

9 JUNE 2019 - TODAY'S SERVICES



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>	11	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting -Maheno Room Morning Tea followed by Hoy - Maheno Room—\$5 all welcome
<b>THURSDAY</b>	13	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
<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:

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

*Romans 5.5*

**HYMNS: 7.30 TIS: 398, 403, 407, 402.**

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### 1ST READING: Acts 2.1-21

SUSAN ROWE THERESE REIN

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and

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your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**PSALM 104.26-35** (SAID ALTERNATELY BETWEEN READER AND CONGREGATION)

26. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**27. These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

28. when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**29. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

30. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

**31. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

32. who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

**33. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

34. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**35. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

**2ND READING: Romans 8. 14-17**

PETER JOHNSTON TONY RIGBY

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ —if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## GOSPEL: JOHN 14.8-17 (25-27)

Jesus said, 'If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.



### **Bishop's Visit, Confirmation and Fr John's Final Service**

**June 23rd** will be a huge day in the Parish Calendar and we ask you all to put it in your diaries. Bishop John will be visiting the parish for the 9.00am service and conducting a Confirmation at the service. It will also be Fr John's last service for our Parish before his retirement. So we will be having a party after the 9.00am service to celebrate with the Bishop, confirmation candidates and Fr John, and our own Patronal Festival.

**So come along on 23rd June, bring a plate for lunch and let's celebrate .**



### **JUNE CAKE STALL HELPERS NEEDED.**

**We are holding our June Cake Stall on 30th June (one week later than usual) and will need volunteers to run the stall after the 9.00am service to sell cakes as several regular helpers are away. Please contact the Parish Office to offer help. The stall usually closes at about 11.30am.**

## Parish Prayers

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

#### In The World: -

- ⇒ **Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma):** †Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn :** Mark Short – Bishop Elect, †Trevor Edwards - Administrator; Assistant Bishop: †Stephen Pickard; Clergy and People

#### In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Millmerran:** David Snape – Locum
- ⇒ **Anglicare SQ Living Well Program**
- ⇒ **St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda:** Principal - Toni Riordan; Chaplain – Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council – Cecile Wake; School Council members; staff and students

**Locally: For those who have insufficient housing, are lonely or who lack the support of family and friends.**

**Pray for The Sick:** Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Kieran, 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)*

Day of Pentecost– Sunday 9 June 2019

Genesis 11.1-9; Psalm 104.26-36; Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17 (25-27)



Hope: Today we stand with the disciples as Jesus promises that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be our Advocate and guide. May we discern what the Spirit is saying not only to the Churches but to us as individuals.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful ones, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Give thanks for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East – a Church which spans thirteen countries.

## ***Songs of Praise and High Tea TODAY!!!!!!!***

### ***Sunday 9th June 2.00pm in the Church and Hall***

Our Social Club event is a concert of favourite hymns to be held in the Church on Sunday 9th June followed by an elegant High Tea in the Maheno Room. This is a lovely family event with hymns old and new.

Tickets are \$20 for the concert and High Tea, which includes afternoon tea, a glass of bubbly and tea or coffee.

The concert will feature our church organists Don Hann and Howard Greaver, and Ben Campbell, a young parishioner, who is studying the organ.

Tickets are \$5 on the door for the concert only, or \$20 including High Tea.

### **Parish Brunch for Patronal Festival, Confirmation and Fr John's Farewell**

The Parish will hold a bring-a-plate brunch on Sunday 23rd June in the Maheno Room at about 10.30am. This is a multiple celebration for our Parish so we want to make it very special. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church to indicate what you would like to bring (sweet or savoury) so that we can co-ordinate donations.

We will be welcoming our Bishop, the Right Reverend John Roundhill, celebrating our newly confirmed parish family, commemorating our Patronal Festival and farewelling our Rector, Fr John Milburn. It will be quite a day.

### **HELP NEEDED IN OUR CHURCH**

We are looking for parishioners to assist in a number of roles in our Parish, and you will find a flyer enclosed asking for your help. If you can assist in any of the roles please fill it in and return it to us. You can then be allocated to a regular or occasional time and date. We will discuss it with you first.

Also we are looking for a small number of people to help in the Parish Office. Our volunteers, Sarah Davies and Sue Rowe, need help with some office tasks, and someone to answer phones, collect mail etc. If you can help regularly or occasionally please contact the Parish Office by email.

## **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 19th June, at 9.30am. A delicious morning tea is served.

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

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 11th June 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 morning of fun and fellowship please join these friendly ladies.

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

Next stall is on Sunday 30th June. 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 each 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.

### **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.

### **Senior Ichthus – 30th June to the 5th July 2019**

#### **\$275 for Grades 10-12**

Senior Ichthus this year is challenging our understanding of reality and how our faith impacts that. Come along for a week of friends, faith, and fun. Registrations can be made at [www.aycf.org.au](http://www.aycf.org.au) and close June 17th. Financial assistance through sponsorship is available for those struggling financially. Contact Erica at [eskerman@ministryeducation.org.au](mailto:eskerman@ministryeducation.org.au) or on 3514 7412 to discuss this option further.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### Trinity Sunday Sunday 16 June 2019

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5.1-5

John 16. 12-15

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.S</b>	Vanessa Hanlon Robert Bland	Roland Sowerby
<b>READERS</b>	June Parker Ruth Southgate	Teen Church
<b>DOOR</b>	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Stephen Jones Jenny Franklin
<b>TEA / COFFEE</b>	Dorothy Cameron Anne & Peter Thurecht	Children's Church Bjorn & Lauren Holdt
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Caroline	

### **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.