

30 JUNE 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Third Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	2	7.30pm	Parish Council—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	4	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	5	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	7	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:

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

Matthew 10.39

HYMNS: 7.30 MP: 564, 261, 831, 445.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, the strength of the thoughts that seek you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1ST READING: 2 KINGS 2.1-2, 6-14

SUSAN ROWE MICHAEL SMIT

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

PSALM 77.1-2, 11-20 (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.
- 2. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.**
11. I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.
- 12. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.**
13. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?
- 14. You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.**
15. With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16. When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.**
17. The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.
- 18. The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.**
19. Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.
- 20. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

2ND READING: GALATIANS 5.1, 13-25

ALLAN THOMSON ROLAND SOWERBY

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

GOSPEL: LUKE 9.51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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JUNE CAKE STALL HELPERS NEEDED.

We are holding our June Cake Stall on 30th June (one week later than usual) and will need volunteers to run the stall after the 9.00am service to sell cakes as several regular helpers are away. Please contact the Parish Office to offer help. The stall usually closes at about 11.30am.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **Pray for the united Church of Pakistan:** †Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Roma: Vacant**
- ⇒ **Finance & Diocesan Services Commission:** Sandra Long, staff & Commission members

Locally. For a new Parish Priest.

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



The Third Sunday After Pentecost– Sunday 30 June 2019

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5.1, 13-25; Luke 9.51-62

Justice: In the first part of today's Gospel we find ourselves with those hotheads, James and John. They want some kind of misplaced justice for Jesus, whom the Samaritans refused to welcome because he was on his way to their rivals in Jerusalem. 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' Well, no, actually. Love, actually. In the second part of the reading, we learn that anyone wanting to strive for God's kingdom has to put it above anything else. To do anything else would be unjust to those who yearn for the coming of God's kingdom of love, hope and justice.

Pray for all who are looking at what has to be done so they too can follow Christ in their daily lives.

Give thanks for all who donate to ABM to help us spread the Gospel of love, hope and justice.

30th June 2019 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Tuesday 2 July: 7.30pm—Parish Council—Maheno Room
- * Thursday 4 July: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 5 July: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 7 July: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 7 July: 9.00am—Family Eucharist



Beer Appreciation Night

“ We have appreciated gin, whisky and wine. Now it is time for beer. If you have never enjoyed beer, or if you do, you may not have tried the style you like. Here is your chance to try a variety of styles from lager to porter, from saison to IPA.

We will be trying small samples of beer, matched with suitable cheeses on Friday 26th July at 7.30pm (in the Maheno Room).

Tickets will be \$15 including beer samples, cheese and snacks, and there will be soft drinks and some wine for the non-beer-drinkers.

Thank You from Father John

Folks,

I wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful send off on Sunday. Bulimba at its best reflects the kingdom to come and it was a true reflection of that. Thank you. For me, witnessing the confirmation of our young people was what I wanted to see and it was both a privilege and a blessing. Keep them in your prayers as they continue to live out their baptisms day by day.

I wish you all God's Blessings and will pray for a new priest to come and serve. I know you will spoil them too!

Fr John

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 17th July, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 9th July 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):

Next stall is on Sunday 30th June . The people manning the stall 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 fruit cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better. Thanks.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday 7 July 2019

2 Kings 5.1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6.(1-6) 7-18

Luke 10.1-12 (13-16) 17-24

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Volunteers	Howard Greaver Roland Sowerby
READERS	Linda Mitchell June Parker	Brian Roy Sarah Davies
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Dorothy Cameron	Roy Family
TEA / COFFEE	Chris Bevan Ann Winfield	Anne Martinez
FLOWERS	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.