

8 APRIL 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	10	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting—Maheno Room Hoy with Morning Tea—Maheno Room- \$5—all welcome
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	13	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	15	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

***When the bell rings before a service -  
please pause in silence to say this prayer in your heart:***

Grant, O Lord, that this bell may sound the good news of your salvation; may its ringing summon the faithful to worship, and stir all who hear it to love and serve you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

'Peace be with you,' says the Lord. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' *John 20.21*

**HYMNS:** 7.30am Eucharist:- TIS : 388, 407, 675, 373.

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: ACTS 4.32-37

LINDA MITCHELL KATE DOWN

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

### PSALM 133: (*say all together*)

- 1. How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!**
- 2. It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**
- 3. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore.**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 20.19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Advanced notice of proposed Parish Events for 2018

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>Significant Dates</b>	<b>PARISH EVENTS</b>
<b>March</b>		
<b>April</b>	School holidays 1-15 April Easter 1/4	Gin Appreciation evening 27 <sup>th</sup> April.
<b>May</b>		Fellowship Dinner 26 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>June</b>	Patronal Festival 25/6  State of Origin 6/6 and 24/6	Patronal Festival Brunch  24th June
<b>July</b>	School Hols 1 -15 July  State of origin 11/7	Soup Night Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July?
<b>August</b>		Parish Picnic Day 26th Aug
<b>September</b>	School Hols 22/9 – 7/10  Riverfire 29/9  Church Opening was 29/9/1888	Movie Night 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept
<b>October</b>	School Hols to 7/10  Synod 5-7 Oct	130 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct Fellowship Dinner 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>November</b>		Possible date for 130 <sup>th</sup>  Anniversary 3 <sup>rd</sup> November ??
<b>December</b>	School Hols begin 15/12  First Sunday in Advent 2/12	Parish Christmas Lunch 2/12  Movie Night 14/12 (end of term public schools)  Carols on the Lawn – date to be earlier in December?
<b>January 2019</b>		

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ◇ **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean:** †James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles
- ◇ **The Diocese of Bunbury:** Julie Baker - Administrator, Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ◇ **The Parish of Inala:** Carol Palmer, Bev Bell, Bob Walsh, Alex Gater  
Hospital Ministry: Cheryl Selvage (Coordinator), staff and all volunteers
- ◇ **Matthew Flinders Anglican College:** Principal –Stuart Meade; Chaplain – Lizzie Gaitskell; Chair of College Council – Evan Gilbert; members of College Council; staff and students

**Locally:** For all visiting from overseas.

**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, Dawn A.

*(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 Second Sunday of Easter– Sunday 8 April 2018

Acts 4.32-37; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1 – 2.2; John 20.19-31

Thomas is invited to touch, the disciples to look. In his epistle John writes ‘we declare what we have heard, seen and touched.’ Where do we see, hear and touch the resurrection today?

Pray for those who struggle with doubts, those who struggle to see, touch and hear. Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, giving thanks for the work they do to further God’s mission in the world.

Text: The Very Rev John Roundhill, Dean of Bendigo

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## 8th April 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- \* Tuesday 10 April: 8.50am—Guild Meeting—Maheno Room
- \* Tuesday 10 April: 10.00am—Hoy with Morning Tea—Maheno Room—\$5
- \* Thursday 12 April: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- \* Friday 13 April: 10.00am—Eucharist
- \* Sunday 15 April: 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- \* Sunday 15 April: 9.00am—Family Eucharist



TOC H & I HEART SONGWRITING  
CLUB PRESENT

# THE SHAPE OF A CENTURY

• AN ANZAC CONCERT •  
APRIL 22 • 2 PM  
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Francesca de Valence • Sarah Collyer •  
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## **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 18th April, at 9.30am. A lovely morning tea is served.

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 10th April 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 Church. 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 stall is Sunday 22nd April. The people manning the stalls have noticed that large cakes such as fruit cakes are not easy to sell, so perhaps if you are one of the fine cooks who make these larger fruit cakes, you may consider making smaller ones which seem to be in demand and sell much better. Thanks.

### **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

### The Third Sunday of Easter Sunday 15 April 2018

Acts 3.12-20  
Psalm 4  
1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6  
Luke 24.36b-48

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Vanessa Hanlon Robert Bland	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
<b>READERS</b>	Georgina Greenhill Roslyn thomson	Michael Smit Sarah Davies
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Volunteers
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Dorothy Cameron Volunteer	Bjorn Holdt Lauren Holdt
<b>OFFERTORY COUNTERS</b>		Sarah Davies  Allan Thomson

<b>LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	School Holidays
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Judith Hancock

**Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;**

**Last Week \$2379.15**

**Yearly shortfall \$8770.35**