



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
3 JUNE 2018

R E C T O R ' S M E S S A G E



Dear Friends,

Now that we have completed the six months of the church year whereby we look at the Second Coming, the Incarnation, the revelation of the Christ Child to the Gentiles, we reflected on our sins in Lent, celebrated our salvation in Holy Week and Easter, and reflected on Heaven and the Trinity, now the season of Trinity is upon us to put in place all that we have learnt up to now. So here is a challenge for you: Reflecting on the past six months since Advent, what part of the revelation of God in Christ Jesus do you want to explore in your journey with Jesus as His disciple? Then how are you going to act on it?

With every blessing to you, 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 NEXT SUNDAY 10 June

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, 3 June, First Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM 2 Corinthians 4:6-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

9:30AM Deuteronomy 5:12-15 Psalm 81:1-7 2 Corinthians 4:6-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

READINGS For Next Sunday, 10 June, Second Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5 Mark 3:20-35

9:30AM Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5 Mark 3:20-35

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

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

We welcome **BISHOP RICHARD HURFORD OAM** back today.

The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP STALL** is open and the ladies are providing morning tea after the 8:00AM service. Note there will be no June meeting, as the date would fall during the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

EVENSONG at 4:00PM next Sunday 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.

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

SUN 3	7:30AM Morning 11:30AM	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room Women's Evening Group Stall Choir rehearsal, stalls
TUES 5	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
WED 6	11:00AM 4:00PM	<u>No</u> Bible Study with Father Keith Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room Women's Bible Study led by Jen Lum, church office, Topic: Book of Daniel
THU 7	Morning 5:00PM	Op Shop sorts and prices Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall

See front page for Sunday and weekday worship services.

Upcoming Events

June

SUN 10	4:00PM	Festal Evensong with The Cathedral Singers, observing the Queen's birthday, afternoon tea follows <u>No</u> June Women's Evening Group meeting
SAT 16	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
MON 18	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
WED 27		<u>No</u> 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



An early item of business for the **FÊTE** is to **FUND THE RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE.**

A really grand Grand Prize interests the public and sells many raffle tickets. Donations of any size would be gratefully received in the church office, marked for that purpose.

THANK YOU to all who perform the **CHURCH DUTIES** of reading lessons, writing and leading intercessions, greeting, taking up the elements and providing morning tea. A **NEW ROSTER**, July to December, will soon be compiled. E-mail sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com if you wish to join the roster or need to come off it.

Services and Rosters

TODAY, 3 JUNE, FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: John Dickson, John Ross Edwards and Peter Lyons
 Welcoming: Alan Tilley
 Reader: Jan McLachlan

9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly
 Welcoming: Jennifer Lum
 First Reading: Richard Gideon
 Intercessions: Antony Pitts
 Offertory Procession: Seo Family
 Morning Tea: -

NEXT SUNDAY, 10 JUNE, SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

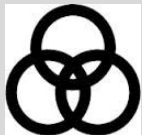
Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
 Reader: Catherine Barker

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



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NOW THROUGH THE END OF JUNE.

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deadline for notices is sunset Tuesday