



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
WHIT - SUNDAY / PENTECOST
20 MAY 2018



Today we celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit on the people of God. While that is often associated with the birth of the Church, I am not so convinced that is a real representation. The disciples who were empowered by the Holy Spirit still saw themselves as Jewish and were simply giving the message of Jesus with great power. I think the lesson we can learn from Pentecost is that we have been given God's Spirit and are required to use that Spirit as God commands us to, just as was the case 2,000 years ago. We are called to discern how God's Spirit is designed to work in us and then co-operate in the world we are called to serve.

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

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 10 June

The next **RED LETTER DAY** is Monday, 11 June, St Barnabas.
Red Letter Days falling Monday to Thursday, not on public holidays,
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, 13 May, Whitsunday / Pentecost

8:00 AM Acts 2:1-11 John 20:19-23

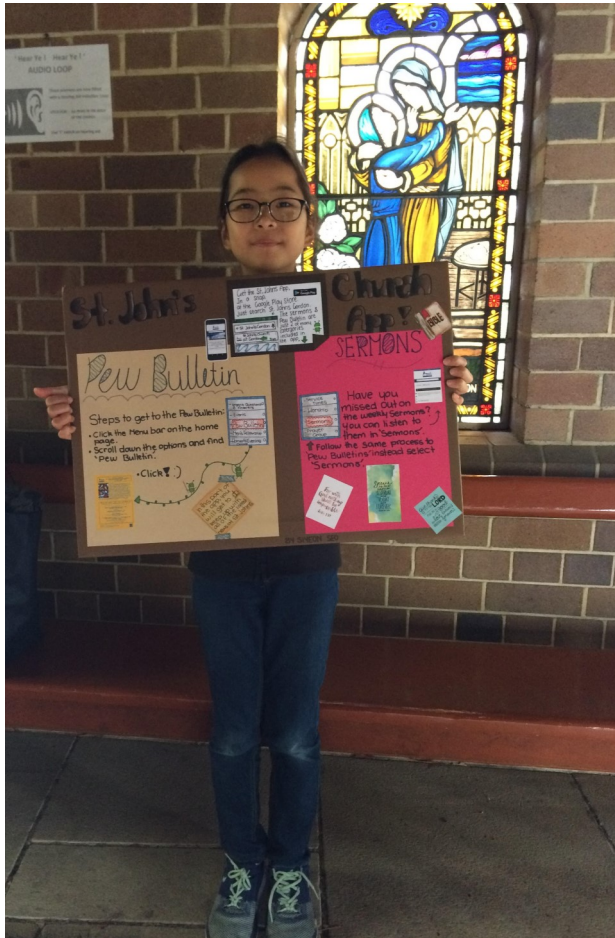
9:30AM Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:26-32 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 John 20:19-23

READINGS For Next Sunday, 27 May, Trinity Sunday

8:00AM Romans 8:12-18 Matthew 28:16-20

9:30AM Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 Matthew 28:16-20

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



SIYEON SEO, 11 year old daughter of Youngjee Lee and JK Seo, has made a **POSTER** detailing where on the church website to find pew bulletins and recordings of sermons. Look for Siyeon's attractive and informative poster in the narthex. Thank you, Siyeon.

Again we are receiving reports from a number of parishioners that they are **NOT RECEIVING THE PEW BULLETIN / LECTIO BY E-MAIL**.

The fault seems not to be with the e-mail service we employ, but the anti-spam filtering processes of several Internet service providers. Until the problem can be resolved, be reminded that the pew bulletin is posted to the church website each week. If you are not receiving items as you normally do, please let the church office know, in writing, either by e-mailing sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com or handing a note to Cynthia Keithly on Sunday mornings.

This Week In The Parish

SUN 20	7:30AM	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	11:30AM	Choir rehearsal, stalls
MON 21	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
	7:00PM	Meeting of Fête Stall Holders, church office
TUES 22	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
WED 23	10:00AM	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, studying Deuteronomy
THU 24	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
	5:00PM	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall
FRI 25	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

See front page for Sunday and weekday worship services.

Upcoming Events

June

SUN 10	4:00PM	Evensong with The Cathedral Singers
SAT 16	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
MON 18	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
FRI 29	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

The May **ST JOHN'S MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** is Monday at noon. This is early notice that there will be no July luncheon.

The next **OP SHOP SALE** is Friday morning. The Op Shop is grateful for donations received from parishioners and area residents.

ALL FÊTE STALL HOLDERS should attend an initial Fête planning meeting on Monday, 21 May, 7:00PM in the church office. The **FÊTE DATE** has been set—20 October.

The area **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** service held this past Tuesday the 15th was described by Rev'd Steve Aynsley as "successful" and "a very good night of joint worship and fellowship". See John Welch if you would like to join the **KU-RING-GAI INTERCHURCH COMMITTEE**.

Services and Rosters

TODAY, 20 MAY, WHITSUNDAY / PENTECOST

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: Sue Talbot, Chris Russell and Bob Talbot
Reader: Don Yorath

9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen: John Marshall and JK Seo
Welcoming: Ruth Myers
First Reading: Elizabeth Kelly
Intercessions: Leanne Winter
Offertory Procession: Jennifer and Nigel Hubbard
Morning Tea: Youngjee Lee, Janet Long and Deb Marshall

NEXT SUNDAY, 27 MAY, TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, John East and Bill Killinger
Welcoming: Linda Killinger
Reader: Chris Russell

9:30AM SOLEMN CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen: Helen and Robert Plant
Welcoming: Rhonda Miller
First Reading: Robertson Wright
Intercessions: Nigel Hubbard
Offertory Procession: Mary Mewett and Cynthia Keithly
Morning Tea: Ladies' Fellowship Group



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