



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
26 AUGUST 2018



The disciples of Jesus, after hearing Him say  
**“I AM THE LIVING BREAD.  
IF ANY MAN EAT OF THIS BREAD HE SHALL LIVE FOREVER.  
EXCEPT YOU EAT OF THE FLESH OF THE SON OF MAN  
AND DRINK HIS BLOOD, YOU HAVE NO LIFE IN YOU.”**  
grumbled, saying,  
**“This is a difficult statement. Who can listen to it?”**  
Jesus knew some among them did not believe  
and He knew who would betray Him.  
Many of the disciples withdrew  
and were not walking with Him any more.  
Jesus asked the twelve,  
**“YOU DO NOT WANT TO GO AWAY ALSO, DO YOU?”**

Simon Peter answered, **“LORD, TO WHOM SHOULD WE GO? YOU HAVE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.  
WE HAVE BELIEVED AND HAVE COME TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE HOLY ONE OF GOD.”**

John 6:60-69

# 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 9 September

Next **RED LETTER DAY** is Friday, 21 September, St Matthew, Evangelist 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, 26 August, Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM 1 John 3:9-4:6 John 6:60-69

9:30AM Joshua 24:1-28 Psalm 34:11-12, 14-18 1 John 3:9-4:6 John 6:60-69

## READINGS For Next Sunday, 2 September, Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM 1 John 4:7-14 Mark 7:1-23

9:30AM Deuteronomy 4:1-8 Psalm 15 1 John 4:7-14 Mark 7:1-23

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

The Op Shop **NEEDS HELP ON SALE DAYS**. The need is greatest from noon, closing shop. The next sale is Friday. Volunteer to June Millar or Rita McColl.

## WARRIOR WELCOME HOME PARISH AND COMMUNITY DINNER

Wednesday, 12 September at 6:30PM, Hall

Spit roast dinner, \$20 per person or \$50 per family.

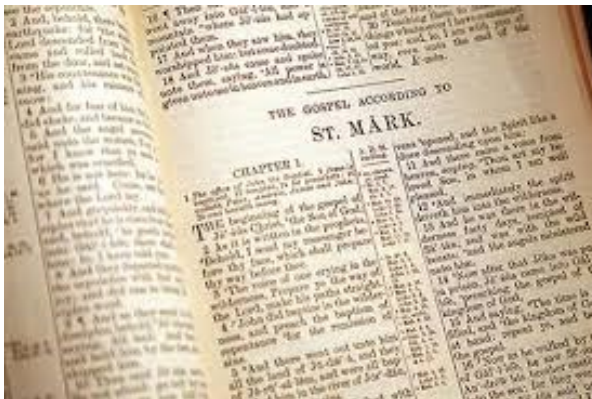
Father Rob is actively seeking table hosts to co-ordinate each table.

Table host interest sheets are in the narthex or see or e-mail Father Rob.

Join the **WARRIOR WELCOME HOME PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP**

for specific week-by-week prayer points.

Be reminded that the **CHURCH OFFICE** is currently **OPEN THURSDAYS ONLY**.



Bishop Michael Hough would be pleased to have you join the mailing list for his **LECTIO DIVINA**. Having finished with the Acts of the Apostles, he writes: "It is now time to change tack a little and return to the Gospels. The original idea (and this goes back more than ten years) was to have the *Lectio Divina* readings follow

the lectionary for the year, thus helping to deepen our reflections on the Church's liturgical year. This year, being the year of Mark, means we will be going back to this, the earliest of our written Biblical Gospels. It matters not that we have read it all before. We change. Our circumstances change, as does the world and the challenges facing disciples today. Thus, as we now begin these spiritual reflections on Mark, let us keep foremost in our minds what it is God is saying to us through the words of this Gospel." Write Bishop Michael at [anathoth.hough@gmail.com](mailto:anathoth.hough@gmail.com) and let him know if you'd prefer the introduction, gold, frankincense or myrrh level or ask him how the different editions vary.

From John Marshall:  
You will all be aware of the forthcoming  
**ANNUAL CHURCH SPRING FÊTE**  
which also includes a **RAFFLE**.

We are seeking support from parishioners to assist in  
**SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS** on the following dates,  
at St Ives Village and the Gordon Centre:

St Ives—24, 25, 26 and 27 September and 16, 17 October

Gordon Centre—8, 9 and 10 October  
between the hours of 9:00AM and 4:30PM.

No prior experience in selling is required.

Attendance times will be at your discretion  
and normally be one hour or more.

The more helpers involved, the better.

The **RAFFLE SUPPORTS THE CHURCH'S OUTREACH PROGRAM**,  
which includes **WARRIOR WELCOME HOME**,  
**SCRIPTURE CLASSES** at Gordon East Public School  
and **ST JOHN'S KITCHEN MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS**.  
Enquires to John and Deb Marshall in person, by telephone on 9440 8879,  
or e-mail [jdknm@bigpond.com](mailto:jdknm@bigpond.com).



The Fête is a **WHOLE PARISH EVENT AND EFFORT**.

You are strongly encouraged to have a **before-the-Fête-job**—  
such as obtaining Chocolate Wheel prizes, public raffle ticket selling,  
potting up plants for the Plant Stall or baking for the Cake Stall—  
and a **Fête Day job**,

putting in an hour or two manning an event or activity.

If you don't have Fête jobs  
or think you could take on more to help the church's budget,  
talk to Father Keith, Bill Killinger, Chris Russell or Pat Gaudry.

**THE FÊTE IS IN EIGHT WEEKS—  
SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER**

## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 26</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Choir rehearsal, stalls
<b>TUES 28</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
<b>WED 29</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	Bible Study with Father Keith, Crypt
	<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 30</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall
<b>FRI 31</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

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

## Upcoming Events

### September

<b>SUN 9</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong
<b>WED 12</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	Warrior Welcome Home Parish And Community Dinner, Hall
<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>MON 24</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
<b>TUE 25</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
<b>WED 26</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
<b>THU 27</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
<b>FRI 28</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

### October

<b>MON 8</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, Gordon Centre
<b>TUE 9</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, Gordon Centre
<b>WED 10</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, Gordon Centre
<b>SUN 14</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong
<b>TUE 16</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
<b>WED 17</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b>	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
<b>SAT 20</b>		<b>ANNUAL CHURCH FÊTE, RAFFLE AND OP SHOP SALE</b> (note that this will be the only Op Shop Sale in October)
<b>MON 22</b>	<b>Noon</b>	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon



You are very welcome to join one of the parish  
**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS.**

Father Keith leads a Bible Study  
Wednesday mornings at 10:00AM in the Crypt.

Father Ernest's Bible Study is  
Wednesday mornings at 11:00AM in the Upper Room.

Jen Lum leads the Women's Bible Study Group  
Wednesdays at 4:30PM in the church office.

Let Father Keith know  
if you are interested in ongoing Bible study,  
but these times do not fit your schedule.

Several parishioners wish to come to church but cannot drive themselves here. They would be happy for **A RIDE TO AND FROM CHURCH**—Sunday morning, Thursday morning or Evensong. Would you have room in your car to perform such a good deed once a month? See Cynthia Keithly at church or e-mail [pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com).

John Welch and Shirleyann Gibbs are St John' representatives on the **KU-RING-GAI INTERCHURCH COMMITTEE**. Local Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian and Uniting churches are members. The long-standing ideals of this group, which has been operating since 1980, are to “promote friendship and understanding between Christians of diverse traditions; learn from each other; worship together; work for forgiveness, peace and justice; put material and spiritual values in their proper perspective and show that we are Christians by our love for God and for our neighbour”. Besides monthly meetings, annual events include a Social Awareness Luncheon, a dinner and a breakfast, all with speakers. The group has a prayer roster, praying each week for other churches in the area. See John or Shirleyann if you would like to know more about this group or get involved.

## Services and Rosters

### TODAY, 26 AUGUST, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

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

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

Sidesmen: Helen and Robert Plant  
 Welcoming: Mary Mewett  
 First Reading: Ian Bierer  
 Intercessions: Cynthia Keithly  
 Offertory Procession: Bierer Family  
 Morning Tea: Ladies' Fellowship Group

### NEXT SUNDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, FOURTEENTH 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  
 Morning Tea: Women's Evening Group

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

Sidesmen: Hugh Keithly and Reece McCormack  
 Welcoming: Ruth Myers  
 First Reading: Cynthia Keithly  
 Intercessions: Robertson Wright  
 Offertory Procession: Rita McColl and Leanne Winter  
 Morning Tea: -



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