

4 AUGUST 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM— SONG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	6	7.30pm	Parish Council—Maheno Room
THURSDAY	8	9.30am	Mah-jong— Church
FRIDAY	9	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	11	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:

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3.1*

HYMNS: 7.30 MP: 563, 31, 51, 200.

9.00 MP: 51, 1005, 50, 162.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Living God, Judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own: through your Spirit give us wisdom, that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: HOSEA 11.1-11

JUNE PARKER BRIAN ROY

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

PSALM 107.1-9, 43. (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.
- 2. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble**
3. and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 4. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;**
5. hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
- 6. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;**
7. he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.
- 8. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.**
9. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.
- 43. Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

2ND READING: COLOSSIANS 3.1-11

ANN WINFIELD TONY RIGBY

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

GOSPEL: LUKE 12. 13-21.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST

Since the departure of our Rector, Fr John Milburn, many of you will be wondering how the Parish will go about selecting a new Parish Priest for St John's. Our three Nominators; Allan Thomson (Warden), Dianne Coffey (Warden) and Sarah Davies; were elected at the AGM to be the parishioners who would be responsible for the selection of a new Parish Priest on behalf of the parish. Their work will now commence, and you will find an information leaflet enclosed which will explain the process of discernment, discussion and finally appointment of a parish priest (please note that The Rev Mark Calder is a nominator in place of Dr Murray Harvey). As you can see this may well be a lengthy process taking many months to find the right person for our Parish.

The nominators are not permitted to discuss any part of their search, whether it be names or other details of possible candidates.

We welcome your suggestions of names, which we can pass on and 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, a "locum" or temporary parish priest has been appointed, Reverend Lindsay Howie, and he will commence in the parish on 21 July 2019 and work three days a week, two (Friday and one other to be agreed) in the Parish Office and will conduct the regular Friday and Sunday services as usual. He 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 (Allan, Dianne and Sarah). We expect to be commencing meetings with the Presentation Board in August when we can next convene.

In the meantime, and during the process, please hold us, all the members of our Parish, and our locum Rev Lindsay in your prayers.

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Diocese of Karnataka Central (South India):** †Prasana Samuel, †Ravikumar Niranjana, †Mohan Manoj
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Bathurst:** Vacant; Brett Watterson – Administrator; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Alexandra Hills:** Jonathan Bright, Rod Wood
- ⇒ **Queensland Children's Hospital:** Carol O'Ryan
- ⇒ **Canterbury College, Waterford:** Principal – Daniel Walker; Chaplain – Elroy Mee; Chair of College Council – Jeff Thomas; members of College Council; staff & students

Locally. For those in nursing home care and for the dedicated staff who care for them.

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)

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.

IN MEMORY

PEARL LATEMORE: whose funeral was held on Friday 26th July.

FROM OUR MEMORIAL BOOK 4 August to 11 August: Lindsay Fay Lewis died 1997; Daniel Russell Bedford 2007; Iain Cameron Trusler 2007; Coralie Florence Claisen Tillett 2016; Renata Colley 2016

Parish Givings

Lots of us fumble in our pockets on Sundays for our collection, or use the Givings envelopes on a regular basis when in church. 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. 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 using the ANFIN brochure at the back of the church.

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

Religious Instruction at Bulimba State School

Our parish has previously provided religious instruction teachers for classes at Bulimba State School. I am not aware that we have any parishioners currently undertaking this ministry to the children of Bulimba, which is so vital to the spiritual growth of children. The school also has a new Principal who we hope will be supportive of the program. If you are interested in training to be an RI teacher the Queensland Christian Religious Instruction Network plans to have a morning (9.00 – 12.15) of training for those who are interested in teaching RI at school on 27 August Tuesday at 25 Lytton Road, Bulimba. Please contact the Parish Office and I can send you more information so you can enrol. It would be wonderful for our Parish to assist in this ministry once more.

Pew Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions



Pentecost 8– Sunday 4 August

Hosea 11.1-11; Psalm 107.1-9, 43; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

Paul urges us to reject 'earthly' values and centre our lives on Christ who himself in the Gospel points out the foolishness of depending on the material possessions of this life and forgetting that we are dependent on God for our life, the God who is loving and compassionate (despite his people's unfaithfulness) as stressed by Hosea.

'O give thanks to the Lord for he is good: for his loving mercy is for ever.' (Psalm)
Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CALENDARS FOR 2020

An order form for these calendars can be found at the back of the church. Expected price is \$12.50 and the Parish will place orders at the end of October.

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 August, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 13th 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 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 the success of our cake stall last Sunday, it raised \$572.65 which goes to making up the shortfall in our givings.

Next stall is on Sunday 25th August.

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. This term, starting today, Teen Church will be looking at Teenagers in the Bible, starting with Ruth.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

Isaiah 1.1, 10-20

Psalm 50.1-8, 23-24

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 (17-28)

Luke 12.32-40

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Peter Johnston Susan Rowe	Ros Thomson Sarah Davies
READERS	Don Hann Ruth Southgate	Sarah Davies Michael Smit
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Margaret Salter	Bob and Glenda Lee Lisa Hooper
TEA / COFFEE	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson	Romani Family
FLOWERS	Dianne	

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.