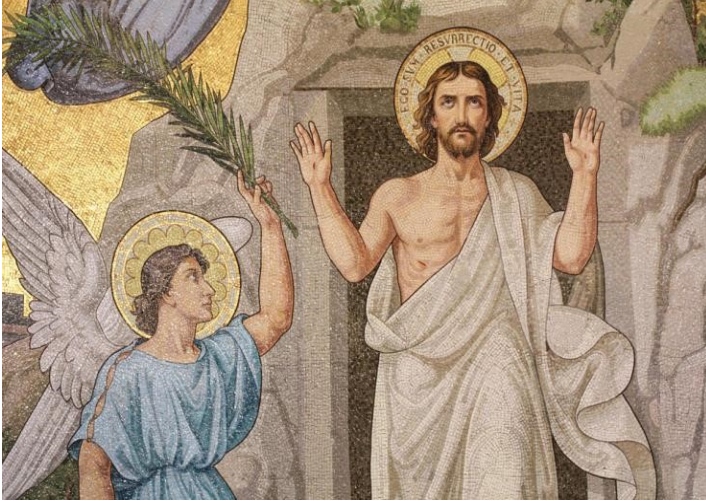




THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
EASTER—THE DAY OF RESURRECTION
1 APRIL 2018



Dear Friends,

Christ is risen, Alleluia. This is the truly good news of Jesus. Death is not the end. The gloom of Good Friday gives way to the joyful surprise of Easter Day. The message of Easter Day is both simple and complicated. It is simple, Jesus is risen and therefore we now live in a world where resurrection has taken place. The complication is it doesn't actually look like it. That is why we have to live

resurrection by faith. This is the struggle, for when we see death, destruction and despair around us, but Easter Day, Jesus' resurrection gives us a new lens with which to view this broken and divided world.

Easter Blessings be upon 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

These are the usual times—today, Easter, services at 6:00AM, 8:00AM and 10:00AM

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 **NEXT SUNDAY 8 April**

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, 1 April, Easter

6:00AM Romans 6:1-11 Mark 16:1-8

8:00AM Colossians 3:1-7 John 20:1-10

10:00AM Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:19-20 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

READINGS For Next Sunday, 8 April, First Sunday After Easter

8:00AM 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31

9:30AM Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 118:19-29 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31

New American Standard Bible Sunday Mornings, King James Version at Evensong

From Father Keith: I would like to thank those who attended the **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** on Palm Sunday and for the recommendations that were made to the Wardens, myself and Parish Council. I am especially pleased that the first two questions, on the direction of the music and the affirmation of the SOIC organ as the organ to replace the Rendall were passed. In my view, these were the two most important questions before us. While it would have been nice to pass either Question 3 or Question 4, their failure to pass will not stop the organ project from proceeding. Once we have raised the extra \$200,000, which was Model 1, **we will proceed with the project**. Naturally, we will keep you updated at each step.

Voting Results, Music -

Question 1—Yes 49, No 22, Passed

Question 2—Yes 42, No 30, Passed

Question 3—Yes 47, No 31, Failed

Question 4—Yes 44, No 31, Failed

The following were elected to **Parish Council**:

Elizabeth George, Nigel Hubbard, Andrew Jeffers, Bill Killinger, Janet Long and JK Seo

The following were elected as **Wardens**:

Patricia Forsythe and James Winter

The following were elected as **Parish Nominators**:

Elizabeth George, Belinda Howell, Nigel Hubbard, Chris Russell and James Winter

Chris Russell has agreed to be **Rector's Warden**.

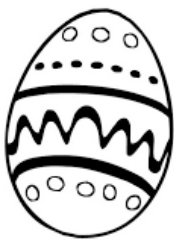
This Week In The Parish

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| SUN 1 | 7:30AM | 8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room <u>No</u> Women's Evening Group Stall Tea and coffee after the 8:00AM service Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00AM service |
| | Midday | Easter Lunch Together, Hall |
| TUES 3 | Morning | Op Shop sorts and prices |
| WED 4 | 10:00AM | Bible Study led by Father Keith, Crypt |
| | 11:00AM | Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room |
| | 5:00PM | Bible Study led by Jen Lum, church office |
| THU 5 | Morning | Op Shop sorts and prices |
| | 5:00PM | Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall |

See front page for Sunday and weekday worship services.

Upcoming Events

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| SUN 8 | 4:00PM | Evensong with St John's Evensong Choir |
| SAT 14 | 9:00AM | Op Shop Sale |
| MON 16 | Noon | St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon |
| FRI 27 | 9:00AM | Op Shop Sale |
| SUN 29 | Morning | Confirmation |
| | 1:30PM | Anzac Commemoration Service with The Cathedral Singers |



The Easter Bunny promised to leave eggs for us.
The **EASTER EGG HUNT**
happens after the 10:00AM service,
Hop over to the hallway
between the Hall and the courtyard garden.
The hunt will begin
when all the egg hunters have arrived.
Bags and baskets will be supplied.



Thank you to those who made contributions towards the **EASTER FLOWERS** we are enjoying today.

Thank you to the **FLOWER GUILD** for their work, especially Maylene Dacey, who often goes, before sunrise, from her home on the north side to the flower market in the city for our altar flowers.

Parishioners requiring **EASTER COMMUNION** brought to you at home, if you do not already have a day and time arranged with Father Keith, please telephone him.

APRIL EVENSONG is next Sunday afternoon at 4:00PM with the St John's Evensong Choir singing.

The **BRABYN SINGERS** will join the 9:30AM service Sunday, 15 April.

The **ANZAC COMMEMORATION CHORAL MATINS** takes place here Sunday, 29 April at 11:30AM. The Cathedral Singers, St John's Parish Choir and the 8AM Singers will participate. The Order of St Lazarus will be involved, commemorating the establishment of the Order in Australia at St John's in 1979.



The **CHOIRS** are all welcoming of **NEW MEMBERS**. If you're interested in singing regularly or on occasion, see Brett McKern or Nicola Chau.

Should you know in advance you will be unable to fulfil a **CHURCH DUTY** such as reading a lesson, leading the intercessions, taking up the elements, being a sidesman or server, you need to **ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE**. Servers and sidesmen are respectfully requested to **ARRIVE AT CHURCH EARLY**.

The once-a-month job of **CLEANING THE CHURCH** is open. Duties include tidying, dusting and vacuuming, removing wax from the carpet. See Father Keith to volunteer.

This is the third and final notice asking **BUSH CHURCH AID** supporters to leave their collection boxes at the church. Other parishioners willing to become supporters of Bush Church Aid would be very welcome. Donations can be tax-deductible. New or replacement collection boxes are available from Alan Tilley, telephone 9498 4169.

The **OP SHOP** seeks helpers in the **BOOKS SECTION**. Speak to June Millar or Rita McColl at church or just show up on a Tuesday or Thursday, sorting and pricing days.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Wednesdays, 10:00AM

Bible Study with Father Keith, church office

Wednesdays, 11:00AM

Bible Study for Chinese speakers,
led by Father Ernest, Crypt

Wednesdays, 5:00PM

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study,
led by Jennifer Lum, church office

Speak to Father Keith if you are interested in Bible study,
but **another day and time** would suit you better.

Home-based parishioners,
would an **over the telephone or over the computer Bible study**
be of interest to you?

Mail a note to Cynthia Keithly,
telephone her in the church office on Thursdays,
or e-mail her at pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com.



HAPPY EASTER
FROM THE CLERGY
AND STAFF
OF ST JOHN'S

Services and Rosters

TODAY, 1 APRIL, EASTER DAY

6:00AM EASTER VIGIL AND SERVICE OF NEW FIRE

Sidesmen: John Ross Edwards and Chris Russell

8:00AM EASTER DAY FESTAL CHORAL COMMUNION

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon, John Dickson, John East and Peter Lyons

Welcoming: Alan Tilley

First Reading: Catherine Barker

Tea and Coffee: Women's Evening Group

10:00AM EASTER DAY FESTAL SUNG COMMUNION

Sidesmen: Kathy Helm, Jim Bierer and Hugh Keithly

Welcoming: Rita McColl

First Reading: Nicola Chau

Intercessions: Cynthia Keithly

Offertory Procession: Mary Mewett and Helen Plant

Easter Eggs: E. Bunny

NEXT SUNDAY, 8 APRIL, FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne, John Brandon and Alan Tilley

Reader: Jenetta Russell

9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen: Jim Bierer and Brian Wood

Welcoming: Mary Mewett

First Reading: Nicola Chau

Intercessions: Ann Wright

Offertory Procession: Seo Family

Morning Tea: The Friday Group



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deadline for notices is sunset Tuesday