



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
17 JUNE 2018



RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The parables that Jesus taught His disciples were to help them understand something of what He was on about. He doesn't say the kingdom of heaven is ..., He says the kingdom of heaven is like ... or can be compared to ... The point is we are to use our imagination to explore what the image Jesus is using is trying to convey to us, the particular truth He is trying to teach us. The reality is that the kingdom of heaven is so different to our world and yet so one with this world that our language simply falls short and so the parables are there to help. Can I encourage you this week to sit with these parables and seek in your heart what God is saying to you?

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,

Next Evensong 8 July

The next **RED LETTER DAYS** are Sunday, 24 June, St John the Baptist
and Friday, 29 June, St Peter, Apostle and Martyr

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, 17 June, Third Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

9:30AM Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:1-5 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

READINGS For Next Sunday, 24 June, St John the Baptist

8:00AM Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 139:1-11 Acts 13:16-26 Luke 1:57-66,80

9:30AM Acts 13:16-26 Luke 1:57-66,80

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

We welcome **FATHER BRUCE McATEER** back.



JUNE PICK, long time parishioner, member of the Women's Association and founder of the Op Shop died 8 June. Her funeral was here on 15 June. John Ross Edwards recalls: "Not sure where June was born, but she was brought up and lived most of her life in Gordon (her parents owned a shop, I believe) until she and Neville moved to Chatswood about twelve years ago. She and Neville were married in St John's and they raised two girls. She was the pioneer of the Op Shop in the early 70's and there was a bit of criticism initially from one or two lady parishioners. However, the first day they took nearly £100. They

operated from the main hall and brought all the stock up from the rooms downstairs, and unsold stock had to be taken back at the end of the day." This church owes a great debt to June Pick for founding the Op Shop. The current Op Shop crew puts on twice-monthly sales in their dedicated building, pictured, raising funds that are absolutely vital to our operation.

The June **ST JOHN'S KITCHEN MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** is Monday at noon. Luncheons are held on the third Monday of the month, although there will be no luncheon in July. There are generally three choices of main dishes, one of which is always vegetarian, and there is a tempting dessert table, all for \$12 per person. The luncheons are for anyone who lives or works in the neighbourhood and are an opportunity to meet up with a church friend and chat longer than possible on a Sunday morning or to meet new friends.

With the **ORGAN PROJECT PROCEEDING**, and the end of the financial year approaching, now is the time to pledge and/or provide support with a tax-deductible donation is now. See James Winter.

This Week In The Parish

SUN 17	7:30AM	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	11:30AM	Choir rehearsal, stalls
MON 18	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon, Upper Room
TUES 19	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
WED 20		<u>No</u> Bible Study with Father Keith
	11:00AM	Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study led by Jen Lum, church office, Topic: Book of Daniel
THU 21	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

June

WED 27		<u>No</u> Women's Bible Study Group, five weeks' break
FRI 29	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

July

SUN 8	4:00PM	Evensong
SAT 14	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
MON 23	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
FRI 27	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
		<u>No</u> St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
		<u>No</u> Women's Bible Study Group, resumes 1 August

NATASHA COPLEY and **STEPHEN WOODHILL** have accepted the Rector's invitation to serve on the Parish Council as his nominees.

A new **CHURCH DUTIES ROSTER**, July to December, will soon be distributed. If you wish to join the roster or need to come off it, e-mail jameswinter@augt.com. Additional intercessors for the 9:30AM service would be welcome.

Services and Rosters

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 24 JUNE, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, John East and Bill Killinger

Welcoming: Linda Killinger

Reader: Belinda Howell

9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen: John Marshall and JK Seo

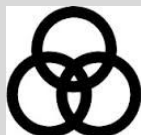
Welcoming: Ruth Myers

First Reading: Ian Bierer

Intercessions: Ann Wright

Offertory Procession: Rita McColl and Leanne Winter

Morning Tea: Ladies' Fellowship Group



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THROUGH THE END OF JUNE.

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