

5 NOVEMBER 2017 TODAY'S SERVICE

ALL SAINT'S DAY

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	7	7.00pm 7.30pm	Parish Council—Church Parish Council— Maheno Room
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9	9.30am	Mah-jong—Maheno Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	12	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

**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.

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Matthew 5.10*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS : 134, 204, 351, 455.**

9.00am Eucharist:- **TIS: 256, 48, 538, 455.**

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

### 1ST READING: REVELATION 7. 9-17

Ann Winfield Joanne Wood

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

**PSALM 34.1-10, 22** (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**
3. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
- 4. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**
5. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
- 6. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**
7. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- 8. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**
9. O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.
- 10. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**
22. The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

**2ND READING: 1 JOHN 3.1-3**

Roslyn Thomson Laura Bentley

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5.1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS & SINGERS

*Do you like to play and sing with others?*  
St. John's will be hosting 'Carols by Candlelight' this year!

We would love you to join us in ministering with your instrument and voices, for this event.

If you are able to join us and help this event be musically amazing, please contact me by 18th November via Mobile: 0415 227 203 or email: [hgreaver@hotmail.com](mailto:hgreaver@hotmail.com). by 18th November.



Proposed date: 10 December 2017



Start time: 6pm

### Archbishop's November Appeal 2017

The Archbishop's November Appeal for 2017 is to raise funds for the province of Myanmar (Burma)

Please return your envelopes to Church by the 26th November with your donation.

### **Mission to Seafarers:**

Now is the time to think of seafarers far from home at Christmas time and make up a Christmas bag for delivery to the Mission at the Port of Brisbane. Suggestions for the bags are:- men's, socks, jocks & toiletries.

If you are not able to do a bag, please bring your donated items and put them at the back of the Church or give them or your cash to purchase items to Peg or Colin Gladstone.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### *In The World: -*

- ◇ **The Diocese of Toungoo - (Myanmar):** †Saw Wilme
- ◇ **The Diocese of Ballarat:** †Garry Weatherill; Clergy and People

#### *In The Diocese:*

- ◇ **The Parish of East Redland (aka Cleveland & Stradbroke Island):** Denise Ferguson, Aubrey Pedwell, Allan Goodwin, Colleen & Bill Guttormsen, Anne-Marie Priestley, George Roberts, Peter Moss, Bruce Henzell, Daniel Hobbs, Sharon Mills, David Lamont, Clive Cooper
- ◇ **CMS:**
- ◇ **Coomera Anglican College:** Principal - Mark Sly; Chaplain - Mary-Anne Rulfs; Chair of School Council - Stephen Knott; members of College Council

**Locally:** All preparing for end of year exams.

**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)*

All Saints' Day

Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10, 22; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

For all the saints who from their labours rest ... – have you ever heard of a saint who had an easy life? Many had simple lives – lives that reflected the beautiful words and the imagery of the Sermon on the Mount – but never, an easy life.

Pray that we may have courage and resilience to follow in the footsteps of the saints of God.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar

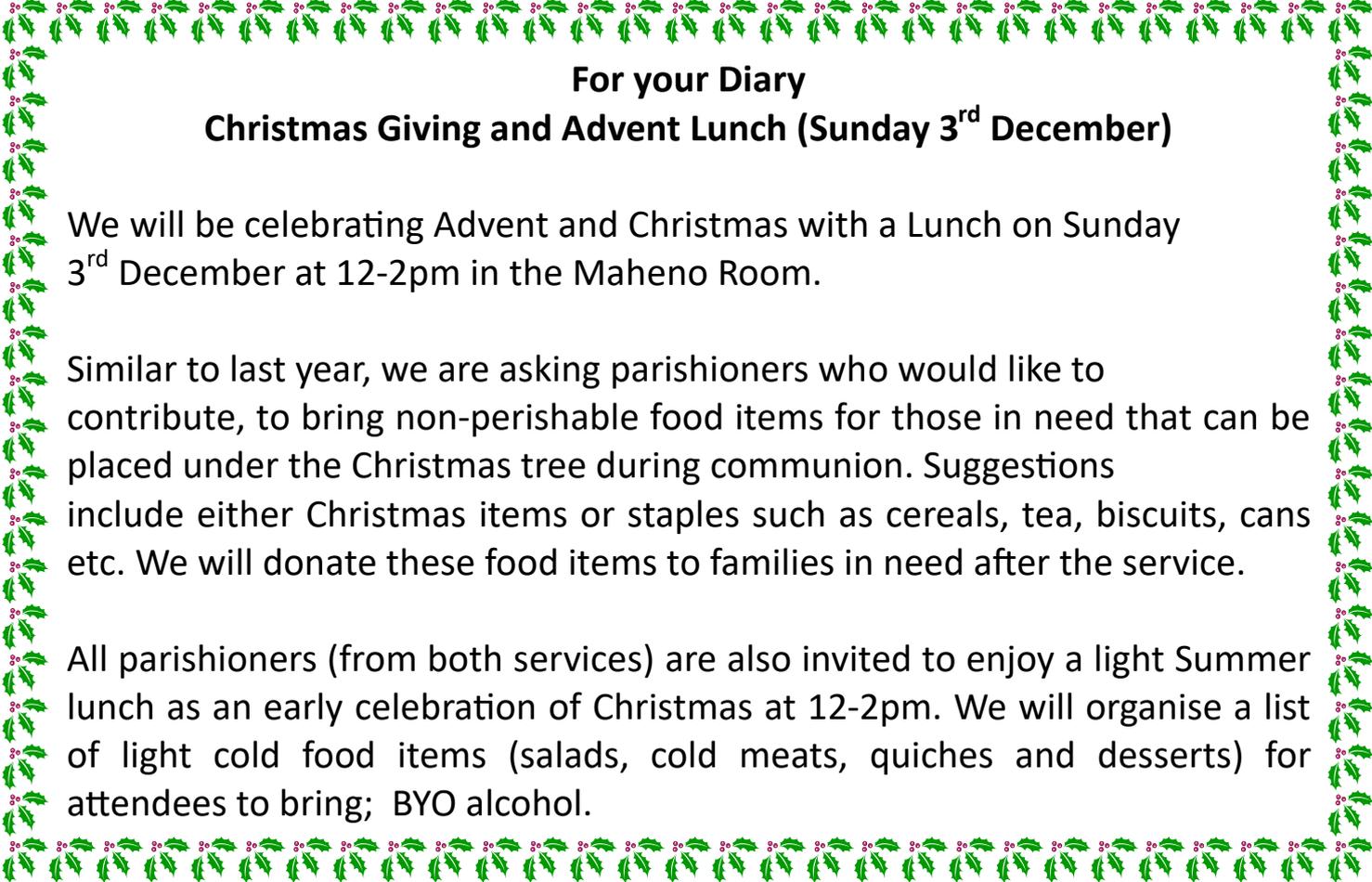
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## 5 November 2017 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- ◇ Tuesday 7 November: 7.00pm Parish Council meets in the Church before going on into the Maheno Room
- ◇ Thursday 9 November: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- ◇ Friday 10 November: 10.00am—Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 12 November: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- ◇ Sunday 12 November: 9.00am—Family Eucharist



### For your Diary

#### Christmas Giving and Advent Lunch (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December)

We will be celebrating Advent and Christmas with a Lunch on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 12-2pm in the Maheno Room.

Similar to last year, we are asking parishioners who would like to contribute, to bring non-perishable food items for those in need that can be placed under the Christmas tree during communion. Suggestions include either Christmas items or staples such as cereals, tea, biscuits, cans etc. We will donate these food items to families in need after the service.

All parishioners (from both services) are also invited to enjoy a light Summer lunch as an early celebration of Christmas at 12-2pm. We will organise a list of light cold food items (salads, cold meats, quiches and desserts) for attendees to bring; BYO alcohol.

#### Little Children's Church:

At Little Children's Church we are starting a short series of lessons based on the Gospel readings. The theme for this morning is about learning from Jesus.

Little Children's Church happens each Sunday in term-time, during the 9:00 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.

#### Little Children's Church Christmas party - Sunday 3 December

The Little Children's Church Christmas party will be happening on Sunday 3 December, during the 9am service. We will be having Christmas activities and games during our usual lesson time. After the service we will join in the parish Christmas brunch. Please could all the Little Children's Church families bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.

## WHAT WE DO

### **Knitting Circle:**

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

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be on Tuesday 14th 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 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 Maheno Room. 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 stalls are on today Sunday 5th November which is out of the usual routine of the 4th Sunday. Our last stalls for this year will be 25 November Election Day which will be our Christmas Stalls. We will also be having a sausage sizzle on the 25th November and if you are able to help on the stalls in anyway there are rosters at the back of the Church. Any donations toward buying the sausages and bread would be greatly appreciated.

### **Teen Church:**

Teen Church is an exciting new 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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday 12 November 2017**

Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78.1-7

1 Thessalonians 4.9-18

Matthew 25.1-13

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'S</b>	Peter Johnston Susan Rowe	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
<b>READERS</b>	Susan Rowe June Parker	Paul Davis Vera Davis
<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 COUNTER</b>	June Parker Pam Ganly	
<b>TEEN CHURCH</b>	The Mysteries of the Eucharist—Session 2	
<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Lauren and Dorothy	
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Judith Hancock	

**Weekly Giving : Budget \$1775/Week;**

**Last Week \$1,427.00**

**Yearly giving is \$18,824.30. under budget**