

4 MARCH 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	6	7.30pm	Parish Council—Maheno Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7	7.00pm	Bible Study—Church
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b>	11	7.30am 9.00am 10.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Fundraising Morning Tea- Maheno Room—\$5

***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:

God spoke these words and said, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me."  
*Exodus 20.1*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS** : 430, 699, 609, 155.

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### 1ST READING: EXODUS 20.1-17

ALLAN THOMSON SARAH DAVIES

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

**PSALM 19:**           *(verses said alternately between the 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.**
7. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
- 8. the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**
9. the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**
11. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**
13. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
- 14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

**2ND READING    1 CORINTHIANS 1.18-25**

ANN WINFIELD    BRIAN ROY

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

## **GOSPEL: JOHN 2.13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

### ***Lent Bible Study 2018***

#### ***"On the Third Day"***

***Will be held in the Church Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm***

***7th March, 14th March, 21st March.***

***Study books available from Reverend Jamee or Church Office***

### **Teen Church Term 1 2018**

#### **"Mary Mother of Jesus"**

*Come along at 9am to explore the life and legacy of Mary*

4<sup>th</sup> March – Session 2

11<sup>th</sup> March – Session 3 & Mothering Sunday morning tea fundraiser

17<sup>th</sup> March – Movie night 4-7pm

18<sup>th</sup> March – 'In Service' Service

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## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ◇ **The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo:** †Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu
- ◇ **The Diocese of Bathurst:** †Ian Palmer; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ **The Parish of Carindale:** John Searle, John Magee
- ◇ **St Peter's Community Services Committee Fund**
- ◇ **Seasons Loss and Grief Ministry**
- ◇ **Canterbury College:** Head of College - Donna Anderson; Chaplain – Vacant; Chair of College Council - Jeff Thomas; members of College Council; staff and students

**Locally:** For all trade personnel.

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

*(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 in Lent– Sunday 4 March 2018- Exodus 20.1-17;

Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

Let the Psalmist's prayer (May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight: O Lord, my strength and my redeemer) be ours today.

Pray that your tongue and your heart offer words and thoughts that are acceptable to God this week.

Pray for the Daehan Song Gong Hoe, the Anglican Church of Korea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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## 4 March 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

If you are new to the parish or visiting **Welcome**. Please accept this invitation to stay and join in with us for fellowship and a chat outside after the service, where tea and coffee will be served.

- ◇ Tuesday 6 March: 7.30pm—Parish Council—Maheno Room
- ◇ Wednesday 7 March: 7.00pm—Bible Study—Church
- ◇ Thursday 8 March: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Maheno Room
- ◇ Friday 9 March: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Friday 9 March: 6.30pm -Screenagers movie night-Maheno Room
- ◇ Sunday 11 March : 7.30am— Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 11 March: 9.00am—Family Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 11 March: 10.00am—Teen Church Fundraising Morning Tea- Maheno Room—\$5—proceeds to homeless in the Philippines.

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# Mothering Sunday

11<sup>th</sup> March

10am in the  
Maheno Room

\$5 entry

Fundraising Morning Tea

Come and support Teen Church raising funds for the homeless in the Philippines

## WHAT WE DO

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month at 9.30am in the Maheno Room. The next meeting is 21 March 2018.

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 13th March 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 & Book 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 \$632.90 which goes to reduce the shortfall in our weekly givings; our next stalls are on Sunday 25th March.

### **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 Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday 11 March 2018

Numbers 21.4-9  
Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2.1-10  
John 3.14-21

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'S</b>	Susan Rowe Volunteer	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
<b>READERS</b>	Peter Johnston Vanessa Hanlon	Joanne Wood Laura Bentley
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Margaret Salter	Bob Lee Glenda Lee
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson	Joanne Wood Wendy Bastow
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTERS</b>	June Parker Pam Ganly	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Lauren/Dorothy	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	No flowers in Lent	

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

**Last Week \$1544.80**

**Yearly shortfall \$6032.95**