



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
15 APRIL 2018



Dear Friends,

One of the clear messages that comes through the Easter accounts is that the first doubters to the resurrection were the disciples themselves. This is famously shown in Thomas. The point is very clear: the resurrection is so unexpected that it can only be true, and those who came to believe were initially the first doubters. So what happened? It would appear from the four accounts and from Acts that faith in the resurrection was awakened slowly, bit by bit. God, through His Son and through the Holy Spirit, revealed the truth to the disciples and they responded. However, and this is important for us, they were open to God and His revelation of the truth of the resurrection, and so we need to be open. We don't have

to get it all and we don't ultimately have to understand; we do have to believe.

This is the ultimate question for us: do we believe?

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 13 May

The next **RED LETTER DAY** is Wednesday, 25 April, St Mark, Evangelist and Martyr.

Red Letter Days falling Monday to Thursday are observed with
a service of Holy Communion

immediately following the usual 7:00AM Morning Prayer.

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, 15 April, Second Sunday After Easter

8:00AM 1 John 2:28-3:7 Luke 24:35-38

9:30AM Acts 3:13-19 Psalm 4 1 John 2:28-3:7 Luke 24:35-48

READINGS For Next Sunday, 22 April, Third Sunday After Easter

8:00AM 1 John 3:14-24 John 10:11-18

9:30AM Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 118:1-9 1 John 3:14-24 John 10:11-18

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

The **BRABYN SINGERS** are here today, singing at the 9:30AM service.

The **ST JOHN'S KITCHEN MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** for April is Monday at noon in the Upper Room. Come and enjoy a hot lunch—your choice of three main dishes, one of which is always vegetarian—and a trip to the dessert table, all for a very reasonable \$12. You'll see parishioners and Gordon residents, many of whom mark their calendar and come every month for good food and good conversation.

H E L P W A N T E D

Candle-Wax-In-Carpet Solution Specialist sought.

Skill, patience and the ability to get down on your knees (and back up) is required. See Father Keith.

Greeters needed for the 8:00AM service, second and third Sundays of the month and **Evensong readers**, second Sunday afternoon of most months.

Tell Cynthia Keithly you can
or e-mail sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com.

Sing out to Brett McKern or Nicola Chau
if you would like to join any of the **choirs**.

Help is needed in the **Op Shop Books** Department.
Show up on a Tuesday or Thursday morning.

Additional weekday **vergers** are needed.

See Chris Russell at church or e-mail
chris@clrussell.com.au

Could you, one Thursday morning a month,
drive someone to and from church for the 10:00AM service?

Volunteer to Cynthia Keithly
or e-mail pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com.

This Week In The Parish

SUN 15	7:30AM	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	11:30AM	Parish Choir rehearsal, choir stalls
MON 16	9:00AM to Noon	Father Keith available in office, call for appointment
	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
TUES 17	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
WED 18	10:00AM	Bible Study led by Father Keith, Crypt
	11:00AM	Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study led by Jen Lum, church office
THU 19	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

April

WED 25	Morning	St Mark's Day observed, service of Holy Communion immediately following usual 7:00AM Morning Prayer
FRI 27	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
SUN 29	Morning	Confirmation
	11:30AM	Anzac Commemoration Service with The Cathedral Singers, St John's Parish Choir and the 8AM Singers

May

SUN 6	Morning	Women's Evening Group Stall
SAT 12	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
SUN 13	4:00PM	Evensong
MON 14	10:00AM	Women's Evening Group Friendship Morning Tea
MON 21	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
FRI 25	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

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.

SIX MONTHS UNTIL THE FÊTE—it's not too early to begin gathering **CHOCOLATE WHEEL PRIZES**.

Services and Rosters

TODAY, 15 APRIL, SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: Sue Talbot, Chris Russell and Bob Talbot
 Reader: Belinda Howell

9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir and Brabyn Singers

Sidesmen: John Marshall and JK Seo
 Welcoming: Ruth Myers
 First Reading: Cynthia Keithly
 Intercessions: James Winter
 Offertory Procession: Leanne Winter and Cynthia Keithly
 Morning Tea: Youngjee Lee, Janet Long and Deb Marshall

NEXT SUNDAY, 22 APRIL, THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: John East, Belinda Howell and Bill Killinger
 Welcoming: Linda Killinger
 Reader: Leonie Hayne

9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen: Helen and Robert Plant
 Welcoming: Rhonda Miller
 First Reading: Alan Mewett
 Intercessions: Antony Pitts
 Offertory Procession: Bierer Family
 Morning Tea: Ladies' Fellowship Group



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 deadline for notices is sunset Tuesday