletin as part of your daily prayers. In the meantime Father Lindsay Howie will be our locum and will perform the usual duties of our Rector but will not commence any major projects or initiatives. That will be part of the role of our future parish priest.

If you have any questions about the discernment and selection process please approach one of the Nominators. In the meantime, and during the process, please hold us, all the members of our Parish, and our locum Father Lindsay in your prayers.

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

### **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 Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury):** †Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Armidale:** †Rick Lewers; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of New Farm:** Olaf Anderson, Ian Mundy, Tim Booth
- ⇒ **Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators and Synod Representatives**
- ⇒ **Cannon Hill Anglican College, Cannon Hill:** Principal – Gary O'Brien; Chaplain – Sarah Leisemann; Chair of College Council – Gavin Nicholson; members of College Council; staff & students

**Locally.** We pray for those who are bereaved, for grace, peace and comfort, for families missing their loved ones, and we celebrate the sure and certain resurrection to eternal life.

**Pray for The Sick:** Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, 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)*

**RIP. Ian Hewetson, whose funeral was on Tuesday.**

**Dawn Amos, whose funeral is on Tuesday 5th November at 10.00 am.**

**IN MEMORY, NOVEMBER 3– NOVEMBER 9**

**JOHN SALTER, 2011; KATHLEEN FLETCHER, 1962;**

**CATHERINE KEAR, 2006**

### **Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions**

All Saints' Sunday– Sunday 3 November 2019  
Daniel 7.1-3; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1.11-23; Luke 6.20-31



Today Jesus tells us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, pray for those who abuse us. As the Burt Bacharach song says, What the world needs now is love, sweet love, No, not just for some but for everyone. It's as true now as it was in Jesus' day. Not just for some but for everyone.

Give thanks for God's love and forgiveness in your life and pray that you can reflect them to others, no matter how badly they may have treated you in the past, no matter how deep your hurt.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

Text: Robert McLean, Partnerships Missioner© Anglican Board of Mission, 2019

## Parish Givings

Parish Council would like to encourage more members of the Parish to donate regularly via the Parish Direct scheme run by ANFIN, so that your givings are regular and predictable and in accordance with your personal commitment to parish giving. This greatly assists Parish Council to budget for the year ahead, with a clearer idea of our income. It is a very simple deduction to set up either by using the ANFIN brochure at the back of the church or by direct credit into the Parish bank account.

Our Parish account details are BSB 704 901, account 00014573. You can use these details to set up a direct deduction from your own bank account.

### **SOCIAL CLUB – SUMMER BUFFET AND TRIVIA**

To celebrate the end of our church year we will be holding a Summer Buffet and Trivia Night on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm in the Maheno Room. Tickets will be \$15 per person and we invite you to bring guests for this fun and informal night. Make up a table of six.

Please bring a plate to share (serving about 6-8) of a main, or salad/vegetable or dessert. There will be a sheet to nominate what you will bring at the back of the church to give us an idea of numbers. The Social Club will provide nibbles, bread, condiments and soft drinks. BYO alcohol.

Buy your tickets from Ann at the 7.30 am service or Sara at 9.00am service, or contact the Parish Office to advise your attendance, by Sunday 10th November.

### **HELPING OUR FARMERS IN DROUGHT THROUH BCA**

**Bush Church Aid is making assisting farmers in crisis as a result of the drought its focus for donations . If you would like to donate to this vital appeal please go to [bushchurchaid.com.au](http://bushchurchaid.com.au) or contact them on 02 9262 5017**

### **Tea and Cakes for Leukaemia**

Caroline Penny (parishioner and artist) is holding a Tea and Cakes for Leukaemia in honour of her mother, Joan (1932-2019) on Sunday 3rd November from 2-5pm at her studio at 59 Jamieson Street.

Entry is by gold coin donation with a raffle of one of Caroline's beautiful paintings for \$5 per ticket. Everyone is invited.

The Studio will also be open daily from 4th to 9th November 10am—3pm or by appointment. Please contact Caroline if you would like to visit at another time (0429 051 128 or [artscpenn@bigpond.com](mailto:artscpenn@bigpond.com))

## **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.

### **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):**

A big thank you to all who contributed to our cake stall last Sunday. \$732.50 was raised which goes to make up the shortfall in our givings. Our next cake stall is on Sunday 1st December as part of our Christmas Craft Fair; the theme is Christmas!

### **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

### Pentecost 22 Sunday 10 November 2019

Haggai 1.15b – 2.9  
Psalm 145.1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20.27-40

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.S</b>	Peter Johnston Susan Rowe	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
<b>READERS</b>	Susan Rowe Margaret Salter	Sarah Davies Brian Roy
<b>INTERCESSORS</b>	Roslyn Thomson	Tony Rigby
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Margaret Salter	Lisa Hooper Alex Russell
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Bob Lee Glenda Lee	Romani family
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Sara	

#### **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.**