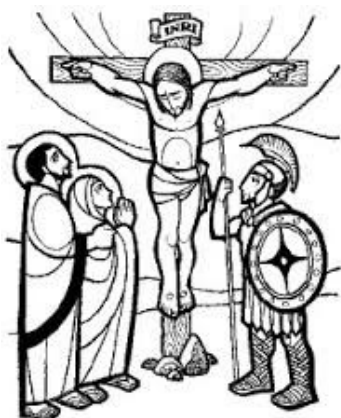




THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
8 APRIL 2018



HE IS RISEN—GOD WINS

Dear Friends, As we continue to reflect on the message of Easter, one of the realities we see is that God wins. It doesn't matter how bad things get. Let's face it, nothing is really worse than Good Friday. There the creation kills the Creator, but they don't succeed for long. Three days later, God wins. This means we do not have to concern



ourselves with the big picture stuff, world peace, bringing heaven on earth, etc. God can sort that. We are called to put God at the centre of our lives and in doing so engage with those around us. Do we see the person who is needy, what do we do? If we have God at the centre, we will not pass them by. When we see a friend in need, what do we do? If God is at the centre, we will not ignore them. Godly interpersonal relationships that help change and transform the world around us, that is what we are called to do as we live out the resurrection in our daily lives. 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,
Evensong TODAY

The next **RED LETTER DAY** is Tuesday, 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, 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

READINGS For Next Sunday 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

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

Fifty gathered after Easter services for **EASTER LUNCH TOGETHER**.

Thank you to Leanne and James Winter for arranging the food, to Jennifer Hubbard for donating festive tablecloths and napkins, and to all who brought desserts. Cynthia Keithly decorated the tables with her large collection of Easter decorations. It was wonderful to see and chat with people we had not seen in some time, extended families and newish parishioners.

The **RECTOR'S QUARTERLY LETTER** has been e-mailed to all on the pew bulletin e-mail mailing list. Paper copies are available in the narthex.

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

Tuesday is a **RED LETTER DAY**, The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A service of Holy Communion immediately follows 7:00AM Morning Prayer.

The **WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** group has decided to change their meeting time to 4:00PM. New members are welcome.

Note that e-mail addresses for **YOUR CHURCHWARDENS** are now included on the back page of the pew bulletin.

DRIVING A NON-DRIVING PARISHIONER TO AND FROM CHURCH once a month for Sunday morning services or Evensong would be a good deed greatly appreciated. See Cynthia Keithly.

In light of a fainting episode Easter Morning, and since faints and falls occur from time to time, **PARISHIONERS WHO COME ALONE TO CHURCH** are encouraged to provide an **EMERGENCY** name and contact telephone number. Our un-air-conditioned church can be uncomfortable on warm and humid days—for the mature, for those who have not had breakfast, for anyone coming down with or getting over an illness. We want to be able to call someone for you if the need arises. Hand a note to the sidesmen, Father Keith or Cynthia Keithly, or mail it to the church office.

This Week In The Parish

SUN 8	7:30AM	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	11:30AM	Parish Choir rehearsal, choir stalls
	4:00PM	Evensong with St John's Evensong Choir
MON 9	9:00AM to Noon	Father Keith available in office, call for appointment
TUES 10	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
WED 11	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, note changed time
THU 12	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
	5:00PM	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall
SAT 14	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

See front page for Sunday and weekday worship services.

Upcoming Events

SUN 15	9:30AM	Brabyn Singers sing
MON 16	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
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

The 8:00AM service could use **GREETERS** the second and third Sundays of the month.

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 monthly job of **CLEANING THE CHURCH** remains open. Duties include tidying, dusting and vacuuming, removing candle wax from the carpet. See Father Keith to volunteer.

The **OP SHOP** holds sales twice a month, the next one being on Saturday. They are calling for helpers in the **BOOKS SECTION**. Speak to June Millar or Rita McColl, both of whom attend the 9:30AM service, or simply show up on a Tuesday or Thursday morning, when sorting and pricing takes place.

Services and Rosters

TODAY, 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: Nigel Hubbard
 Intercessions: Ann Wright
 Offertory Procession: Seo Family
 Morning Tea: The Friday Group

4:00PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon
 Readers: Order of St Lazarus

NEXT SUNDAY, 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

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



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