THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

16 SEPTEMBER 2018

The call and cost of discipleship is this:

JESUS SAID,

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

Mark 8:34

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 14 October

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.

St Matthew's Day falling on a Friday, it will not be observed.

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, 16 September, Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity
8:00AM 1 John 5:16-2:1 Mark 8:27-38
9:30AM Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 116:1-9 1 John 5:16-21 Mark 8:27-38
READINGS For Next Sunday, 23 September, Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity
8:00AM James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37
9:30AM Hosea 4:1-6 Psalm 54 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37
New American Standard Bible Sunday Mornings, King James Version at Evensong

Thank you to all who stepped forward to assist in varied ways with **WARRIOR WELCOME HOME**—with financial contributions, items for gift bags, attending the dinner Wednesday night, bringing food for the Thursday morning tea, signing cards of support for the participants and praying for the effort. At press time, the retreat is in progress, hence it is too early for a report, but we look forward to hearing from Father Rob about this important ministry.

"Twenty-one lovely ladies", as hostess **MARGARET STAFFORD** describes them, gathered at her home this past Monday for a delicious lunch she whipped up for them. The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP** members brought items for the Fête craft table, planned their set-up times and wrote their names down for shifts on Fête Day. Many thanks to Margaret for her hospitality.

The **ST JOHN'S KITCHEN MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** for September is Monday at noon. You are very welcome to come and have a good hot homemade lunch and a trip to the dessert table for twelve dollars. One lunch main dish is always vegetarian.

THE GUILD OF CHURCH MUSICIANS
ANNUAL FESTIVAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 2:30PM
AT ST JOHN'S GORDON (THE GUILD CHURCH)

The Festival Service this year will be special for two important reasons – first, the Guild is celebrating the 20th anniversary of establishment of its Australian Council, and second, Bishop Richard Hurford OAM KStJ HonFGCM, who as Sub-warden has led the Australian organisation for that entire period, is relinquishing his office. During the Service Bishop Richard will take his leave and The Rev'd Dr Daniel Dries, Rector of Christ Church St Laurence, will be inducted to succeed him as Australian Sub-warden.

On behalf of the Sub-warden and the Guild Chair, Madeleine Rowles HonFGCM, I extend a cordial invitation to all parishioners to join Guild members and friends at the Festival Service as we farewell Bishop Richard, welcome Father Daniel and rededicate ourselves to the Objects of the Guild. Please also join us in fellowship over afternoon tea in the hall following the Service.

—Don Yorath, Secretary, Australian Council

This Week In The Parish

SUN 16	**7:30AM**	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	11:30AM	Choir rehearsal, stalls
MON 17	**Noon**	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
TUES 18	**Morning**	Op Shop sorts and prices
	6:30PM	Meeting of all Fête Stallholders, church office
WED 19	**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 20	**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

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

SUN 7	**2:30PM**	Guild of Church Musicians Annual Festival Service, afternoon tea in the hall follows
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 with St John's Evensong Choir
MON 15	**Noon**	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
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** (the only Op Shop Sale in October)

PARISH FÊTE 2018

Father Keith has called a **MEETING OF ALL FÊTE STALLHOLDERS** Tuesday, 18 September, 6:30PM in the church office.

RAFFLE TICKET SELLING COMMENCES IN JUST OVER A WEEK at St Ives Shopping Centre. Ticket sellers are needed to sell tickets to passing shoppers. Scribes write names and telephone numbers on the ticket stubs for purchasers of single and multiple tickets.

There are nine seven-and-a-half hour selling days to be staffed—you are very much needed — have you signed up for a shift of an hour or two at each location? Write your name on the clipboard or e-mail jdknm@bigpond.com.

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

When you receive **YOUR OWN RAFFLE TICKETS**, please support your church by filling in the stubs and returning them along with payment.

Some parishioners have been amassing **CHOCOLATE WHEEL PRIZES** but are asking what to do with them. You could drop prizes off at the church office on Thursdays or give them to Father Keith or Cynthia Keithly on Sundays.

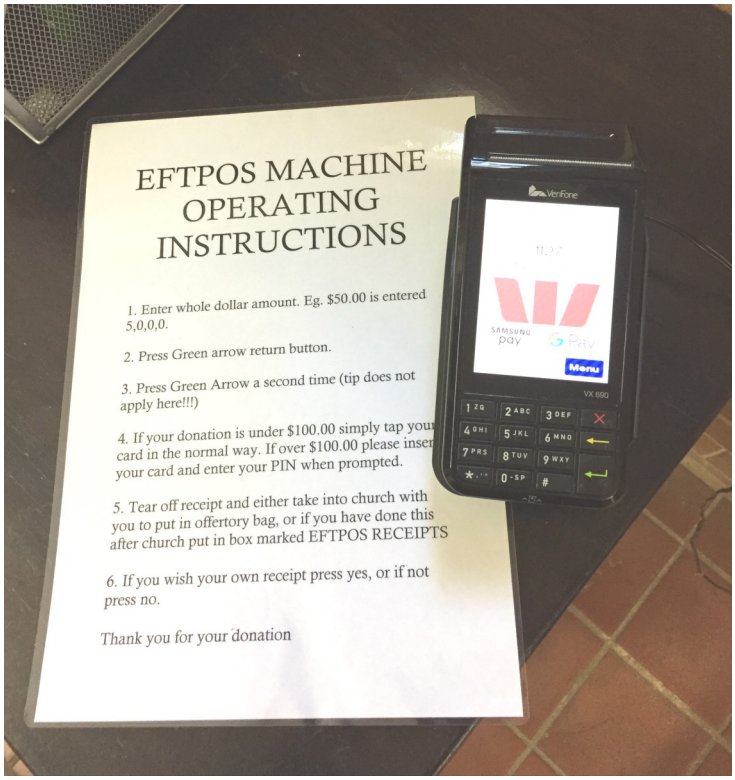
Handcrafted items for the **CRAFT TABLE**—knitted, crocheted, embroidered, sewn, painted—may be handed to Women's Evening Group members on Sunday mornings or dropped off at the church office on Thursdays.

DO YOU HAVE A FÊTE DAY JOB? Working for even sixty minutes on the day would be very helpful and might relieve someone who otherwise would be working the entire run of the Fête plus set-up and clean-up. See Bill Killinger, Chris Russell, Pat Gaudry or Father Keith to find a job.

THE FÊTE IS IN FIVE WEEKS—

SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER

9:00AM TO 2:00PM



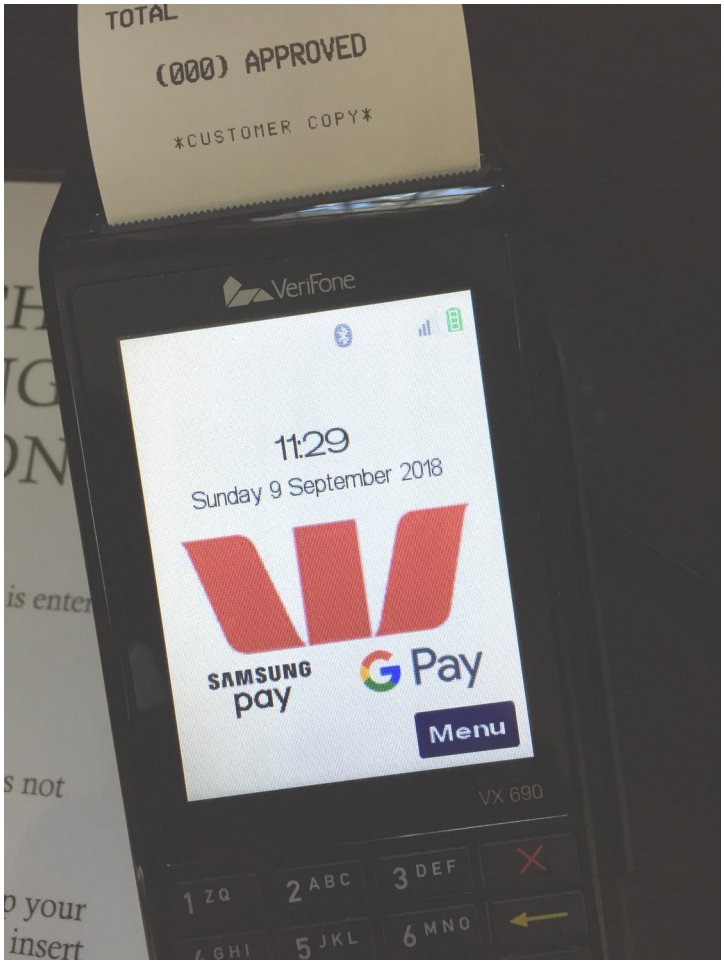
We now have an

EFTPOS MACHINE

IN THE NARTHEX ON SUNDAY MORNINGS,

a machine we have had in the church office for a short time, which will be moved to the narthex on Sundays.

This is convenient and modern way to transfer money to the church. Directions are on a laminated card next to the machine (see above). It's pretty much a case of entering the dollar amount of your choice, "tapping" and/or entering a PIN like you do at the grocery store and other stores, and taking your receipt. Your pew bulletin editor was able to do it in under a minute, with no prior training, following the simple instructions, and will be even faster next time.



Ask the sidesmen to direct you to the machine if you cannot see it.

This is an alternative to direct debit, cheques or cash in the offertory bags. All are valid methods and the church is grateful for funds in any form.

The latest newsletter of **THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS** has been published. All on the church e-mail mailing list have received it already and paper copies are also available in the narthex.

The next **EVENSONG** on 14 October at 4:00PM is sung by the St John's Evensong Choir. The repertoire includes a brand new setting of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* composed especially for our Evensong Choir. A sumptuous afternoon tea and sherry follow the Office.

Hi, I just wanted to say a massive thank you for all of your donations helping me get up to Yarrabah. The time spent up at Yarrabah was amazing and it was really cool to see how God was used in such a bold way. Spending time with the teens at Yarrabah and sharing God's love was really eye opening to how blessed and privileged our lives are. As this was my third trip I was able to re-establish and build upon the relations that I made as well as build new ones. We played a lot of touch footy, visited beaches, attended Bible study and just hung out with the teens listening, talking and praying with them. Thank you again for all of your kind donations. Alicia Tucker

When submitting notices for the **PEW BULLETIN**, the **E-MAIL ADDRESS** to use is sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com. Pewbulletin@stjohnsgordon.org.au is no longer in use.

The **OP SHOP NEEDS HELP ON SALE DAYS**—setting up, watching for shoplifters, and especially for closing shop from noon onwards. Sale days are one Friday and one Saturday a month. Volunteer to either June Millar or Rita McColl, both of whom attend the 9:30AM service.

Bishop Michael would be pleased to have you join the mailing list for his **LECTIO DIVINA**. Write him at 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. Current subscribers who wish to change editions may advise him thusly.

The **PARISH DATABASE** is continually being updated so as to keep an accurate parish roll. Please help keep it up-to-date for the use of clergy and office staff. Let the church have your new **address** when you move and furnish **mobile telephone numbers** for you and your spouse, **e-mail addresses** and an **emergency contact number**. A note may be mailed to the church office, dropped off during Thursday office hours or handed to the Sunday morning sidesmen.

DRIVING A NON-DRIVING PARISHIONER TO AND FROM CHURCH once a month for Sunday morning services, Thursday morning services or Evensong would be a good deed greatly appreciated. See Cynthia Keithly or e-mail pastoralcarestjohnsgordon@gmail.com.

FATHER KEITH'S BLOG may be found on the home page of the church website. Have you read "God Is Light, Part 1" "Empty Tomb, Future Hope For The World" and "When Doubts Arise"?

LOST AND FOUND—a few pairs of eyeglasses have been found and turned in to the church office. If you have misplaced your glasses, come by the church office before they are donated to an eyeglasses drive.

SERMONS preached here are recorded by the sidesmen and posted to the church website. Go to www.stjohnsgordon.org.au, click on "Worship", then "Sermons". Hear them again or catch one you missed while travelling.

The parish of St John the Evangelist is a **SAFE CHURCH**. We take seriously any breaches of trust. If you have a complaint or know of any breaches of trust, you may anonymously telephone Jan McLachlan, our Parish Safe Ministry Person, at 0408 641 037 or e-mail her at janmclachlan@bigpond.com.

Services and Rosters

TODAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen:	Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell
Reader:	Jenetta Russell

9:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen:	John Marshall and JK Seo
Welcoming:	Jennifer Lum
First Reading:	Junhee Seo
Intercessions:	Nigel Hubbard
Offertory Procession:	Mary Mewett and Helen Plant
Morning Tea:	Youngjee Lee, Janet Long and Deb Marshall

NEXT SUNDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

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

9:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen:	Helen and Robert Plant
Welcoming:	Rita McColl
First Reading:	Rob Shaw
Intercessions:	Antony Pitts
Offertory Procession:	Seo Family
Morning Tea:	Ladies' Fellowship Group

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