



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
2 SEPTEMBER 2018



Dear friends, let us love one another,
for LOVE COMES FROM GOD.



Whoever does not love does not know God,
because GOD IS LOVE.



No one has ever seen God, but
IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD LIVES IN US.

1 John 4:7, 8, 12

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 EVENSING

4:00PM Second Sunday of the month, March through November,

Next Evensong NEXT SUNDAY 9 September

Next **RED LETTER DAY** is Friday, 21 September, St Matthew, Evangelist and Martyr
Red Letter Days falling Monday through Thursday are observed with
a service of Holy Communion immediately following 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, 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

READINGS For Next Sunday, 9 September, Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM 1 John 4:15-5:15 Mark 7:31-35

9:30AM Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146 1 John 4:15-5:15 Mark 7:31-37

4:00PM 2 Kings 19 Mark 9:30-50

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

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY to the fathers and grandfathers in the parish.

The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP STALL** is open for business after both worship services, as it is the first Sunday morning of every month. The ladies invite you to stop and shop.

PROFESSOR THOMAS MASCHMEYER is the winner of the 2018 CSIRO Eureka Prize For Leadership In Innovation And Science, awarded Wednesday. Congratulations, Thomas.

September **EVENSONG** is next Sunday afternoon at 4:00PM. St John's Evensong Choir will sing.

The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP** will hold a **LUNCHEON** Monday, 10 September, at noon, at Margaret Stafford's home. Bring contributions towards the Fête, please; it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, speak to Rhonda Cramer, telephone 9488 8405.

WARRIOR WELCOME HOME

You and your family are **invited to attend the Warrior Welcome Home Parish and Community Dinner** Wednesday, 12 September at 6:30PM in the Hall.

The fare is spit roast and tickets are \$20 per person or \$50 per family.

Let Father Rob know you would like to come by e-mailing him at revrob@ozemail.com.au.

Thank you to those who have signed up to be **table hosts**.

More may be needed; check with Father Rob.

Warrior Welcome Home is a vital mission of the parish. To help us with the funding, we will have a **retiring offertory next Sunday**, 9 September. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Women's Evening Group will host a **morning tea** Thursday, 13 September after the 10:00AM Eucharist.

Remember to keep Warrior Welcome Home in your **prayers**.



ORGAN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

I am delighted to announce that the contract for Stage 1 of the project, that is, to supply and install the Hill, Norman and Beard instrument by South Island Organ Company of New Zealand (SIOC), was signed by both parties in the past week.

Pertinent facts are:

1. The contract price is AUD 919,537.63.
2. Contract period is 69 weeks with completion due December 2019.
3. The principal of the Contract is Anglican Church Property Trust (ACPT) on behalf of St John's.
4. There is no foreign exchange risk being borne by St John's - in fact there was a modest saving of about AUD 9k over our previously assumed price.
5. The old Rendall will be removed in June 2019.
6. This week, funds of \$1103k (comprising the contract price above plus 10% contingency plus 10% GST) were transferred to ACPT, who will make the contractual progress payments. The GST and unspent contingency will be refunded later.
7. These funds include parishioner loans of \$200k and \$50k. A parishioner bridging loan of \$120k is due for repayment next week.
8. All funds here have been raised specifically for the organ project – there is no cost to the Parish.
9. In the near future, a contract will be signed for the Church modification works with a budget of \$172k, including contingency and engineering.
10. After repayment of the bridging loan, remaining funds held for the benefit of the organ project are \$54k. That amount, plus future pledges and donations by parishioners, will be used to pay for the structural modifications mentioned in point 9 plus repayment of the two parishioner loans mentioned in point 7. We shall also continue to seek funding from other sources, such as community grants.

We request parishioners whose financial support for the project is conditional on signing of the contract to activate your pledges and make your donations now. Please draw cheques to “St John’s Music Association” and for direct bank credits use BSB 032089 a/c 274652.

Please refer any questions regarding such payments to Don Yorath
E-mail: imaday@bigpond.net.au Mobile: 0419 285 263.

– Bill Killinger AM, Project Director

This Week In The Parish

SUN 2	7:30AM	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	Morning	Women's Evening Group stall, Upper Room
	11:30AM	Choir rehearsal, stalls
TUES 4	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
WED 5	10:00AM	Bible Study with Father Keith, Crypt
	11:00AM	Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	4:30PM	Women's Bible Study Group, church office, studying the Book of Daniel
THU 6	Morning	Op Shop sorts and prices
	5:00PM	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall

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

Upcoming Events

September

SUN 9	4:00PM	Evensong with St John's Evensong Choir
MON 10	Noon	Women's Evening Group Luncheon at the home of Margaret Stafford
WED 12	6:30PM	Warrior Welcome Home Parish And Community Dinner, Hall
THU 13	11:00AM	Morning Tea after the 10:00AM Eucharist, hosted by the Women's Evening Group, part of Warrior Welcome Home
FRI 14	7:30PM	AE1 Memorial Evensong
SAT 15	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
MON 17	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
MON 24	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
TUE 25	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
WED 26	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
THU 27	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
FRI 28	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

October

MON 8	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, Gordon Centre
TUE 9	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, Gordon Centre
WED 10	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, Gordon Centre
SUN 14	4:00PM	Evensong
TUE 16	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
WED 17	9:00AM-4:30PM	Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
SAT 20	9:00AM-2:00PM	ANNUAL CHURCH FÊTE, RAFFLE AND OP SHOP SALE (note that this will be the only Op Shop Sale in October)
MON 22	Noon	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon



**RAFFLE TICKETS—
SELLING SEASON STARTS SOON — SELLERS, SCRIBES SOUGHT**

St Ives—24, 25, 26 and 27 September
and 16, 17 October
Gordon Centre—8, 9 and 10 October
9:00AM to 4:30PM

9 days x 7-1/2 hours per day = a 67-1/2 hour public ticket selling season
How many hours of the 67-1/2 can you work?
Some at St Ives and some at Gordon Centre?

Offers of help to John and Deb Marshall in person,
by telephone on 9440 8879, or e-mail jdknm@bigpond.com.

Gardeners are asked to pot up
some of their favourite plants for the **Plant Stall**.

We still have storage space for more **Chocolate Wheel prizes**.

It takes a lot of people to put the Fête on.
Able bodied helpers are required for general assistance,
setting up tables, manning stalls, cleaning up afterwards.
Even working for sixty minutes on Fête Day would be helpful.
Talk to the Rector if you do not have a Fête Day job
and he will help you find something interesting to do.

**THE FÊTE IS IN SEVEN WEEKS—
SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER
9:00AM TO 2:00PM**

Services and Rosters

TODAY, 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: Clarita and Leo Lin and Cindy Xin

NEXT SUNDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne, John Brandon and Alan Tilley
 Reader: Catherine Barker

9:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen: Jim Bierer and Brian Wood
 Welcoming: Rhonda Miller
 First Reading: Alan Mewett
 Intercessions: Leanne Winter
 Offertory Procession: Jennifer and Nigel Hubbard
 Morning Tea: The Friday Group

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

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon
 Reader: Don Yorath



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH DIRECTORY

754 Pacific Highway (P.O. Box 295) Gordon NSW 2072
 Telephone 9498 2744

Website www.stjohnsgordon.org.au

Church Office Open On Thursday

Rector	REV'D KEITH DALBY	Mobile 0433 538 915, rector@stjohnsgordon.org.au
Assistant Priest	REV'D ROB SUTHERLAND CSC	0406 767 757, revrob@ozemail.com.au
Honorary Assisting	Rev'd Ernest Chau	revechau@tpg.com.au, 0414 549 082
Parish Missioner	Rt Rev'd Dr Michael Hough	anathoth.hough@gmail.com
Director of Music	Dr Brett McKern	0408 303 225, music@stjohnsgordon.org.au
Asst Dir of Music	Nicola Chau	
People's Warden	The Hon Patricia Forsythe	patricia.forsythe@tpg.com.au
Rector's Warden	Chris Russell AM	chris@clrussell.com.au
Warden, Treasurer	James Winter	james.winter@au.gt.com
Parish Council	Dr Janet Long, Secretary	parishcouncil@stjohnsgordon.org.au
Pastoral Care	Cynthia Keithly	pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com
Pastoral Chaplain	Jennifer Lum	jennifer.lum@bigpond.com
Safe Ministry	Jan McLachlan	janmclachlan@bigpond.com, 0408 641 037
Office Administrator	Penny Sutherland	On Grandmother Leave office@stjohnsgordon.org.au
Pew Bulletin	Cynthia Keithly	sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com In the office on Thursdays, deadline for notices is sunset Tuesday