

4TH NOVEMBER 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

ALL SAINTS

7.30AM—SUNG 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

Quiet Before the Service

Please be sensitive to the fact that when you are sitting in the pews prior to the service and whilst other people are receiving communion, those around you may well wish for quietness.

Thank You

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

And a great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language, cried with a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

Revelation 7.10

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 745, 613, 525, 609.

9.00am Eucharist:-TIS: 455, 699, 599, 755

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: ISAIAH 25. 6-9

DON HANN JUDITH HANCOCK

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM 24: (said alternately with reader and congregation)

1. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
- 2. for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**
3. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4. Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**
5. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.
- 6. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**
7. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- 8. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**
9. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- 10. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

2ND READING: REVELATION. 21. 1-6A

LINDA MITCHELL BRIAN ROY

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

GOSPEL LUKE 6. 12-16:

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

REMEMBRANCE DAY WALK—BALMORAL CEMETERY

The Morningside Scouts and Friends of Balmoral Cemetery have issued an invitation to join them in the Remembrance Walk, on Sunday 11 November at 5.30pm, in memory of the moment at 5.30pm on 11 November 1918 when the guns went silent on the Western Front.

Please contact Betty Sinden on 33957916, or betty.sinden@bigpond.com if you wish to attend.



Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: - PRAY for The Church of Ceylon (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

- ⇒ **Colombo - (Ceylon):** †Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey
- ⇒ **Kurunegala - (Ceylon):** †Keerthisiri Fernando
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Bathurst:** †Ian Palmer; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Alexandra Hills:** Jonathan Bright, Rod Wood
- ⇒ **Inala Careforce**
- ⇒ **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 students sitting exams, for their families and teachers.

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

(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)



All Saints' Sunday– Sunday 4 November 2018

Either Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44

The celebration of the victory of life over death resounds throughout today's readings. True life comes from true love. And God is at the source of all love. Through the ages, God has worked through myriad people, some of whom we acknowledge as saints. But this is the tip of the iceberg. Saints are all around us. Who are the saints in your life? Pray with thanksgiving for all the saints in our lives, upholding them in their loving service.

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

4th November 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Tuesday 6 November: 7.30pm—Parish Council—Maheno Room
- * Thursday 8 November: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 9 November: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 11 November : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 11 November: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

Cake Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish)

Next stall is on Sunday 9th December, in the morning and in conjunction with the Christmas Fayre in the afternoon. This will be our Christmas Cake Stall so donations of Christmas goodies such as small Christmas Cakes, Christmas puddings, mince pies, jams and sweets are popular.

We will also be taking orders for cakes, puddings etc from the congregation so please contact the Parish Office if you would like to reserve an item.

An Invitation to Jamee-Lee and Damian's Wedding

Jamee-Lee and Damian have invited all parishioners from St John's to join them at the Celebration of their Marriage on Thursday 27th December at 3.30pm in the Cathedral. Nibbles in the Narthex will follow. Dress is bright casual! See noticeboard by church door.

RSVP for catering purposes to damianjameewedding@gmail.com



Advent Wreath Fun

Come and join us on Saturday 1st December in the Maheno Room 10am and make some Advent wreaths. All materials will be provided for all ages to come together and create for your own Christmas table or front door. Different size blank wreaths, Christmas decorations and flowers will be available to get artistic with. Feel free to bring any surplus baubles you would like to get rid of! Cost of blank wreath - \$7

Father 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 21st November, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 13th 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 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.

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 we are exploring Fishing For God today and on 25th November. On 18th November we will be In Service at the 9.00am Family service.

Teen Church's on-going fundraising for 'Houses to the Philippines'

Caroline Penny—Artist (Daunton- parishioner) is offering the opportunity to have your own furry loved one painted. Oil on board 10 x 8" paintings can be commissioned for \$120 each with \$40 of each painting to be donated to The Philippine House project. Last date for Christmas commissions 20th November 2018

Contact Caroline directly on artscpenny@bigpond.com or 0429 051 128 or see www.Carolinepenny.com and see flyer at the back of the church for details and photos.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 11 November 2018

Ruth 3.1-5; 4.3-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9.(19-22) 23-28
Mark 12.38-44

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Peter Johnson Volunteer	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
READERS	Vanessa Hanlon Roslyn Thomson	Katie Down David Down
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Margaret Salter	Bob and Glenda Lee Lisa Hooper
MORNING TEA	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson	Romani Family
OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Pam Ganly June Parker	
FLOWERS	Judith	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 1,170.80

Yearly shortfall \$ 32,023.15