

15 AUGUST 2021 - TODAY'S SERVICES

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7.30AM—EUCHARIST

9.00AM—FAMILY EUCHARIST WITH
SUNDAY SCHOOL

ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

WEDNESDAY	18	9.30am	Knitting Circle—Maheno Room
FRIDAY	20	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY	22	7.30am 9.00am 9am-12noon	Eucharist Eucharist with Sunday School Cake Stall on the lawn

We are recording attendance through 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.

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

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN. WE HAVE A FEW FOR THOSE WITHOUT.**

PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MINIMISE ANY PERSONAL CONTACT.

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'

John 6.56

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

1ST READING: 1 KINGS 2.10-12; 3.3-14

SUSAN ROWE MICHAEL SMIT

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

PSALM 111.

1. O praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:
in the company of the upright and among the congregation.
- 2. *The works of the Lord are great:
and studied by all who take delight in them.***
3. His deeds are majestic and glorious:
and his righteousness stands for ever.
- 4. *His marvellous acts have won him a name to be remembered:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.***
5. He gives food to those that fear him:
he remembers his covenant for ever.
- 6. *He showed his people the power of his acts:
in giving them the heritage of the heathen.***
7. The works of his hands are faithful and just:
and all his commandments are sure;
- 8. *They stand firm for ever and ever:
they are done in faithfulness and in truth.***
9. He sent redemption to his people, he ordained his covenant for ever:
holy is his name and worthy to be feared.
- 10. *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and of good understanding are
those that keep his commandments: his praise shall endure for ever.***

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5. 11-21

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Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.' Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6.51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. 'The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Reflection:



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 15 August 2021

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5.11-21; John 6.51-58

Today St Paul tells us to live with wisdom, not doing foolish things like getting drunk but rather 'giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ'. May we all make the decision to examine our lives each day to discern what is good and what is not.

May we always be grateful for all the blessings of this life.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

PARISH PRAYERS

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Anglican Church of Southern Africa**
- ◇ **The Diocese of Melbourne:** †Philip Freier; Assistant Bishops - †Genieve Blackwell, †Bradly Billings, †Paul Barker, †Kate Prowd; Clergy and People

IN THE DIOCESE:

- ◇ **The Parish of Jimboomba:** Dan Talbot, Ken Spreadborough, Maurice Collins, Jillian Crawford, David Lunniss
- ◇ **CMS**
- ◇ **St Paul's School, Bald Hills:** Headmaster - Paul Browning; Chaplain - Mark Leam; Chair of School Council – David Ruthven; members of School Council; staff & students

Locally: We pray for all communities locked down under Covid restrictions; for families, for small businesses and for all without work.

Pray for The Sick: Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Roselee, Kerry, Gloria, Joseph, Bernie, Andrea, Graham, Pat, Peter, Tod, Max, Eileen, Judith, Val.

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, AUGUST 9—AUGUST 15

Renata Colley (2014)——Elizabeth Frances Coxen (1906)

Kenneth Alexander Todkill (1952) —Brian Percy Robertson Phillipps (1998)

PARISH NEWS

REVEREND ANDREW COOPER'S COMMISSIONING SERVICE

The date for Reverend Andrew's Commissioning Service has been confirmed as Friday 27th August 2021 at 6.30pm. Our regional Bishop, Bishop John Roundhill, will conduct the Commissioning.

Because of the current Covid rules we can only have 50 people in the church at this stage so we have had to limit the list of invitations to those required to be there, plus a small number of our congregation. As you can imagine, this is very disappointing for us and, if we can, we will open it up to other parishioners at short notice. We are offering supper afterwards and we may be able to hold that on the lawn, weather permitting, and, if so, more members of the Parish can come along.

Rev Andrew's first services will, we expect, be 7.30am and 9.00am. We may have to limit those to 50 as well. If we do we will ask you to book via Eventbrite once again.

In the meantime, please keep praying for Rev Andrew in Howard Springs. He will arrive in Brisbane on Monday 16th and then be making arrangements to start his ministry with us.

FUNERAL FOR DICK JONES

Dick Jones, the father of Steve Jones, a member of our congregation died last week and his funeral is being held on Monday 16th, and a link to the virtual funeral is in the attached email.

Although Dick was a member of the Mt Tamborine parish, and one of its Parish Councillors, he joined us regularly for Zoom services during last year's lockdown and became a familiar face onscreen.

We send our prayers to Steve and Di Jones and Dick's family, knowing that Dick is with his Lord and at peace.

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 meet (usually in the Maheno Room) on the third Wednesday of each month at 9.00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th of August.

GUILD AND HOY

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will next meet on Tuesday 14th September 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 22ND AUGUST

Our monthly Cake Stall is on Sunday 22nd August on the lawn. Please buy generously. If every communicant buys one cake they will quickly be sold! Thank you to all who bake and preserve regularly, and who come to assist on the stall. Our cake stall raises much-needed funds which go to make up the shortfall in our weekly givings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School runs during the 9.00am service and welcomes children of all ages. We have two leaders on each Sunday, and would welcome new volunteers. If you wish to volunteer you will need to have a Blue Card.

Parents can accompany younger children if they wish. The children go to Sunday School usually after the first hymn and return for the Eucharist.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost *Sunday 22 August 2021*

either 1 Kings 8.22-30, 8.41-43
or 1 Kings 8.1, 8.6, 8.10-11, 8.22-30, 8.41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

ROSTERED DUTIES	7.30 AM	9.00AM
L.A.'s	Roslyn Thomson	Roland Sowerby
READER	June	Roland
INTERCESSOR	Roslyn	Sarah
MORNING TEA	No morning tea	No morning tea
COVID WARDEN	Allan	Sue G
IT MANAGER		
FLOWERS	Sara	
CHURCH CLEANING	Kate & David	

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