

5 MAY 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Third Sunday of Easter

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	6	7.30pm	Parish Council—Maheno Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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:

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever.

*Revelation 5.13*

**HYMNS: 7.30 TIS:** 209, 589, 201, 112.

**9.00 TIS:** 111, 658, 535, 154.

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### 1ST READING: ACTS 9.1-6

DON HANN    BRIAN ROY

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

**PSALM 30.** (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
2. **O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**
3. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

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**PSALM 30. (CONTINUED)**

**4. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

5. For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**6. As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'**

7. By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**8. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:**

9. 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**10. Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!**

11. You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

**12. so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

**2ND READING: Revelation 5.6-14**

RUTH SOUTHGATE TONY RIGBY

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.' Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

## GOSPEL: JOHN 21. 1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Anglican Church of Kenya:** †Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Ballarat:** †Garry Weatherill; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Gayndah:** Jeff Balnaves - Locum
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Kirami Residential Aged Care Facility**
- ⇒ **Coomera Anglican College, Coomera:** Principal - Mark Sly; Chaplain - Mary-Anne Rulfs; Chair of School Council - Stephen Knott; members of College Council; staff and students

**Locally: We pray for those suffering chronic illness; for their carers at home and in hospital, and thank you for their compassion and love.**

**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 of Easter— Sunday 5 May 2019

Acts 9.1-6 (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5.6-14; John 21.1-19

Love: Today we find Jesus quizzing St Peter over whether he truly loves him – fair enough given his thrice-denial of Christ before a rooster's crowing had come home to roost. Jesus' words to Peter reveal his instructions to the ordained ministry and to the Church more generally. The lambs are to be fed, the sheep are to be tended and fed. Pastoral care is to be at the heart of the Church. Pope Francis reminds clergy that they need to 'smell like their sheep' by working among them. This can be broadened to anyone in lay ministry: getting out there and loving others through quality pastoral care is what we are called to do.

Pray for the pastors in your parish.

Give thanks for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today Archbishop Allan Migi, his staff, clergy and people.

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## SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS FOR 2019

PLANNED DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
SUNDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> MAY This event is being postponed due to Election same weekend	ORGAN RECITAL AND HIGH TEA <u>POSTPONED</u>	CHURCH AND MAHENO ROOM	\$20 per person inc high tea and glass champagne.
SATURDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 6.00PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNERS	PRIVATE HOMES	Usual organisation. No charge.
SUNDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE	PATRONAL FESTIVAL BRUNCH AND BISHOP'S VISIT AND CONFIRMATION	CHURCH AND MAHENO ROOM	Bring a plate brunch after 9.00 am service. No charge
FRIDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 7.30 PM	BEER APPRECIATION EVENING	MAHENO ROOM	Arrangement to be discussed. \$10 per head. Suitable snacks.
FRIDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 7.30 PM	COFFEE, CAKE AND HISTORY	MAHENO ROOM	Guest speaker (Russell Turner re St John's history) \$15 per head?
FRIDAY 13 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.30 PM	GIN APPRECIATION EVENING	MAHENO ROOM	Arrangements as before. \$10 per person
SATURDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 6.00 PM	FELLOWSHIP DINNERS	PRIVATE HOMES	Usual organisation. No charge.
SATURDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 6.00 PM	THEMED PARISH DINNER	MAHENO ROOM	Theme to be agreed eg Indian/Italian.

### ELECTION DAY, MAY 18TH

The Maheno Room will again be the venue for a Polling Booth at the Federal Election on Saturday 18th May.

This is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for the Parish and we will be holding both a Cake Stall and a Sausage Sizzle on that day and will need lots of volunteers. There will be rosters at the back of the church for you to volunteer for a few hours. All help is needed to support our church.

## **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 15th May, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 14th May 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):**

There will also be a Giant Cake Stall on Election Day, May 18th. Volunteers to man the stall will be required. Please cook up a storm, especially small cakes and biscuits which sell easily to people waiting in the queue, and volunteer for a few hours.

### **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.

