

9 MAY 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.00AM—FRIDAY EUCHARIST

7.30AM— SUNDAY EUCHARIST

9.00AM-FAMILY EUCHARIST

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICES

THE NEXT FRIDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 14TH OF MAY AT 10.00AM.

THE NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 16TH OF MAY AT 7.30AM & 9.00AM

We will not be requiring pre-registration for services and not be using Eventbrite. Instead we will move to the Queensland Government's app **Check in Queensland**, which is used in hospitality venues.

Please add the app onto your phone. You will find that it remembers your details. The Queensland Government stores the information securely and disposes of it according to the regulations. The Parish has no access to the information.

We have also discontinued the use of QR codes.

If you do not have the app the COVID Warden can add your details.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF REVEREND ANDREW COOPER AS PARISH PRIEST

The Reverend Andrew Cooper has been selected to be the Parish Priest of St John the Baptist, Bulimba but is currently the Rector of Jedburgh in Scotland so it may be some months before he can be commissioned. We wait on changes to entry restrictions and availability of flights and quarantine., and are in regular contact with him. Please pray for him, and his current parish in the prayer on page 5 of this Pew Bulletin. He is currently on leave touring Scotland.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit.'

John 15.16

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Loving God, your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends: give us grace to keep his commandments, to love one another, and to bear fruit which will abide; through him who is the true vine, the source of all our life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

1ST READING: ACTS 10.44-48

MARGARET SALTER SARAH DAVIES

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

PSALM: 98

1. O sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things;
2. His right hand and his holy arm: they have got him the victory.
3. The Lord has made known his salvation: he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations.
4. He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel: and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth: break into singing and make melody.
6. Make melody to the Lord upon the harp: upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.
7. With trumpets and with horns: cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.
8. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it: the good earth and those who live upon it.

PSALM:

9. Let the rivers clap their hands: and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;
10. For he comes to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5.1-12**MARGARET SALTER SARAH DAVIES**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15.9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Reflection:

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter– Sunday 9 May 2021
Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-12; John 15.9-17*

We are exhorted by the Psalmist today to sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things. If you were to examine your life what things would you describe as marvellous ones that God has done for you? What about in your parish? In our city? In Australia? We're reminded to look for the blessings in our lives. Perhaps today's the day to begin a gratitude diary, to help you focus on where God has been blessing you and the wider community.

Thank God for every mercy and grace, blessing us beyond all measure

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Ceylon (Sri Lanka).

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Greetings to the generous and ever charming members of St John's, Bulimba

We can't express how much your donation means to us – but we'll certainly take a moment to try.

That you even considered to take initiative in putting something in your church to raise funds for our "donate a dunny" campaign was very humbling, and to then raise enough money to contribute to buying one was exceptional.

Your financial contribution has blessed us not only in now being able to look to purchase either a toilet in full or put it towards a toilet for the disabled, but it has also given us a wonderful encouragement to keep moving forward with our vision for growing our markets and the impact we have in our community.

We hope that we might have an opportunity to share with you at some stage, the even bigger plans for a community centre that we feel led to construct in our area, so watch this space.

Many blessings and thanks from a motley group of northern region Anglicans & their misfit priest.

Father Dan Berris

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Anglican Church of Kenya**
- ◇ **The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn:** †Mark Short; Assistant Bishops - †Trevor Edwards, †Stephen Pickard, †Carol Wagner; Clergy and People

IN THE DIOCESE: -

- ◇ **The Parish of Samford:** Robert Paget
- ◇ **Trinity Family Support Network, Robina**
- ◇ **St Aidan's Anglican Girls' School, Corinda:** Principal - Toni Riordan; Chaplain - Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council - Stephen Green; School Council members; staff & students

LOCALLY: We pray for mental health and suicide counselling; and for the family and friends of those who have taken their own lives.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Bernie, Don, Andrea, Graham, Pat, Peter, Tod, Max, Eileen, Ruth.

A Prayer to be said between the Announcement & Commissioning Of our New Parish Priest

*We give you thanks, O God for calling your servant Andrew to come
amongst us as priest and pastor.*

Strengthen and sustain him as he prepares for this transition.

*Be with us as we welcome him into our midst,
that we may faithfully minister together
in the name of the one who said to his disciples,
'I am among you as one who serves,'
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

IN MEMORY, MAY 9—MAY 15

Lancelot Michael Walsh (2006) - - Elsie Ellen Humphery (2008)

Bruce Henry Hynd (2008)

NOTICES

RETURN TO HOLDING TWO SUNDAY SERVICES

From 2 May 2021 we have returned to holding two Sunday services. The first service is at 7.30am and the second at 9.00am. The only requirement is that there is time between the two services to do the necessary cleaning.

We have re-made the rosters for Readers and Intercessors, Las, COVID Wardens and morning tea. Additional volunteers are very welcome.

Please assist with covering all of the duties for the services. We particularly need one or two COVID wardens for the 7.30 service.

FREE FIRST AID AND CPR COURSE

The Parish would like to identify holders of First Aid Certificates or medical qualifications, who attend our services. If you hold a current certificate can you please notify the Parish Office so we can compile a list?

The Parish has received funding from Cr Kara Cook to hold free First Aid and CPR Qualifications training on Saturday 5th June commencing at 8.30 am until 4.30pm. To take one of the places (which are also available to locals through Cr Kara Cook's newsletter) please see the Parish website for the Eventbrite booking ([Church News - St John Bulimba \(stjohnsbulimba.org\)](#)). The number of places is limited. There will be some preparatory work to complete before the course.

The course will be presented by St John's Ambulance, and be held in the Maheno Room.

It will provide training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR); basic emergency life support and basic first aid. A Certificate will be issued to every participant who successfully completes the course.

We will provide coffee and tea but you will need to bring or buy your own lunch.

WHAT WE DO

KNITTING CIRCLE

Our Knitting Circle consists of a group of dedicated ladies who meet monthly to knit beanies, blankets and other items, and to enjoy morning tea together. The blankets are donated to Regis Bulimba and the beanies to the Missions to Seamen. They welcome new members and also donations of suitable wool. They will begin meeting again (usually in the Maheno Room) on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th of May.

GUILD AND HOY

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will next meet on Tuesday 11th May at 8.45 am with a meeting (very brief) and morning tea at 10.00am followed by Hoy at 10.30am. This very sociable group would love to have new members join them for fellowship and morning tea, and meets in the Maheno Room.

CAKE STALLS ARE BACK—SUNDAY 23rd MAY

The next one will be on Sunday 23rd May. Please buy generously.

Thank you to all who bake and preserve regularly, and who come to assist on the stall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

With the move to two services our Sunday School began on 2nd May 2021 . We have a number of volunteers and Renee Coffey is be the Sunday School leader, but they will need additional help. If you can volunteer please add your name to the list in church or contact the office or Padre Ron. Age is no limit; you will only need to have a Blue Card which is not difficult. You would be assisting about once a month. We already have suitable material and resources.

Sunday School takes place during Term time with two people each Sunday during the 9.00am Service.

If your child attends Sunday School we would like you to help once a month.

NEXT WEEK

The Seventh Sunday after Easter

Sunday 16 May 2021

Acts 1.15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5.9-13

John 17.6-19

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.S	Sue Rowe Allan Thomson	Sarah Davies
READER	Linda	Carmel
INTERCESSOR	Felicity	Keith
COVID WARDEN	Tony Rigby	Lisa Hooper
IT MANAGER		Jacqueline
FLOWERS	Caroline	
CHURCH CLEANERS	Marg & Felicity	
MORNING TEA		Janie and Brian Fowler- Roy

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