



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
SEPTUAGESIMA
28 JANUARY 2018

Dear Friends

With the arrival of Septuagesima we leave behind the Season of Epiphany and start to turn our attention to Lent. From next Month the parish theme will be "Reflecting." This is a good thing to do, as we have dealt with the new start of the new year, and we are, or should be, fully "in gear" for the year ahead. However, it is good at this point to reflect on our own lives before God and truly discern how they might be more fully lived when we put God at the centre of our lives.

With every blessing to you all,
Fr. Keith

W E L C O M E T O S T J O H N ' S

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1

NOW ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

S U N D A Y S E R V I C E S

No 7:30AM Morning Prayer during the summer

8:00AM HOLY COMMUNION, BCP service with APBA readings

9:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, APBA

WEEKDAYS

7:00AM Morning Prayer in recess until Monday, 5 February 2018

10:00AM Thursday service in recess until Thursday, 1 February 2018

CHORAL EVENSONG

4:00PM Second Sunday of the month, March through November,
next Evensong 11 March 2018

The church will not be open for prayer on weekdays during the summer.

VISITORS, you are welcome to receive Communion at St John's if you receive at your own church and your church discipline allows.
Scan this QR code to go to the church website.



Notices

READINGS: Today, 28 January, Septuagesima

8:00AM 1Cor 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

9:30AM Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 95, 1Cor 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

READINGS: 4 February, Sexagesima

8:00AM 1Cor 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

9:30AM Job 7:1-7, Psalm 147:1-11, 1Cor 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

SUMMER CALENDAR

Thursday, 1 February 10am Holy Communion

Sunday, 4 February

7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer

8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. WEG's Stall

11:00AM All intercessors meet with Father Keith after the 9:30AM service, crypt

Please note there is **NO SERVERS MEETING TODAY**. That has been rescheduled for Feb 18.

INTERCESSORS are hereby notified of a periodic meeting with Father Keith **NEXT SUNDAY**, 4 February after the 9:30AM service.

OFFICE NEWS

Please note the **NEW OFFICE HOURS** are **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9-2**.

PLEASE FEEL FREE to take home your Liturgical sheet from 8am as it has prayers on it you can use during the week, and the Intercessions page as an *aide de memoire*. Please also take home the Intercessions page from 9.30 am for the same reason.

THURSDAY COMMUNION recommences this Thursday at 10am.

FROM THE WEG'S: SUNDAY NEXT WEEK, 4TH FEBRUARY - WEGs stall after both services. WEGs morning tea after 8 a.m. service only (tea/coffee/biscuits).

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY WEGS ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE at **10am**, followed by morning tea.

Notices

WEB SITE

This year we are putting a large emphasis on the Web Site for disseminating information. There is much to let you all know about with the Organ Project, Youth Ministry and Pastoral Care changes taking centre stage this year. If you do not get information from us in the email system, then it can invariably be accessed on the Web Site. Please take advantage of that. No one should have any reason in the parish for being uninformed about what is going on.

PASTORAL CARE

With Cynthia starting to oversight Pastoral Care there is a new email, pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com. Please note this and use it for contacting Cynthia. We will give you contact details for Jen in due course.

MUSIC CONSULTATION

As part of our preparation for the AVM and the decision on the organ Saturday the **18th of February** has been set aside for a consultation on music in the parish. There will be short presentations by the Rector, Dr. McKern and Nicola. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and give feedback which will form the basis of the Music paper that will be used at the AVM. Please set aside this date. **The time will be from 10-12.**

SOCIAL MEDIA

We now have exposure on Twitter—[@Fr_KeithDalby](https://twitter.com/Fr_KeithDalby), Instagram—[stjohnsgordon](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsgordon) and Facebook St John the Evangelist Gordon. Please take the opportunity to “Like”, “share”, “retweet” etc on those platforms and help us get our message out.

HARD COPIES of the Quarterly letter, Youth Ministry Report and Organ letter are available in the narthex for your perusal.

PEACEWISE—EVERYDAY PEACEMAKING. A training day on the biblical Peacemaking is being offered at Gordon Baptist on Saturday 3 March from 9am-4pm. Cost \$85.00. Contact Irene Etchell on 0404865250 or email iswetchell@hotmail.com

Rosters

SEPTUAGESIMA

8.00AM COMMUNION

Reader: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13—Jenetta Russell
Welcoming: Linda Killinger
Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, John East, Bill Killinger

9:30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Sidesmen: Richard Gideon, Robert Plant
Welcoming: Mary Mewett
First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20—Rhonda Miller
Intercessions: Antony Pitts
Offertory Kathy Jennifer and Nigel Hubbard
Morning Tea: Ladies Fellowship Group

SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY, SEXAGESIMA

8.00AM COMMUNION

Reader: 1Cor 9:16-23—Belinda Howell
Welcoming: Alan Tilley
Sidesmen: John Ross Edwards, Peter Lyon, John McLean

9:30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Sidesmen: Kathy Helm, Hugh Keithly
Welcoming: Ruth Meyers
First Reading: Job 7:1-7—Elizabeth Kelly
Intercessions: Nicola Chau
Offertory: Mary Mewett, Helen Plant
Morning Tea: Jan Kneeshaw and Maylene Dacey

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