



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
12 AUGUST 2018

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



Dear Friends,

As we continue to reflect on 1 John, we continue the theme that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. This theme is explained further by the command to love, and especially to one another who are in the community of faith.

In other words, if I am not loving to those in the community of faith, not just the ones I like anyway, I am not being faithful to the command of God and I am walking in the dark, not the light. Let us decide to walk in the light and to follow the command to love one another and thereby live according to the plan of God.

With every blessing, Father 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 Wednesday the 15th, Mary, Mother of the Lord  
and Friday the 24th, St Bartholomew, 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, 12 August, Eleventh Sunday After Trinity**

**8:00AM** Ephesians 4:25-32 John 6:35, 41-51

**9:30AM** 1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-10 Ephesians 4:25-32 John 6:35, 41-51

**4:00PM** 1 Kings 19 Matthew 22:41-23:13

### **READINGS For Next Sunday, 19 August, Twelfth Sunday After Trinity**

**8:00AM** Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

**9:30AM** Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:11-18 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

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

**RON AINGE** has died. Ron was the former convenor of the Cemetery Group and along with his wife Judith, attended the 8:00AM service. His funeral will be here on Friday, 17 August at 2:00PM. Refreshments follow in the Upper Room.

**MARGARET WEBSTER**, widow of Des Webster, has died and been privately cremated in Port Macquarie. A memorial service for Margaret will be held here in September.

**EVENSONG** at 4:00PM today is the **POZIÈRES MEMORIAL SERVICE**. Mr Will Davies, WWI historian, will give the address, focussing on the last one hundred days and Australia's integral contribution to the success of those final days in bringing about an end to the conflict. St John's Evensong Choir is singing. Afternoon tea follows the Office.

Churchwarden The Hon Patricia Forsythe will speak tomorrow at 10:00AM at the **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP MEETING** on "Advocating For A Growing City And Why Change In Sydney Is Inevitable". All are welcome to attend.



Wednesday is the **RED LETTER DAY** for Mary, Mother of the Lord. A service of Holy Communion will follow the usual 7:00AM Morning Prayer.

This is the second Sunday the pew bulletin has contained an insert, a **NOTICE TO APPLY FOR FACULTY**, related to the Organ Replacement Project. The notice has also been e-mailed to all on the church e-mail mailing list. Parishioners should consider themselves notified.

The **WARRIOR WELCOME HOME  
PARISH AND COMMUNITY DINNER**

is a particularly meaningful part of the retreat.

It is to be held on **Wednesday, 12 September** at 6:30PM in the Hall.

It will again be a spit roast dinner, \$20 per head or \$50 per family.

**Parish members and friends are invited,**

but as usual, I am **looking for table hosts** to co-ordinate each table.

Tables seat eight, but hosts don't need eight names,

as I need room for the WWH participants and our VIP guests.

See me or fill out an interest sheet, located in the narthex.

*Father Rob*

You are encouraged to join the **PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP** for **WARRIOR WELCOME HOME** by jotting down your e-mail address or home address on the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Father Rob will send specific prayer points to you, week by week.

**THE OP SHOP NEEDS HELP** setting up and closing shop on sale days. Closing shop, from noon onwards, is where the need is greatest. See June Millar or Rita McColl.

Remember to suggest **DONATING TO THE OP SHOP** when relatives and friends downsize, as a destination for both ordinary and fancy household items, record albums and DVDs, clothing, decorations, et cetera.

There is **ONLY ONE OP SHOP SALE IN OCTOBER**, on Fête Day, 20 October.

Could you and your spouse / you and your family / you and a couple of your church friends be **MORNING TEA PROVIDERS**, either on a regular basis or as a substitute? Volunteer to James Winter.

## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 12</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Choir rehearsal, stalls
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong, Pozieres Memorial Service with special guest Mr Will Davies, WWI historian, St John's Evensong Choir
<b>MON 13</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	Women's Evening Group Meeting Guest Speaker: The Hon Patricia Forsythe Topic: "Advocating For A Growing City And Why Change In Sydney Is Inevitable"
	<b>7:30PM</b>	Parish Council Meeting, church office
<b>TUES 14</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
<b>WED 15</b>	<b>Early</b>	Observance of Red Letter Day for Mary, Mother of the Lord with service of Holy Communion immediately following 7:00AM Morning Prayer
	<b>10:00AM</b>	Bible Study with Father Keith
	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	<b>4:30PM</b>	Women's Bible Study Group, church office, studying the Book of Daniel
<b>THU 16</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall
<b>FR1 17</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	Funeral for Ron Ainge
<b>SAT 11</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

*Regular Sunday and weekday worship services are listed on the front page.*



Could you give a fellow parishioner  
**A RIDE TO AND FROM CHURCH -  
JUST ONCE A MONTH?**

Some of our more mature parishioners  
who no longer drive  
or are easing out of driving  
would very much like to come to church  
**SUNDAY MORNINGS,  
THURSDAYS MORNINGS**  
or to **EVENSONG**.

Volunteer to  
[pastoralcarestjohnsgordon@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcarestjohnsgordon@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events

### August

<b>MON 20</b>	<b>Noon</b>	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
<b>FRI 31</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

### September

<b>SUN 9</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong
<b>SAT 15</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale
<b>MON 17</b>	<b>Noon</b>	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
<b>FRI 28</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

### October

<b>SUN 14</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong
<b>SAT 20</b>		<b>ANNUAL CHURCH FÊTE, RAFFLE AND OP SHOP SALE</b> (only Op Shop Sale in October)
<b>MON 22</b>	<b>Noon</b>	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon

**ADDITIONAL CHOIR MEMBERS** would be very welcome at either the 8:00AM or 9:30AM service. The 8AM Singers meet just before the 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.

The movie **FOR THE LOVE OF GOD** is scheduled to play at the Roseville Cinema Wednesday, 22 August at 6:30PM. Tickets must be purchased in advance, via <https://fan-force.com/screenings/for-the-love-of-god-roseville-cinema/>. Speak to Jennifer Lum if you do not have access to e-mail but would like to purchase tickets. The cost is \$21 plus a \$2 booking fee. Roseville Cinema is 5.5km south of St John's, at 112 Pacific Highway in Roseville, with parking behind the theatre.

“For The Love Of God confronts the worst that Christians have done and traces the origins of Western values like human rights, charity, humility and non-violence back to the influence of Jesus. This is not the history we think we know. Join us as we weigh up the good, the bad and the ugly—and the unexpected—when it comes to the impact of Christianity on the world we live in today.”

## Services and Rosters

### TODAY, 12 AUGUST, ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne, John Brandon and John Dickson  
 Reader: Don Yorath

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

Sidesmen: Brian Wood and Jim Bierer and sons  
 Welcoming: Jennifer Lum  
 First Reading: Robertson Wright  
 Intercessions: James Winter  
 Offertory Procession: Chau Family  
 Morning Tea: The Friday Group

#### **4:00PM EVENSONG with St John's Evensong Choir**

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon  
 Readers: George and Simon Lennon

### NEXT SUNDAY, 19 AUGUST, TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell  
 Reader: Judith Dickson

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

Sidesmen: John Marshall and JK Seo  
 Welcoming: Rita McColl  
 First Reading: Zac Tucker  
 Intercessions: Jen Lum  
 Offertory Procession: Rita McColl and Leanne Winter  
 Morning Tea: Youngjee Lee, Janet Long and Deb Marshall



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