

8 JULY 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	10	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting—Maheno Room Hoy & Morning Tea-Maheno Room
THURSDAY	12	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	13	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	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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SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'

Mark 6.2

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **TIS:** 209, 158, 201, 155.

9.00am Eucharist:- **AOV 1:** 16, 584, 153, 182.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve: In our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 5.1-5, 9-10

LINDA MITCHELL KATE DOWN

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David.

The Hanlon family would like to thank their Parish Family at St. John's for the love, support, and prayers during Jacqueline's illness and attendance at her Funeral last Wednesday. A big thank you to the Guild for the lovely refreshments provided afterwards.

PSALM 48: *(verses said alternately between reader and congregation)*

1. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain,
- 2. beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.**
3. Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defence.
- 4. Then the kings assembled, they came on together.**
5. As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;
- 6. trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labour,**
7. as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.
- 8. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes for ever.**
9. We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.
- 10. Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.**
11. Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgements.
- 12. Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,**
13. consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation
- 14. that this is God, our God for ever and ever. He will be our guide for ever.**

2ND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12. 2-10

VANESSA HANLON DAVID DOWN

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL: MARK 6. 1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This year as a lead up to the St Francis day Pet service on the 14th of October a 5 week study will be offered in Church. The materials are "Embracing an alternative Orthodoxy" *Richard Rohr on the Legacy of St Francis* which comes in the form of an engaging workbook and 5 DVD sessions. It would be very helpful for those who are interested to contact Rev'd Jamee with their preferred session time.

Previously 7pm on Wednesday evenings has been a popular time slot, however suggestions will be welcome in discerning the best time to meet for the 5 weeks beginning the week of Sunday the 10th of September.

Please email Jamee@stjohnsbulimba.org

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Church of Pakistan (United)**, †Humphrey Peters Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Bunbury:** Julie Baker - Administrator, Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Bribie Island:** Steven Schwarzrock, +Bruce Clark, Marilyn Cullen, Carolyn Payne, Jim Tait, Barry Shield
- ⇒ **FSG (Family Support Group)**
- ⇒ **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 living and working on Oxford Street, Bulimba.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn, Kirby Family, 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 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 8 July 2018

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48 ;2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13

The Psalmist tells us to ‘walk about Zion, go round about her ...’ so that we might tell others about what kind of a God we have, one who guides us for ever. A pilgrimage to the holy sites in Jerusalem makes one realise that it is a place where our God has acted and the Church has commemorated those acts, over many centuries.

Pray for St George’s Anglican College in Jerusalem, which is a place of education, pilgrimage, hospitality and reconciliation in the Land of the Holy One

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.

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8th July 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

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

St John's Bulimba Christmas Carols & Craft Fair *Sunday 9 December 2-7pm*

Craft Fair - We would like to encourage any “crafty” Congregation members or members of their families to consider taking a table at the St John's Carols & Craft fair on Sunday 9th December 2018. Copies of the table reservation form will be available at the back of the church. We are letting the congregation have first chance before we start advertising it outside.

Craft Fair donation – We are collecting old keys that will be re-purposed to sell at the craft fair. Ideally they will be the old fashioned large type. Don't worry about the condition. We will have a box at the back of the church for you to drop them off into.



Whisky Appreciation Night

Following the successful Gin Appreciation Night we propose holding a Whisky Appreciation Night on Wednesday 8th August. It will be held in the Maheno Room and cost attendees \$10 each.

Everyone please bring a bottle of whisky, preferably single malt to share.

Whisky Facilitator Peter Johnston will present.

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

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 10th July 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 Stall: (A major fundraiser for the Parish):

Next stall is on Sunday 22nd July. The people manning the stall 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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 15 July 2018

2 Samuel 6. 1-5, 12b-19

Psalm 24

Ephesians 1.1-14

Mark 6.14-29

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Vanessa Hanlon Robert Bland	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
READERS	Georgina Greenhill Margaret Salter	Louise Tervitt Roland Sowerby
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Steven Jones Volunteer
MORNING TEA	Dorothy Cameron Anne & Peter Thurecht	Bjorn Holdt Lauren Holdt
OFFERTORY COUNTERS		

LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHURCH	School Holidays
FLOWERS	Judith

Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 1423.70

Yearly shortfall \$ 18,328.90