

7TH OCTOBER 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGELICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	9	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting—Maheno Room Morning Tea followed by Hoy—Maheno Room
WEDNESDAY	10	7.00pm	St Francis Study—Church— Final
THURSDAY	11	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	12	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	14	7.30am 9.00am 10.30 am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist & Pet Service Honey Appreciation M/Tea

Quiet Before the Service

Please be sensitive to the fact that when you are sitting in the pews prior to the service and whilst other people are receiving communion, those around you may well wish for quietness.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

Mark 10.15

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 576, 342, 658, 228.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, your Son has taught us that we must receive your sovereign rule like a little child: help us to turn to you in faith and simplicity of heart, so that we may receive your blessing and enter the kingdom your Son has promised; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

1ST READING: JOB 1.1;2.1-10

LINDA MITCHELL SARAH DAVIES

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.' So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

PSALM 26: *(verses said alternately between reader and congregation)*

1. Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.
- 2. Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.**
3. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.
- 4. I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;**
5. I hate the company of evildoers, and will not sit with the wicked.
- 6. I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord,**
7. singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- 8. O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.**
9. Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
- 10. those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.**
11. But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.
- 12. My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.**

2ND READING: HEBREWS 1.1-4; 2.5-12

VANESSA HANLON BRIAN ROY

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

GOSPEL: MARK 10. 2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Commanding Officer HMAS Moreton

Commander Mark McConnell ADC, RANR

Requests the pleasure of

The company of the Parishioners of St John the Baptist Church Bulimba

To attend a Church Service in Celebration of Navy Week in the Parish Church

Sunday 28th October 2018

2.00pm—3.00pm

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

⇒ **The Episcopal Church**, †Michael Curry Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

The Diocese of Brisbane: †Phillip Aspinall; Assistant Bishops †Cameron Venables, †Jeremy Greaves, †John Roundhill; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

The Parish of South Brisbane: Alan Moore, Rod Irvine, Theodore Woods, Lex MacQueen, Richard Gibson, Ian McGrath

⇒ **Meilene Home for the Aged Services**

⇒ **Hillbrook Anglican School:**

Principal—Geoff Newton; Chaplain—David Adams; Chair of School Council—Robert Seljak; members of School Council; staff and students

Locally: School students and staff on holidays; for recreation and safety.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn, Chris, Stephanie, Andrew, Sue.

(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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 7 October 2018

Job 1.1; 2.1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

As Jesus moves further afield, his teachings, yet again, come under the scrutiny of those preoccupied with legalisms. Seeking to drive a wedge between his teachings and those of the Jewish Torah and of the state, they test him.

In his

retort, Jesus affirms the equality of women and men and the sanctity of their union as grounded in creation. Legalisms can be restrictive and lead to exclusion whereas the love of God transcends human boundaries. Jesus drives home the point by rebuking his disciples for their exclusion of the little children and his welcoming of them with open arms.

Pray that we may discern those inner legalisms that can lead us to exclude others from sharing in our experience of the Kingdom of God.

Pray for ABM's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander partners, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.



7th October 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Tuesday 9 October: 8.50am— Guild Meeting—Maheno room
- * Tuesday 9 October: 10.00am—Morning Tea followed by Hoy - Maheno room
- * Thursday 11 October: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday 12 October: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 14 October : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 14 October: 9.00am—Family Eucharist & Pet Service
- * Sunday 14 October: 10.30 am—Honey Appreciation Morning Tea

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Honey Appreciation Morning Tea

In the tradition of our successful gin and whisky appreciation evening, we would like to present a honey appreciation morning tea to tempt the sweet toothed among us. Morning tea will be offered to showcase the beautiful honey we produce, all from the SE Queensland area. No excessive food miles and local honey is said to give additional protection from locally-occurring pollens.

So please join the parish for a masterclass in honey at 10.30am on Sunday 14th October. Tickets will be \$5 per person for adults and \$2 per child under 12, and on sale at the services on 23rd September to 7th October or from the Parish Office on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Honey will be served with pikelets and any cooks who can bring a plate with plain (no butter or spread) pikelets will be extra welcome. Tea, coffee and cordial for children will also be available.

Fellowship Dinner

Our next Parish Fellowship Dinner will be held on Saturday October 20th. As previously, we will co-ordinate groups of 6 to 8 people to meet in one another's homes for an evening of fun, food and friendship. Each person offers to provide one of the following: venue, entrée, main or dessert. Drinks are BYO.

A list will be placed at the back of the church for you to indicate that you would like to attend, what you would prefer to provide and your best contact details. After the service on Sunday 14th, you will be notified of your host and the time and place. This is a great chance to meet your fellow parishioners and have a really good time.

For those who prefer not to drive at night we can try and organise car-pooling. If you have any special food needs, please let us know. Please contact Dianne Coffey (0419 680 805 or home 3398 9970) if you have any questions.

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 October, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 9th 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 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 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.

130th Anniversary Dinner

This is advance notice of a Parish Dinner planned to celebrate our 130th anniversary of consecration, which will be held at 6.00pm on Saturday 3rd November in the Maheno Room. Tickets will be on sale for \$25 per person from the beginning of October so look out for them. We will have two special guest speakers from the Queensland Museum who will tell us more about Elizabeth Coxen, the fascinating, erudite and tireless founder of our church and much more.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 14 October 2018

Job 23.1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22.1-15

Hebrews 4.12-16

Mark 10.17-31

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Peter Johnson Susan Rowe	Roland Sowerby Sarah Davies
READERS	Georgina Greenhill Margaret Salter	Tony Rigby Michael Smit
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Margaret Salter	Bob & Glenda Lee Lisa Hooper
MORNING TEA	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson	Romani Family
OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Pam Ganly June Parker	

FLOWERS	Caroline
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Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 935.55

Yearly shortfall \$ 29,150.60