

5 JUNE 2016

TODAY'S SERVICES

Third Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Incorporating ministries with Eastern
Hills Parish

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	8	7.30pm	Parish Council—Coxen Room
THURSDAY	9	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	10	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	12	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:

A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people! *Luke 7.16*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **MP:** 564, 261, 831, 445.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, the consoler of the afflicted, you illumine the mystery of suffering and death by the light that shines from the face of Christ: grant that, in all the trials of our earthly pilgrimage, we may remain united to your Son in his passion, so that there may be revealed in us the power of his resurrection; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: 1 KINGS 17.8-16

SUSAN ROWE JOY KELLY

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

PSALM 146 (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

1. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- 2. I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**
3. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
- 4. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**
5. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,
- 6. who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever;**
7. who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;
- 8. the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**
9. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- 10. The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

2ND READING : GALATIANS 1. 11-24

ANN WINFIELD BRIAN ROY

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' And they glorified God because of me.

GOSPEL: LUKE 7.11-17

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.



DATE CLAIMER

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

AND

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS ORDINATION FOR FATHER JOHN.

ONE SERVICE ONLY 8.30AM: CHOIR SINGING

FOLLOWED BY:

CELEBRATORY CHAMPAGNE, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE/TEA
SWEET AND SAVOURY NIBBLES

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ♦ **The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma):** +Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon
- ♦ **The Diocese of Bendigo: +Andrew Curnow; Clergy and People**

In The Diocese:

- ♦ **The Parish of Laidley: Bob Blackburn** – Locum, Bill Ross
- ♦ **Anglicare SQ The Glebe Independent Living Units**
- ♦ **Coomera Anglican College:** Principal - Mark Sly; Chaplain - Mary-Anne Rulfs; Chair of School Council - Stephen Knott; members of College Council

Locally: All sleeping out in parks and on the street.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Jim, Valmai, Bronwyn, Albert , Duncan Family, Coral, Marie, Steph, Kerrie, Ollie, John, Roselee, Esther, Helen, Pam D., Emma, Linda, Lucia, John W., Drew.

(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 5 June 2016

1 Kings 17.8-16 (17-24); Psalm 146; Galatians 1.11-24; Luke 7.11-17

Most of the time, Jesus' healing miracles are a result of someone coming to him and asking for healing – either for themselves or a family member. In the case at Nain no one

approaches Jesus to ask for healing. Jesus just walks up to the bier and raises the son. Why? We are told that Jesus has compassion for the mother. We do not even know if the mother was a follower or not, but Jesus still showed his compassion. Jesus' compassion for us is always there, even when we do not pray for it. He is there for us in our times of strife, illness and grief. It is there even for those who do not believe (or at least do not openly indicate that.) We need to remember this and to help those who cannot recognize Jesus' compassion for all to realize that he is always there for everyone.

Pray for those who are mourning lost loved ones, that they may know that Jesus is there beside them in their grief.

Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

Text: The Rev Ken Spreadborough,

Chair of ABM's Brisbane Diocesan Committee © Anglican Board of Mission, 2016



5 June 2016 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.

- ◇ Wednesday 8 June: 7.30pm—Parish Council –Coxen Room
- ◇ Thursday 9 June : 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 10 June 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 12 June: 7.30am Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 12 June: 9.00am Family Eucharist
- ◇ *Sunday 19 June: One service only 8.30am—Patronal Festival*

PARISH PHOTOGRAPH

Parish Council thought it was time we had a photo of the whole Parish taken other than the ones we all take on our smart phones and cameras.

Tony Rigby has done a great job of arranging for a local photographer to come on Sunday 12 June, and take a group photo on the lawn.

Parishioners need to be on the front lawn no later than 8.40am otherwise they'll miss out.

It's hoped that as many Parishioners as possible can attend.

WHAT WE DO

Children's Church:

This morning, while we have our discussion about caring for others, the older children will try some different types of bread. Why? Because we will be hearing the story of the widow who shared her last bread with the prophet Elijah.

Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 service. If you are visiting or here for the first time, your children are very welcome to join us. We meet in two groups:

Children's Church – for children in Year 3 to Year 7

Little Children's Church – for children aged 3-years to Year 2, younger children also welcome to attend with a parent

Knitting Circle:

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, the next meeting is on Wednesday 15th June at 9.30 am.

St. John's Guild:

Guild meeting will be on Tuesday 14th June at 8.50am in the Maheno Room followed by Hoy and Morning tea starting at 10.00am. Please come along and join this happy group, they supply the cards, and teach you how to play.

Mah-jong Group:

The Mah-jong Group meets Thursday morning from 9.30am—12.30pm at the back of 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):

Our next Cake and book stall is on *Saturday 2 July Election Day*. The people manning the stalls 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 cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better.

Thank you.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016

1 Kings 21.1-10 ,15-21a
Psalm 5.1-7
Galatians 2.15-21
Luke 7.36-8.3

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	MARGARET SALTER JACQUELINE HANLON	ROLAND SOWERBY LAURA BENTLEY
READERS	VANESSA HANLON RUTH SOUTHGATE	ELAINE ADAMS SARAH DAVIES
INTERCESSOR	JACQUELINE HANLON	MICHAEL SMIT
DOOR	LIONEL ROWE SUSAN ROWE	BOB LEE GLENDA LEE
TEA / COFFEE	ANN WINFIELD ROSLYN THOMSON	JOANNE WOOD WENDY BASTOW
OFFERTORY COUNTER	DOROTHY CAMERON JUNE PARKER	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	SANDRA/ANDREA	
LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	KYLIE/MICHAEL FINDLAY	
FLOWERS	DIANNE	

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1750/Week; Last Week \$1199.60