

9 SEPTEMBER 2018 - TODAY'S SERVICES

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30AM—SUNG EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST

ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

TUESDAY	11	8.50am 10.00am	Guild Meeting—Maheno Room Morning Tea followed by Hoy— Maheno Room- \$5- all welcome
WEDNESDAY	12	7.00om	St Francis Study-Church
THURSDAY	13	9.30am	Mah-jong—Church
FRIDAY	14	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	16	7.30am 9.00am	Sung Eucharist Family Eucharist

Quiet Before the Service

Please be sensitive to the fact that when you are sitting in the pews prior to the service and whilst other people are receiving communion, those around you may well wish for quietness. **Thank You**

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. *James.2.13*

HYMNS: 7.30am Eucharist:- **MP:** 25, 935, 988, 857.

9.00am Eucharist:- **AOV1:** 12, 47, 30, 57.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope, and love, and, that we may receive all you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: PROVERBS 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23

PETER JOHNSON SARAH DAVIES

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

PSALM 125. *(verses said alternately between reader and congregation)*

1. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides for ever.
2. **As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and for evermore.**
3. For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous may not stretch out their hands to do wrong.
4. **Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.**
5. But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers. Peace be upon Israel!

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

St Francis Study

Come along and explore The Legacy of St Francis in 5 sessions
using Richard Rohr's study materials

"Embracing an Alternative Orthodoxy"

Wednesday Evenings in Church 7pm

12th, 19th, 26th September

3rd & 10th October

Study books are available from the office or at the study for
\$12

GOSPEL: MARK 7.24-37

From there Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Jesus returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

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.

Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

- ⇒ **The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan**
- ⇒ **The Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn** : †Trevor Edwards - Administrator; Assistant Bishop: †Stephen Pickard; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ⇒ **The Parish of Maroochydore**: Tania Eichler, Robert Davidson, Philip Robinson
- ⇒ **The Park – Centre for Mental Health**:
- ⇒ **St Aidan’s Anglican Girls’ School**: Principal - Toni Riordan; Chaplain – Gillian Moses; Chair of School Council – Cecile Wake; School Council members; staff and students

Locally: All emergency personnel.

Pray for The Sick: Joel, Valmai, Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Steph, Kerrie, John, Roselee, Esther, Linda, Drew, Kerry, Helena, Audrey, Dawn, Chris, Stephanie, Andrew, Lynne, Lindsay.

(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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 9 September 2018

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2.1-10, 14-17; Mark 7.24-37

Today the Psalmist describes those who have faith in God as being as stable as a mountain. Those who trust in God, who listen attentively for his voice have firmly grounded lives. But that isn't enough: as the Epistle writer warns us, 'faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead'.

Pray that you might not only believe but prove that belief by doing something concrete in Christ's name.

Pray for the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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9th September 2018 News & Coming Events for your Diary

- * Tuesday 11 September: 8.50am—Guild Meeting _Maheno Room
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- * Wednesday 12 September: 7.00pm-St. Francis Study— Church
- * Thursday 13 September: 9.30am—Mah-jong—Church
- * Friday14 September: 10.00am—Eucharist
- * Sunday 16 September : 7.30am—Sung Eucharist
- * Sunday 16 September: 9.00am—Family Eucharist

SAMARITAN'S PURSE: (OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD)

Shoe Boxes are now being sorted to send to children in underprivileged countries.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BOXES ARE:-

6 things to light up the world of a child in need

SOMETHING TO LOVE Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

SOMETHING TO WEAR T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)

SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc.(No toothpaste)

SOMETHING SPECIAL Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.

If you don't wish to do up a box yourself, items as per the above list can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.

If you do up boxes, please leave them at the back of the Church for collection.



Donations and weekly offerings can now be made with credit cards at all services.

The iPad is located at the back of the Church if you wish to pay in this way.

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

St. John's Guild:

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday 11th September 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 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 today Sunday 23rd September. 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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 16 September 2018

Proverbs 1.20-33

Psalm 19

James 2.18-26

Mark 8.27-38

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30AM	9.00AM
L.A.'S	Vanessa Hanlon Robert Bland	Sarah Davies Roland Sowerby
READERS	Roslyn Thomson Georgina Greenhill	Teen Church
DOOR	Lionel Rowe Stuart Winfield	Stephen Jones Diane Jones
MORNING TEA	Dorothy Cameron Anne and Peter Thurecht	Children's Church Bjorn and Lauren Holdt

FLOWERS	Judith
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Weekly Giving : Budget \$1975/Week;

Last Week \$ 3151.00

Yearly shortfall \$ 25,412.35