

8 AUGUST 2021 - TODAY'S SERVICES

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
9.00AM ON ZOOM.

ALL SERVICES CANCELLED DUE TO  
COVID 19 LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS  
PLEASE CHECK FOR SUNDAY 15TH ONLINE.

# ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH

### THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

<b>TUESDAY</b>	10	Guild meeting Morning Tea Hoy Party	8.45am 10.00am 10.30am—Noon
<b>FRIDAY</b>	13	10.00am	Eucharist
<b>SUNDAY</b>	15	7.30am 9.00am	Eucharist Eucharist with Sunday School
		All tentative dates	PLEASE NOTE: ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS CANCELLED DURING THE LOCKDOWN PERIOD

We are recording attendance through the Queensland Government's app Check in Queensland, which is used in hospitality venues. If you do not have the app when you attend a service 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:

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. *Ephesians 5.1–2*

### THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### 1ST READING: 2 SAMUEL 18.5-9, 18.14, 18.31-33

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The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. Joab said, 'I will not waste time like this with you.' He took three spears in his hand, and thrust them into the heart of Absalom, while he was still alive in the oak. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.' The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

## PSALM 130.

1. Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:  
Lord, hear my voice;
2. ***O let your ears consider well:  
the voice of my supplication.***
3. If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:  
who then, O Lord, could stand?
4. ***But there is forgiveness with you:  
so that you shall be feared.***
5. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:  
and in his word is my hope.
6. **My soul looks for the Lord:  
more than watchmen for the morning, more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**
7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:  
and with him is ample redemption.
8. ***He will redeem Israel:  
from the multitude of their sins.***

## SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4. 25-5.2

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So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## GOSPEL: JOHN 6.35, 6.41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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.'

### ***Reflection:***



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost– Sunday 8 August 2021

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 18.14, 18.31-33; Psalm 130; either Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2 ;John 6.35, 6.41-51

*Today St Paul gives the Church at Ephesus rules for behaviour to ensure that their community life really reflects the new life into which they have been called. These rules for behaviour are good for the Church today – as St Paul says, 'Do not make room for the devil'.*

*Give thanks for all who build up the body of Christ by their encouragement and example.*

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

## PARISH PRAYERS

### THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

#### IN THE WORLD: -

- ◇ **The Church of South India (United)**
- ◇ **The Diocese of Bunbury:** †Ian Coutts; Clergy and People

#### IN THE DIOCESE:

- ◇ **The Parish of Holland Park:** Lindsay Howie - Locum, Bernard Thomas
- ◇ **Angligreen**
- ◇ **Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim:** Principal - Stuart Meade; Chaplain - Kathrin Koning; Chair of College Council - Evan Gilbert; members of College Council; staff & students

**Locally:** We pray for all those experiencing lockdown alone and suffering  
From mental distress alone.

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

### ***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 2—AUGUST 8

*Daniel Russell Bedford (2007)*

*Iain Cameron Trusler (2007)*



# **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, the beanies to the Missions to Seamen and small knitted items to Care for Kids. 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 if permitted.

## **GUILD AND HOY**

The St John's Guild is our women's fellowship group and will next meet on Tuesday 10th August (or 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 25TH JULY**

Our monthly Cake Stall is planned for 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**

### ***Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*** ***Sunday 15 August 2021***

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14

Psalm 111

either Ephesians 5.11-21; or Ephesians 5.11-31

John 6.51-58

<b>ROSTERED DUTIES</b>	<b>7.30 AM</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>
<b>L.A.'s</b>	Sue Rowe Allan Thomson	Sarah Davies
<b>READER</b>	Susan	Michael
<b>INTERCESSOR</b>	Allan	Felicity
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	No morning tea	No morning tea
<b>COVID WARDEN</b>	Tony	Felicity
<b>IT MANAGER</b>		
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Sara	
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Kate & David	

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