



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
15 JULY 2018



Dear Friends, The sending out of the twelve apostles reminds us of our partnership with Jesus in the Gospel. It is very easy and convenient to say that, well, of course they did it, that's why they were the apostles. Well, no. The apostles were no different to you and me as people. They were not more pious, they were certainly less educated; what they did have in spades though, was a willingness to listen to Jesus and do what He asked of them. In this regard they may be different to us, especially if we are unwilling to listen to and obey the call of Jesus in our lives. Let us be like the apostles, willing to listen and willing to follow.

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,

Next Evensong 12 August

Next **RED LETTER DAYS** are Sunday, 22 July, St Mary Magdalen  
and Wednesday, 25 July, St James, 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, 15 July, Seventh Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

9:30AM Amos 7:12-25 Psalm 85:8-213 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

### READINGS For Next Sunday, 22 July, St Mary Magdalen

8:00AM 2 Corinthians 5:14-18 John 20:1-18

9:30AM Song of Solomon 3:1-4a Psalm 63 2 Corinthians 5:14-18 John 20:1-18  
New American Standard Bible Sunday Mornings, King James Version at Evensong



Penny and Father Rob Sutherland are elated to announce the arrival of a beautiful grandson, **LACHLAN ROBERT SHAW RUSSETT**, born 9 July, to their daughter Jess and her husband Spencer. The baby weighed in at 3.5 kilos and is a little brother to big sister Lucy.

### **ORGAN REPLACEMENT PROJECT— CONTRACT SIGNING 10 AUGUST.**

That is the plan! Before then we must—

\* Secure a loan from the Diocese to cover the difference between the project outlays for the organ contract and the church structural work (approximately \$1,150K) and the funds available to the parish from all sources, including parishioner pledges, over the contract term (approximately \$670k).

\* Raise further funds by donation, pledge and other means to reduce the loan starting amount (\$543k) to a more manageable figure.

We are writing to parishioners who have committed to support the project once the contract is underway, asking them to make their donations and activate their pledges now.

We are also writing to the rest of the parish to appeal to everyone who is able to do so to contribute to this major parish project.

You don't have to wait for a letter—please pick up a donation/pledge form from the narthex and do it now! As Father Keith wrote last week, *“I am confident that with your support the result will be of lasting benefit to generations of parishioners and an outreach to the wider community.”*

- Bill Killinger AM, Project Director

## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 15</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Choir rehearsal, stalls
<b>TUES 17</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
<b>WED 18</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	Bible Study with Father Keith
	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
		<u>No</u> Women's Bible Study Group
	<b>6:15PM</b>	Choral Evensong at St James', King Street, during which the 20th anniversary of the inauguration of the Guild of Church Musicians is celebrated
<b>THU 19</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall

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

## Upcoming Events

### July

No St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon in July

**FRI 27**     **9:00AM**     Op Shop Sale

### August

**WED 1**     **4:00PM**     Women's Bible Study Group resumes

**SAT 11**     **9:00AM**     Op Shop Sale

**SUN 12**     **4:00PM**     Evensong

**MON 20**     **Noon**     St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon

**31 FRI 31**     **9:00AM**     Op Shop Sale

Please help us keep the **PARISH ROLL** up-to-date for the use of clergy and office staff. Does the church have your **correct address** (sometimes people move and envelopes from us are returned, and a very few have not furnished an address at all), **mobile telephone numbers** for you and your spouse, an **emergency contact number**? A note may be mailed to the church office, dropped off during office hours or handed to the Sunday morning sidesmen.



**PARISH  
FÊTE  
2018**



The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP** members and parishioners to **START KNITTING** and making other homemade items for their stall at the Fête. Baby cardigans and blankets are very popular.

Please look around your home and see if there are items you have enjoyed for years but are ready to stop dusting, things you would be willing to part with, to go on the **TREASURE STALL** table.

Hours worth of prizes are needed for the **CHOCOLATE WHEEL**. Ask your young nieces/nephews/grandchildren what they have enjoyed winning in past years and what they would like to win this year. The grownups like gadgets and small appliances, bath salts, fancy stationary and wine. Sets of items like a child's book and matching doll or garden tools and gloves also get selected quickly.

**BOOKS** are being collected for the **BARGAIN BASEMENT BOOK SALE**. You may leave books in the hallway between the church office back door and the stairs down to the Crypt.

Could you run a **KIDDIE ACTIVITY** at the Fête?  
Or would you be able to provide partial or full sponsorship of a clown, magician or balloon artist? Any size donation would help line up fun attractions to bring in families.  
E-mail [sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com).

Every time you bake, consider how that creation would look on the **CAKE STALL** tables.

**FÊTE DATE—SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER**

## HANDYMAN / MAINTENANCE CHURCH PROPERTY

Our wonderful St John's buildings and garden assets are currently maintained and cared for by **Jürgen Joester**, doing mainly internal works, and **Graham Boswell**, doing mainly external works, the workloads being roughly equal. We are very fortunate to have had **Jürgen** here for over ten years, and he is **looking to retire**—as soon as possible.

Anyone interested in this salaried position is invited to contact me.

Bill Killinger 0407 551 600 bkillinger@optusnet.com.au

**ADDITIONAL CHOIR MEMBERS** would be welcome. The 8AM Singers meet just before the 8:00AM service. The Parish Choir sings at 9:30AM on Sundays and rehearses before and after the service. Speak to Brett McKern or Nicola Chau if you would like to join, either on a regular basis or occasionally.



## GUILD OF CHURCH MUSICIANS—

The 20th anniversary of inauguration of the Guild in Australia will be celebrated during Choral Evensong at St James', King Street next Wednesday, 18 July, commencing at 6:15PM. The Guild's Sub-Warden, Bishop Richard Hurford OAM KStJ HonFGCM, warmly invites individual and corporate members of the Guild to the service and to refreshments in St James' crypt afterward.

Last week's pew bulletin listed the many destinations for a trip, to be led by Bishop Paul and Anita Barnett in March and April next year, called **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL THROUGH TURKEY**, with an optional Greece extension. The deadline for a booking deposit has been extended. Interested persons may contact Olive Tree Travel in North Caulfield, Victoria. (Telephone 03 9488 9696 or 1300 55 08 30, e-mail [info@olivetreetravel.com.au](mailto:info@olivetreetravel.com.au), website [www.olivetreetravel.com.au](http://www.olivetreetravel.com.au))

## FOR THE LOVE OF GOD +-

The four episodes of **FOR THE LOVE OF GOD: How The Church Is Better And Worse Than You Ever Imagined**, a documentary by the Centre For Public Christianity (full page advertisement in this publication 13 May) are now available to rent or buy on [betterandworse.film](http://betterandworse.film). Also available are more than thirty segments on "everything from slavery to witch hunts to the genesis of human rights". The movie is still screening nationally—remaining locations near us include Parramatta on 6 August (with a question and answer session with the filmmakers afterwards), Warringah on 13 August and Castle Hill on 15 August.

## Services and Rosters

### TODAY, 15 JULY, SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Sidesmen: Judith and John Dickson, Belinda Howell  
 Reader: Jenetta Russell

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

Sidesmen: Jim Bierer and Brian Wood  
 Welcoming: Rita McColl  
 First Reading: Deb Marshall  
 Intercessions: Nigel Hubbard  
 Offertory Procession: Kathy Helm and Rita McColl  
 Morning Tea: -

### NEXT SUNDAY, 22 JULY, ST MARY MAGDELEN

#### **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: Richard Gideon and Robert Plant  
 Welcoming: Mary Mewett  
 First Reading: Nigel Hubbard  
 Intercessions: Antony Pitts  
 Offertory Procession: Jennifer and Nigel Hubbard  
 Morning Tea: Ladies' Fellowship Group

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