

9 FEBRUARY 2020 - TODAY'S SERVICES

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

7.30AM— SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

# ST JOHN

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	11	10.00am	Hoy—Maheno Room \$5—all welcome
<b>THURSDAY</b>	13	9.30am	Mahjong—Maheno Room
<b>FRIDAY</b>	14	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	16	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

**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:

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

*Matthew 5.16*

**HYMNS: 7.30. MP: 652, 582, 708, 31.**

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world: Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: ISAIAH 58. 1-9A

PETER JOHNSTON

KATE DOWN

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

**PSALM 112.** (verses said alternately between the reader and congregation)

1. Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.
- 2. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
3. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.
- 4. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**
5. It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.
- 6. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.**
7. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
- 8. Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**
9. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honour.
- 10. The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

**2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2.1-13**

JUNE PARKER DAVID DOWN

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

## **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5.13-20**

Jesus said, 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.'

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

The selection process for a new Parish Priest is continuing. The Nominators, Allan Thomson, Dianne Coffey and Sarah Davies welcome any input of suggested names. Please pray the Prayer as below and seek God's direction for our parish in your prayers.

Allan, Dianne and Sarah

#### **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.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE NIGHT 25TH FEBRUARY 5.30 pm**

We will again be holding a Pancake Evening on Shrove Tuesday (25th February) at 5.30 pm in the Maheno Room. Pancakes will be made by Lauren Holdt and her helpers but you are asked to bring a filling (sweet or savoury) to serve about 6 people and your own drinks. There is no charge for this evening. Visitors who bring a plate are welcome.

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **The Anglican Church of Canada:** †Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn:** †Mark Short, Assistant Bishops: †Trevor Edwards, †Stephen Pickard & Archdeacon Carol Wagner – Bishop Designate; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Grovely:** Judy Shepherd, Gordon Steele, Deborah Hay, Robert Hay, Ray Chapman
- ⇒ **Ecumenical Tertiary Chaplaincy**
- ⇒ **St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda:** Principal – Toni Riordan; Chaplain – Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council – Cecile Wake; School Council members; staff & students

**Locally.** We pray for those unable to work or study due to quarantine; and for individuals and families facing illness.

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

*(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, FEBRUARY 9– FEBRUARY 15

MSM'SELLE MICHELLE LANDERS, 1945; PHYLLIS SMITH, 2018



#### Reflections from Anglican Board of Missions

#### **Epiphany 5– Sunday 9 February 2020**

Isaiah 58.1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112; 1 Corinthians 2.1-13 (14-16); Matthew 5.13-20

Jesus calls us to be salt and light to the world. Both salt and light are good things. How can the Church be a benefit to society?

Pray that your parish can be a blessing to the community around it. Work towards that goal.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ANGLICAN CHURCH, BULIMBA. PARISH AGM

## MAHENO ROOM SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2020

(Following the 9:00am Service)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St John the Baptist Anglican Church Bulimba will be held on Sunday 23 February 2020 in the Church and following the 9:00am Family Service.

All positions are hereby declared vacant.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETS in the MAHENO ROOM on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.**

**Those elected to Parish Council are expected to attend each Meeting.**

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW CALLED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

\* PEOPLE'S CHURCHWARDEN (2)

A third Churchwarden is appointed by the Rector.

\* PARISH COUNCILLOR

If you would like to nominate for one of the above positions please complete a NOMINATION FORM (found at the back of the Church) and return to the CHURCH OFFICE before 16th FEBRUARY.

**ALL THOSE NOMINATING MUST BE ON THE PARISH ROLL.**

If you are not on the Parish Roll and would like to nominate someone or vote at the AGM, forms for Membership of the Parish are available from the table at the rear of the Church or from the Parish Office. You can also register on the website ([stjohnsbulimba.org](http://stjohnsbulimba.org) under Worship, Newcomers).

### ***Lenten Study***

*"Where do we go from here?"* by ABM on the book of Acts, is our Lenten Study this year, commencing on Ash Wednesday and each week during Lent. Study books will be available soon and will cost \$6.50 each, including postage. Let Sarah know if you want one, and if you will be attending the study by indicating on the sheets at the back of the Church your preference for the Study on either Wednesday at 7.00pm or Friday at 11.00am and need for a book.

## **WHAT WE DO**

### **Knitting Circle:**

The knitting circle meets once a month in the Maheno room, knitting beanies, squares which are then joined and made into rugs, 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 March, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

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

Guild will be having Hoy on Tuesday 11th February in the Maheno Room. 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 1st March (in place of 23 February) and then again on Saturday 28th March which will be Brisbane City Council Election Day. 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. We always need more volunteers.

We will be running a sausage sizzle and a mega cake stall for Election Day so start cooking and freezing! A roster for both will be issued at the end of February.

### **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. Mah-jong restarts on Thursday 6th February.

### **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 members will participate in liturgical roles in the 'In Service' services which are run each month, to encourage their growth as Anglicans serving the community. Occasional group outings and fundraising events also form part of the Teen Church programme. Please contact Caroline Daunton via the Parish Office if your teenager is interested in joining this small and friendly group. They also engage in fundraising for mission in the Philippines and Caroline, Samuel and Lydia will be talking about their recent visit at the February 16th Sunday services.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday 16 February 2020

Deuteronomy 10.12-22 or Sirach 15.15-20

Psalm 119.1-8;

1 Corinthians 3.1-9

Matthew 5.21-27

<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>	Allan Thomson Ann Winfield	Teen Church
<b>INTERCESSORS</b>	Robert Bland	Teen Church
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Stephen Jones Jenny Franklin
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Roslyn Thomson Allan Thomson	Children's Church Bjorn & Lauren Holdt
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Dianne	

### **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.**