

7 APRIL 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES

Fifth Sunday in Lent

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	9	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting-Maheno Room Hoy & Morning Tea—Maheno Rm. \$5—all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10	7.00pm	Lenten Study—Church
THURSDAY	11	9.30am	Mah-jong—Maheno Rm.
FRIDAY	12	10.00am	Eucharist
SATURDAY	13	9.00am	Decorating Church with Palms
SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY	14	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist=starting in Maheno Room Family Eucharist=starting in Maheno Room

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SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. *Psalm 126.6*

HYMNS: TIS: 147, 631, 580, 209.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you: heed the cry of your people, and deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

1ST READING: ISAIAH 43.16-21

RUTH SOUTHGATE JUDITH HANCOCK

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

PSALM 126: (verses will be said alternately with the reader and the congregation)

1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
2. **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'**
3. The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
4. **Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.**
5. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
6. **Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh— even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: JOHN 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

SOCIAL CLUB CALENDAR FOR 2019 (PROVISIONAL)

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	DETAILS
SUNDAY 19 TH MAY 2.00PM – 4.00PM	ORGAN RECITAL AND HIGH TEA	CHURCH AND MAHENO ROOM	Organ recital). \$20 per person inc high tea and glass cham- pagne.
SATURDAY 8 TH JUNE 6.00PM	FELLOWSHIP DIN- NERS	PRIVATE HOMES	Usual organisation. No charge.
SUNDAY 23 RD 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 TH JULY 7.30 PM	BEER APPRECIATION EVENING	MAHENO ROOM	\$10 per head. Suitable snacks.
FRIDAY 30 TH AUGUST, 7.30 PM	COFFEE, CAKE AND HISTORY	MAHENO ROOM	Guest speaker (Russell Turner re St John's history) \$15 per head
FRIDAY 13 TH SEP- TEMBER 7.30 PM	GIN APPRECIATION EVENING	MAHENO ROOM	Arrangements as before \$10 per per- son
SATURDAY 19 TH OCTOBER 6.00 PM	FELLOWSHIP DIN- NERS	PRIVATE HOMES	Usual organisation. No charge.
SATURDAY 9 TH NOVEMBER, 6.00 PM	THEMED PARISH DINNER	MAHENO ROOM	Theme to be agreed eg Indian/Italian. Then cost to be de- cided
SUNDAY 1 ST DECEMBER	CAROLS ON THE LAWN AND CHRIST- MAS FAIR	CHURCH AND MAHENO ROOM	As previous years.
SUNDAY 8 TH DECEMBER 10.30 AM	PARISH CHRISTMAS BRUNCH	MAHENO ROOM	As in 2018, bring a plate brunch after service.

Here are our planned events for the rest of 2019 for your diaries. Not all of these are yet confirmed and the details, and dates possibly, may change.

We hope that you will be able support us and attend one or more events with us .

Confirmed details will be sent out closer to each date.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church of Ireland:** †Richard Lionel Clarke, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Diocese of Brisbane:** †Phillip Aspinall; Assistant Bishops: †Cameron Venables, †Jeremy Greaves, †John Roundhill; Clergy and People
- ⇒ **The Parish Buderim:** Moira Evers, Pam Hill, David Thomas, Ken Beer, Bill Doak, Douglas Lloyd, Lynette Neil, John Cornish, Montague Morris, Trevor Austin, Theo Woods, Thomas Smith
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Youth Services INSYNC Beenleigh**
- ⇒ **Hillbrook Anglican School, Enoggera:** Principal - Geoff Newton; Chaplain – David Adams; Chair of School Council – Robert Seljak; members of School Council; staff and students

Locally: For school students, parents and teachers as they begin a time of rest and refreshment.

Pray for The Sick: Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Kieran, Dawn A, 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 Fifth Sunday in Lent– Sunday 7 April 2019

Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3.3-14; John 12.1-8

Love: Today we find ourselves at a dinner with Jesus, his disciples and Mary and Martha of Bethany. After dinner Mary shows her love for Jesus by anointing his feet with almost half a kilogram of perfume. The fragrance must have been utterly overwhelming in the house. Despite this being an act of sheer love, Judas carps about the cost.

Pray that we might show our love for Jesus every day, no matter the cost, no matter who carps on the sidelines.

Give thanks for Nungalingya College in Darwin, remembering especially the students who will begin their studies at the college in 2019.

Text: Robert McLean,

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7th April 2019 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Tuesday 9 April: 8.50am—Guild Meeting—Maheno Room
- * Tuesday 9 April: 10.00am— Morning Tea followed by Hoy—Maheno Room-
- * \$5 all welcome.
- * Wednesday 10 April: 7.00pm—Lenten Study—Church
- * Thursday 11 April: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 12 April: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Saturday 13 April: 9.00am-Decorate Church for Palm Sunday
- * Sunday 14 April: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 14 April: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

Lenten Appeal from ABM

The Anglican Board of Mission 2019 Lenten appeal seeks support for their projects in Zambia, Lebanon and Australia. During Lent and at Easter you will find envelopes for your donations. Please consider prayerfully your support for those in need across the world and place your donation envelope in the collection plate or donate directly to ABM.

Confirmation Classes

Those wishing to be confirmed will have an opportunity at the visit of Bishop John to our Parish on 23rd June 2019. Parents and young people are invited to put their names and details on the form at the back of the church,, or to contact the Parish Office by email. Confirmation Classes will be held on every third Sunday (In-Service Service for Teen Church) up to the Bishop's visit and Confirmation on 23rd June. These will now be 28 April , and 19 May.

Weekly Welcomers

Do you have some free time to come and sit in our beautiful church and welcome visitors? We are looking for a couple more volunteers during the week and someone for Saturday morning. This is not onerous; you would commit to a regular weekly morning or afternoon (or less frequent) when you sit in the church and greet visitors. It is a calming and friendly ministry to keep our parish church open . Please contact Ann Winfield on 3395 7573.

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 17th April, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 9th April in the Maheno Room, starting at 8.50am for the Guild Meeting followed at 10.00am for Hoy. Morning tea is served before playing Hoy so if you or anyone you know would like to have a happy morning of fun and fellowship please join these lovely ladies.

Cake Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Next stall is on Sunday 28th April. The people manning the stall have noticed that large cakes such as fruit cakes are not easy to sell, and smaller cakes and slices are more popular. We often have enquiries for jam, marmalade and lemon butter. Please remember to put a price on your contribution.

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.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Palm Sunday
Sunday 14 April 2019

Isaiah 50. 4-9a;

Psalm 31.9-18

Philippians 2.5-11;

Luke 22.14-23

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Peter Johnston Margaret Salter	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
READERS	Don Hann Vanessa Hanlon	Joanne Wood Laura Bentley
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Susan Rowe	Bob & Glenda Lee Lisa Hooper
TEA / COFFEE	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson	Romani Family
OFFERTORY COUNTERS	June Parker Pam Ganly	
FLOWERS	No flowers in Lent	