

6 OCTOBER 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	8	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting—Maheno Room Morning Tea followed by Hoy- Maheno Room—\$5 all welcome
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10	9.30am	Mahjong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	11	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	13	7.30am 9.00am 2.00pm-3.00pm	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist Navy Service—Church Followed by Afternoon Tea— Maheno Room

**Welcome!**

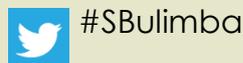
*We are glad you are with us! Before the service, speak to the Lord in prayer.  
During the service, let the Lord speak to you.  
After the service, speak to one another.*

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:

'Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? But I am among you,' says the Lord, 'as one who serves.'

*Luke 22.27*

**HYMNS: 7.30 TIS 224, 635, 123, 129**

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Faithful God, have mercy on us your unworthy servants, and increase our faith, that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us, we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord but may obediently serve him all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### 1ST READING: LAMENTATIONS 1.1-6

ALLAN THOMSON TONY RIGBY

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

**PSALM 137:** (said alternately between reader and congregation)

1. By the rivers of Babylon—there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.
- 2. On the willows there we hung up our harps.**
3. For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, ‘Sing us one of the songs of Zion!’
- 4. How could we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?**
5. If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!
- 6. Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.**
7. Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem’s fall, how they said, ‘Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!’
- 8. O daughter Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!**
9. Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!

**2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1. 1-14**

ANN WINFIELD    ROLAND SOWERBY

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 17. 5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" '

### **SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PARISH PRIEST**

Since the departure of our Rector, Fr John Milburn, many of you will be wondering how the Parish will go about selecting a new Parish Priest for St John's. Our three Nominators; Allan Thomson (Warden), Dianne Coffey (Warden) and Sarah Davies; were elected at the AGM to be the parishioners who would be responsible for the selection of a new Parish Priest on behalf of the parish. Their work has begun. Please see the information leaflet which will explain the process of discernment, discussion and finally appointment of a parish priest .

As you can see this may well be a lengthy process taking many months to find the right person for our Parish.

The nominators are not permitted to discuss any part of their search, whether it be names or other details of possible candidates.

We welcome your suggestions of names, which we can pass on and consider, and ask for your prayers to uphold us in this vital search. Please pray the prayer in the Pew Bulletin as part of your daily prayers. In the meantime, a "locum" or temporary parish priest has been appointed, Father Lindsay Howie, who will conduct the regular Friday and Sunday services as usual. He will perform the usual duties of our Rector but will not commence any major projects or initiatives. That will be part of the role of our future parish priest. If you have any questions about the discernment and selection process please approach one of the Nominators (Allan, Dianne and Sarah). In the meantime, and during the process, please hold us, all the members of our Parish, and our locum Father Lindsay in your prayers.

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

## **Commanding Officer of HMAS Moreton**

*requests the pleasure of the company*

*of*

*Parishioners of St John's Bulimba*

*for the*

*Navy Week Church Service*

*to be held at*

*St John the Baptist Anglican Church Bulimba*

*on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 1400 - 1500*

***RSVP: Sunday 6th Oct 19***

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## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **Pray for the Church in Wales:** †John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Bendigo:** †Matt Brain; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Ithaca-Ashgrove:** Pam Hynd – Locum, Jack Hammer, Kathy Hammer, Geoffrey Traill
- ⇒ **Princess Alexandra Hospital and Mater Hospital ministry:** Cheryl Selvage, Joanne McDiarmid, Adriana Graham and Volunteers
- ⇒ **Fraser Coast Anglican College, Hervey Bay:** Principal – Joe Wright; Chaplain – Jeff Jarvis; Chair of College Council - TBA; members of College Council; staff & students

**Locally.** We pray for all medical professionals; doctors, nursing staff, ancillary care workers, pharmacy staff and pharmacists who care for the young, elderly and those who are chronically sick.

**Pray for The Sick:** Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Steph and Chris, Dawn, Kerry, Gloria, Andrew, Joseph, Elizabeth.

*(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)*

### IN MEMORY, OCTOBER 7 - OCTOBER 13

**ROBERT LANE-COLLETT, 1976; DAVID HERMANN, 2005;**

**JOHN (BURNIE) LARKIN, 1983; VICTIMS OF KUTA BOMBING BALI, 2002.**

#### **Prayer for our New Rector**

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

## **SOCIAL CLUB—GIN APPRECIATION EVENING**

Our next Social Club event will be our Gin Appreciation evening on Friday 18th October, at 7.30 pm in the Maheno Room. Tickets are on sale and are \$10 each. See Ann at the 7.30 service and Lisa, Sara or Sarah at the 9.00am service.

As last year, we ask you to bring a bottle of your own favourite gin and we will provide mixers, garnishes and ice, and some snacks and nibbles. Peter Johnston, who is a master of spirit appreciation and a fount of knowledge, will talk to us about the characteristics, history and mysteries of gin. Last year we had a very entertaining evening and we will have as much fun this time. This is a great chance to taste many different gins.

## **SAMARITAN'S PURSE, OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Many of you faithfully pack a shoebox for children overseas as part of Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes are collected in October, and Samaritan's Purse co-ordinates their delivery at Christmas to children in developing countries who would otherwise not hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

We are collecting shoeboxes, and items to go in them, at the back of the church to take to collections centre. If you cannot fill a box please donate suitable items to go in a box. Suitable things to go in a box are something to wear, something to love (soft toy etc), something for school (pencil case with pencils, crayons, sharpener etc), a toy or game to play with; hygiene items such as toothbrushes and comb, and something special (stickers, sunglasses, hair clips). Please do not include anything war or violence related, any food items such as sweets, anything breakable or anything which might leak such as toothpaste. Please go to the website to register and pay for your box delivery (\$10 per box) and to print labels for boy/girl and age group.

## **Pew Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions**



### **Sunday 6 October 2019– Pentecost 17**

Lamentations 1.1-6; Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.(1-4) 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' Let this be our prayer through the week and let us strive to seek out opportunities for ourselves to augment and enhance our trust in God.

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in your true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience in all our adversities. Sweet Jesu, say Amen. (Words of a 16th-century anthem)

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia, and pray for its recently-installed archbishop, the Most Rev Leonard Dawea.

## **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 16th October, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

**19 rugs and 1 shawl were recently donated to the Oncology Unit of the Mater Hospital.**

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 8th October 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):**

Next stall is on Sunday 27th October. The people manning the stall have noticed that jams, slices and small cakes sell well. Thanks to those who faithfully bring donations of cakes, or who help to run the stall. Our Christmas Cake Stall will be held on 1st December as part of the Christmas Fair. Please start baking Christmas goodies now in preparation.

### **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. Contact Caroline Daunton via the Parish Office if your teenager is interested in joining this small and friendly group.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019**

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7

Psalm 66.1-11

2 Timothy 2.(1-7) 8-15

Luke 17.11-19

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.S</b>	Peter Johnston Margaret Salter	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
<b>READERS</b>	Peter Johnston Susan Rowe	Brian Roy Therese Rein
<b>INTERCESSORS</b>	Peter Johnston	Tony Rigby
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Lisa Hooper Alex Russell
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Bob Lee Glenda Lee	Romani Family
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Sara	

### **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.

**Don't forget to register your vehicle to be exempt as a Parishioner to park in the car park or you will receive a fine.**