



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
10 JUNE 2018



Dear Friends,

Who do we say Jesus is? That is one of the very clear messages from today's Gospel. The Jews got it wrong, and so they got their response to Him wrong. Likewise, if we get our understanding of who Jesus is wrong, then we, like them, will get our response wrong, no matter what our intentions.

With every blessing, 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

Weekday Morning Prayer in recess until July

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 Monday, 11 June, St Barnabas (not observed)

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, 10 June, Second Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM Genesis 3:8-15 Mark 3:20-35

9:30AM Genesis 3:9-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5 Mark 3:20-35

4:00PM Proverbs 8:1-16 1 Peter 2:11-17

## READINGS For Next Sunday, 17 June, Third Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-5 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

9:30AM 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

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

We welcome **FATHER BRUCE McATEER**.



**EVENSONG** at 4:00PM today celebrates the Queen's official birthday. The Cathedral Singers lead the music in the Office and repertoire from her coronation features, as does the music of Handel and Stanford. All are invited to attend Evensong and afternoon tea afterwards. There will be an opportunity to toast Her Majesty.

## ORGAN PROJECT UPDATE



Currently our organ project manager John Brandon is working to finalise the scope of works and, with Bill Killinger; they are working to finalise the contract with the organ builder. The Churchwardens also recently wrote to those parishioners who had previously very generously pledged financial support for the project, to update and confirm their financial support. We need this confirmed as we finalise the financial funding and confirm any required borrowing needs.

Next, we will be writing again to all in our parish and inviting you to financially support the \$1.2 million organ replacement project. We know there are some parishioners who have been waiting to pledge or commit financial support until they knew the project would proceed. We are at that point now and would be very grateful to receive your indication of financial support.

This is a very significant project for our parish and the generosity and support provided by parishioners has been wonderful. Donations to the project are tax-deductible and so with 30 June approaching, it is an opportune time to consider your support. The more funds we raise now and over the shorter period, the less we have to look to external funding. It is very much our aim to minimise any borrowings.

Once again, we thank all who have committed and/or have donated. Let's make the month of June a focus to finalise the financial support for the project. Please contact the Churchwardens or the parish office with any questions.

The Churchwardens

## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 10</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Choir rehearsal, stalls
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Festal Evensong with The Cathedral Singers, observing the Queen's birthday, afternoon tea follows
<b>MON 11</b>		<u>No</u> June Women's Evening Group meeting
<b>TUES 12</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
<b>WED 13</b>		<u>No</u> Bible Study with Father Keith
	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Women's Bible Study led by Jen Lum, church office, Topic: Book of Daniel
<b>THU 14</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall
<b>SAT 16</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

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

## Upcoming Events

### June

**MON 18**      **Noon**      St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon

**WED 27**                      No Women's Bible Study Group, five weeks' break

**FRI 29**      **9:00AM**      Op Shop Sale

### July

No St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon

No Women's Bible Study Group, resumes 1 August

The next **OP SHOP SALE** is Saturday from 9:00AM.

The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP** will not meet tomorrow, the public holiday for the Queen's Birthday.



Five dollars, fifty dollars, five hundred dollars, the entire five thousand dollars—no amount is too small, no amount is too large to donate to **FUND THE RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE**. Donations may be sent to the church office, marked for that purpose.

# Services and Rosters

## TODAY, 10 JUNE, SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley  
 Reader: Catherine Barker

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

Sidesmen: Brian Wood and Jim Bierer  
 Welcoming: Rita McColl  
 First Reading: Robertson Wright  
 Intercessions: Nicola Chau  
 Offertory Procession: Chau Family  
 Morning Tea: The Friday Group

### 4:00PM FESTAL EVENSONG with The Cathedral Singers

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon  
 Readers: James Winter and Don Yorath

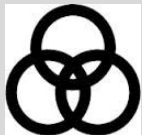
## NEXT SUNDAY, 17 JUNE, THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell  
 Reader: Jenetta Russell

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

Sidesmen: Helen and Robert Plant  
 Welcoming: Mary Mewett  
 First Reading: Zac Tucker  
 Intercessions: Cynthia Keithly  
 Offertory Procession: Bierer Family  
 Morning Tea: Youngjee Lee, Janet Long and Deb Marshall



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**FATHER ROB IS PRIEST-IN-CHARGE**

**THROUGH THE END OF JUNE.**

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