



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
8 JULY 2018

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



Dear Friends,

The challenge of today's Gospel is: do we really believe that Jesus is the Son of God? The people of Jesus' day could not get their heads around the reality that they knew His parents and His family, so how could He really do these things?

This leads to the second important lesson of the Gospel. We have the ability to limit the power of God in our lives and in the life of our faith community by not having faith. We can't stop God's working completely, but we can severely limit it. Let us determine to seek the Lord, not with the eyes of the world, but with the eyes of faith.

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,  
Evensong TODAY

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, 8 July, Sixth Sunday After Trinity**

**8:00AM** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-6

**9:30AM** Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-6

**4:00PM** 2 Samuel 12:1-24 Matthew 3

## **READINGS For Next Sunday, 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

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

**EVENSONG** today at 4:00PM is sung by The Cathedral Singers. Repertoire include Walmisley's much-loved Evening Service in D minor. Bring a friend and introduce them to this quintessential and beautiful Anglican liturgy. Afternoon tea follows the Office.

The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP** meets tomorrow, 9 at 10:00AM in the Upper Room. Jennifer Hubbard will speak on "Austerity And Extravagance: The Story Behind The New Look". All are welcome to attend.

The **PARISH CHOIR** sings at 9:30AM on Sundays and rehearses before and after the service. **THE 8AM SINGERS** meet just before the 8:00AM service. If you'd like to join either group on a regular or occasional basis, see Brett McKern or Nicola Chau or simply come along; you'll be very welcome.

## **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL THROUGH TURKEY**

18 days, 23 March—10 April, 17 April 2019

with optional 8 day Greece extension

escorted by Bishop Paul and Anita Barnett

Stops include Istanbul—Cappadocia—Konya—Lystra—Pisidian Antioch—

Colossea—Laodicea—Hierapolis—Aprodisias—Miletus—Ephesus—

Patmos—Kusadasi—Pergamon—Canakkale—Greece Border—

Greece extension includes Kavala—Philippi—Thessaloniki—Veria—

Vergina—Kalambaka— Meteora—Corinth—Epidaurus—Athens

Indicate interest to Jennifer Lum, the pew bulletin editor or 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)) to be sent a more detailed itinerary. A booking deposit would be required by 16 July 2018.

## **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.

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## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 8</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Choir rehearsal, stalls
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong with The Cathedral Singers
<b>MON 9</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	Women's Evening Group meeting, Upper Room Guest Speaker: Jennifer Hubbard Topic: "Austerity And Extravagance: The Story Behind The New Look"
	<b>7:30PM</b>	Parish Council meeting, church office
<b>TUES 10</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
<b>WED 11</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, resumes 1 August
<b>THU 12</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

		<u>No</u> St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon in July
		<u>No</u> Wednesday Women's Bible Study Group, resumes 1 August
<b>FRI 27</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale



The need is still there for either  
**SPONSORS FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES** or  
**VOLUNTEERS TO RUN AN ACTIVITY.**

A family has volunteered to run a Lucky Dip.

What else could we put with that and what is already arranged—  
 bouncy castle, slushie machine and professional face painter?

Can you do magic tricks, know someone who can,  
 or could you make a contribution towards hiring a magician?

See Cynthia Keithly at church or e-mail [sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com).

## Services and Rosters

### TODAY, 8 JULY, SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne, John Brandon and Alan Tilley  
 Reader: Jan McLachlan

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

Sidesmen: John Marshall and JK Seo  
 Welcoming: Jennifer Lum  
 First Reading: Ann Wright  
 Intercessions: Leanne Winter  
 Offertory Procession: Bierer Family  
 Morning Tea: The Friday Group

#### **4:00PM EVENSONG**

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon  
 Readers: Jennifer and Nigel Hubbard

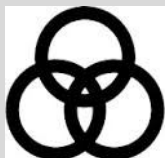
### NEXT SUNDAY, 15 JULY, SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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



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