



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
25 FEBRUARY 2018



Dear Friends,

As we continue to reflect on our Lenten journey my question for you this week is this: "Where are your Spiritual Gaps?" This was the question I asked and

reflected on for Ash Wednesday. It's an important question because it is an important part of our reflection process. Another question that goes with this question is: "What do we need to do to make up those gaps in our spiritual life?" It is one thing to identify the gaps, but it is another thing entirely to do something about them, and that is where a Lenten discipline can really come to the fore.

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 Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer, Chapel

10:00AM Thursday Holy Communion, Chapel

### CHORAL EVENSONG

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

The next **RED LETTER DAY** is 10 April,  
The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 For Today, 25 February, The Second Sunday In Lent**

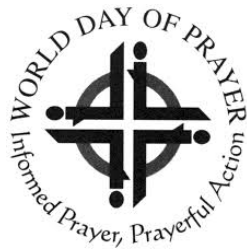
**8:00AM** Romans 8:13-25 Mark 9:2-10

**9:30AM** Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 116:11-16 Romans 8:13-25 Mark 9:2-10

### **READINGS For Next Sunday, 4 March, The Third Sunday In Lent**

**8:00AM** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25

**9:30AM** Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:7-14 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25



Friday, 2 March, St John's will host the annual **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** observance for Ku-ring-gai area churches. Our turn comes around every six or seven years. Shirleyann Gibbs and John Welch thank those who have volunteered to be readers during the service. More **readers**, especially female for the service as it has been

written, are needed. **Food** contributions for morning tea would be appreciated. On the day, morning tea will be served in the Upper Room from 10:00AM prior to the 11:00AM service.

Please contact either Shirleyann or John to volunteer to help.

Shirleyann Gibbs 0435 957 997 (e-mail currently not working)

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**GROUP REPORTS** for the 25 March **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** are now being accepted and need to be submitted to the church office by 9 March, preferably by e-mail.

If you **NEED A NAMETAG**, fill out a green slip, obtainable from the sidesmen, and return the completed slip back to them or place in the nametag basket.

**THE RECTOR** is now **AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE** on **MONDAY MORNINGS** from 9:00AM to noon. To ensure a time slot, please telephone or e-mail Penny Sutherland.

**ORGAN PROJECT QUESTIONS**, both general and financial, should be directed to Father Keith, using his e-mail, [rector@stjohnsgordon.org.au](mailto:rector@stjohnsgordon.org.au). Questions will be answered within a week with questions and answers posted on the notice board in the Upper Room and on the website.

**ANGLICAN AID** has given us a stack of **2018 PRAYER DIARIES**. Each day of the month has prayer points: Day 1, the Archbishop and the work of the diocese; Day 2, South Sudanese refugees; Day 3, theological education; Day 4, orphans and abandoned children and so on, ending with Day 30, self-sufficient communities and Day 31, the church around the world. Help yourself to one; they are on tables in the narthex.

## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 25</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Parish Choir Rehearsal, choir stalls
<b>MON 26</b>	<b>9:00AM to Noon</b>	Father Keith available in office
<b>TUES 27</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
<b>WED 28</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Bible Study led by Jen Lum, church office
<b>THU 29</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall

*See front page for Sunday and weekday worship services.*

## Upcoming Events

### March

<b>FRI 2</b>		World Day of Prayer observance for Ku-ring-gai area churches
	<b>10:00AM</b>	Morning tea
	<b>11:00AM</b>	World Day of Prayer service
<b>SUN 4</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Women's Evening Group Monthly Stall
<b>SAT 10</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale
<b>SUN 11</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong with The Cathedral Singers
<b>MON 12</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	Women's Evening Group Friendship Morning Tea, Upper Room
<b>MON 19</b>	<b>Noon</b>	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
<b>FRI 23</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Op Shop Sale
<b>SUN 25</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	Annual Vestry Meeting, Hall

Parishioners with **CHURCH DUTIES** such as reading lessons, leading intercessions, taking up the elements, greeting, et cetera are advised there are

### **THREE WAYS TO VIEW THE ROSTER—**

- (1) At some convenient place in your home  
(pick up a paper copy in the narthex if you have not already),
- (2) Rosters for both services are posted in the narthex,  
on the closet door between the main door to the church  
and the glass walls and
- (3) On the church website under "Parish Community".

Could you help with **CHURCH TIDYING** during the week or **LAUNDERING PURIFICATORS**? See Father Keith.

## Services and Rosters

### TODAY, 25 FEBRUARY, THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

#### **8.00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers**

Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, John East and Bill Killinger  
Welcoming: Linda Killinger  
Reader: David Barker (Romans 8:13-25)

#### **9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir**

Sidesmen: Richard Gideon and Robert Plant  
Welcoming: Rita McColl  
First Reading: Nicola Chau (Genesis 22:1-18)  
Intercessions: James Winter  
Offertory Procession: The Bierer Family  
Morning Tea: Ladies Fellowship Group

### NEXT SUNDAY, 4 MARCH, THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

#### **8.00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers**

Sidesmen: John Ross Edwards, Peter Lyons and John McLean  
Welcoming: Alan Tilley  
Reader: Don Yorath

#### **9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir**

Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly  
Welcoming: Mary Mewett  
First Reading: Robertson Wright  
Intercessions: Jennifer Lum  
Offertory Procession: Rita McColl and Leanne Winter  
Morning Tea: -

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