



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
4 MARCH 2018



Dear Friends,

How do we view our time in church? That was the challenge of Father Ernest last week and is the challenge of the Gospel for this week. We need to see our time in our church service as a precious time with God that is not just for helping us out in our relationship with Him, but also equipping us to share our faith with others.

Neither should we see it as a transaction—"If I do this, God, I need you to do that". We must always come to God on His terms and we must always leave on His terms. After all, that is why He is God and we are not.

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 NEXT SUNDAY, 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, 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

### **READINGS For Next Sunday, 11 March, The Fourth Sunday In Lent**

**8:00AM** Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

**9:30AM** 2 Chronicles 36:15-23 Psalm 137:1-6 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

**4:00PM** Genesis 43 1 Corinthians 4:1-18

Today we are taking up a **RETIRING COLLECTION**, assisting **HAYDEN TUCKER FUNDRAISE FOR A MISSION TRIP**. Hayden is now attending Quincy University in Quincy, Illinois in the United States. He has joined the **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES** and will be participating in a **MISSION TRIP** 10 to 16 March to Port Aransas, Texas to help with **HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF EFFORTS**, specifically at a church in Port Aransas—cleaning, hanging drywall and siding, painting, doing yard work and more. The group will work four days and join with that church for worship on Sunday. Hayden would be grateful for your financial support for the mission and for your prayers for safety, good health and finances for the team.

Turn left instead of right as you come out of church today and check out the **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP STALL**.

Pray for the **NORTHERN TERRITORY WARRIOR WELCOME HOME** project and those who will receive the cards we inscribed last Sunday.

**GROUP REPORTS** for the 25 March **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** are now due. Group and activity leaders, please have yours in to the church office no later than 9 March. E-mail is preferred.

The first **EVENSONG** of the year is next Sunday, 11 March at 4:00PM. The Cathedral Singers will sing.

The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP** gathers the second Monday in March, 12 March, to go through the craft boxes to sort items. A group spokesman says: "That is after tea or coffee and cake and sympathy or just plain fellowship, which we all enjoy."

**BANKERS REQUIRED**—With the retirement of some bankers over the last year, we are now in immediate need of at least two bankers. The responsibility is to recount and check off the offertory on Mondays and deposit the cash at the parish's bank. You will be assigned a week per month to assist. Please let the office know if you can help.

## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 4</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	<b>Morning</b>	Women's Evening Group Monthly Stall
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Parish Choir Rehearsal, choir stalls
<b>MON 5</b>	<b>9:00AM to Noon</b>	Father Keith available in office
<b>TUES 6</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
<b>WED 7</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 8</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

<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 gathers for Friendship Morning Tea and craft box sorting, 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
	<b>7:00PM</b>	Palm Sunday Passiontide Carols Service

Penny Sutherland wishes it known that as from 1 March we will be moving towards an **ELECTRONIC DIARY** rather than a manual one. If anyone wishes to place anything in the diary, they will need to see or e-mail her.

Donations towards **EASTER FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** may be handed to one of "the two Jans" - Jan Kneeshaw, Jan McLachlan—or brought to the church office during open hours.

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



# Stainer's *Crucifixion*

✠ **Good Friday**  
**30 March 2018**  
**2.30pm**

**St John's Church**  
Corner Pacific Hwy/St Johns Ave  
**Gordon**

**The Cathedral Singers**  
**Daine Ellicott, Tenor**  
**Craig Everingham, Baritone**  
**Brett McKern, Organist**  
**Jim Abraham, Choir Director**

**Free Entry**  
*Donations to The Cathedral Singers encouraged*

The entire parish,  
including you and your family,  
is invited to

**E A S T E R  
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T O G E T H E R**

**EASTER DAY, 1 APRIL**  
after worship services, in our Hall.

After we celebrate Easter in the church  
with Bible readings, hymns and Communion,  
we will gather in the Hall to continue the celebration  
with food and fellowship.

We hope to see people  
we have not seen in quite some time.

We will work to arrange rides  
for people who need transport here.

We look forward to chatting with new parishioners.

The main meal will be catered.

You will be asked to  
either make a donation, bring a dessert,  
or help with setup/decoration/cleanup/transport.

Reservations are essential.

Indicate your interest  
on sign-up sheets in the narthex  
or by e-mailing Cynthia Keithly  
at [pastoralcarestjohnsgordon@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcarestjohnsgordon@gmail.com).



## Services and Rosters

### TODAY, 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: -

### NEXT SUNDAY, 11 MARCH, THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne, John Brandon and Alan Tilley  
Welcoming: John McLean  
Reader: Judith Dickson

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

Sidesmen: Jim Bierer and Brian Wood  
Welcoming: Ruth Myers  
First Reading: Zac Tucker  
Intercessions: Robertson Wright  
Offertory Procession: Elizabeth Kelly and Jennifer Lum  
Morning Tea: The Friday Group

#### **4:00PM EVENSONG**

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon



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