



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
SEXAGESIMA
4 FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Friends

As we commence our journey into February the theme is reflecting. Of course the most obvious reflection is that of ourselves in the mirror. What is it that we see when we look at ourselves in the mirror? Do we see just the physical image, or do we see something deeper? Reflecting on our lives, and on ourselves can be a bit like looking in the mirror, we see what we want to see. God sees everything, even what we are not willing to see either deliberately or inadvertently. Let us make this month of Reflecting meaningful, because it will help us immeasurably in March.

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

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

7:30AM Morning Prayer

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

9:30AM HOLY COMMUNION, APBA

WEEKDAYS

7:00AM Morning Prayer Mon-Thurs

10:00AM Thursday Holy Communion in the Chapel

CHORAL EVENSONG

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

The church is open for prayer on weekdays .

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, 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

READINGS: 11 February, Quinquagesima

8:00AM 1Cor 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45

9:30AM 2Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 32:1-8, 1Cor 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45

CALENDAR

Tuesday, 5th Op Shop Sorting

Wednesday 6th 10am Fr. Keith Bible Study in Office

11am Fr. Ernest Bible Study in Upper Room

5 pm Jen Lum Bible Study in Office

Thursday 7th Op Shop Sorting

5pm-9pm Chinese Community Games

Saturday 10th *KICC Breakfast has been cancelled*

NOTICES

Please note **SERVERS MEETING** has been rescheduled for Sunday Feb 18.

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.

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

KU-RING-GAI INTERCHURCH COUNCIL Breakfast has been cancelled this year. Apologies for this late notice.

PLEASE NOTE the fax number is no longer operational. Please use email, or text instead. Thank you!!!

Notices

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 **17th 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.

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

MOTHERS UNION is hosting an event in the Cathedral on Friday the 23rd of February from **10am-1.30pm**. The topic is “**I Fear, I Feel, I Hope.**” The speaker is Dr. Jenny Brown, Founder and Director of the Family Systems Institute and author of the book *Growing yourself Up*. A free lunch is provided. No charge, but bookings essential www.musydneym.org.au or *ph. 8030 8970*

LENTEN QUIET DAY: Saturday 3 March 2018: The Sydney College of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd invites you to a Quiet Day **from 10 am to 4.00 pm** on **Saturday 3 March at St Johns Church, Balmain** (corner of Spring Street and Birchgrove Road, Birchgrove). The leader will be Melbourne College Companion, The Revd Don Edgar OAM, retired Vicar of Footscray. **There is no cost for participants.** Please bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. **Eucharist at 12.00 pm, other prayers and two addresses.** Further information if required: Ronald Henderson OGS (rhenderson@ogs.net).

Rosters

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

Sunday 11th February, QUINQUAGESIMA

8.00AM COMMUNION

Reader: 1Cor 9:24-27—Leonie Hayne

Welcoming: John McLean

Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne, Allan Tilley, John Brandon

9:30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Sidesmen: Reece McCormack, Brian Wood

Welcoming: Rhonda Miller

First Reading: 1Cor 9:24-27 —Nigel Hubbard

Intercessions: Cynthia Keithly

Offertory: Seo Family

Morning Tea: Jan Kneeshaw and Maylene Dacey

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