



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
23 SEPTEMBER 2018

Jesus' disciples argued on the road to Capernaum  
about who of them was the greatest.

Jesus called the Twelve and said,

**“ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE FIRST  
MUST BE THE VERY LAST  
AND THE SERVANT OF ALL.”**

Mark 9:33-35

**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 Saturday, 29 September, St Michael and All Angels.

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.



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# Notices

**READINGS For Today, 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

**READINGS For Next Sunday, 30 September, Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**

**8:00AM** James 4:13-5:11 Mark 9:38-48

**9:30AM** Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 4:13-5:11 Mark 9:38-48

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



## **GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL— THE CLASS OF 2018**

### **Grace Keithly**

Daughter of Cynthia and Hugh Keithly,  
from Loreto Normanhurst

### **Christopher Tait**

Godson of Jennifer and Nigel Hubbard,  
from Epping Boys High School

### **Angus Williams**

Son of Kathy and Allen Williams,  
grandson of Chris and Father Clive King,  
from Knox

### **Tiffany Wong-Lee,**

Niece of Tshyu Wong,  
from Killara High School

Well done! and good luck on the HSC exams.



We congratulate **FATHER ROB**  
on his appointment as  
**ARCHDEACON FOR THE ARMY**  
starting in December.  
Happily, he will be able to stay with us.

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## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 23</b>	<b>7:30AM</b> 8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room <b>11:30AM</b> Choir rehearsal, stalls
<b>MON 24</b>	<b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b> Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village
<b>TUES 25</b>	<b>Morning</b> Op Shop sorts and prices <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>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 27</b>	<b>Morning</b> Op Shop sorts and prices <b>9:00AM-4:30PM</b> Public Raffle Ticket Selling, St Ives Village <b>5:00PM</b> Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall
<b>FRI 28</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> Op Shop Sale

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

## Upcoming Events

### October

<b>SUN 7</b>	<b>2:30PM</b>	Guild of Church Musicians Annual Festival Service, afternoon tea in the Hall follows
<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 with St John's Evensong Choir
<b>MON 15</b>	<b>Noon</b>	St John's Kitchen Monthly Community Luncheon
<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>9:00AM-2:00PM</b>	<b>ANNUAL CHURCH FÊTE, RAFFLE AND OP SHOP SALE</b> (the only Op Shop Sale in October)

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# PARISH FÊTE 2018



**RAFFLE TICKET SELLING BEGINS TOMORROW** at St Ives Shopping Centre. Thank you to those wonderful parishioners who have already signed up to work as ticket sellers and scribes. A large number of workers are needed to staff the four seven and-and-a-half-hour selling days this week. It's not too late to join this important effort—jot your name down on the clipboard in the narthex or e-mail John Marshall at [jdknm@bigpond.com](mailto: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.

You will soon receive **YOUR OWN RAFFLE TICKETS**. Please support your church by returning the ticket stubs along with payment.

Pat Gaudry is looking for volunteers to **HANG FÊTE SIGNS** in nearby suburbs two weeks prior to the event. See her at church or e-mail [patgaudry@yahoo.com](mailto:patgaudry@yahoo.com).

These last few weeks before the Fête might be a good time to finish reading and bring in the books you bought from the **BARGAIN BASEMENT BOOK STALL** last year, making room for all you will buy this year. Parishioners will be able to shop before the general public, as books will be in the Crypt the Sunday prior to the Fête.

Workers are needed for short shifts in the **CHILDREN'S AREA**—serving as cashier for the professional face painter and working the pre-loved children's book stand. Let Cynthia Keithly know you can work thirty or sixty minutes. See her at church Sunday morning, telephone her at the church office on Thursdays or e-mail [sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com). Sturdy bags are sought and may be left in the narthex for children's books, which will be sold by the bag for bargain prices.

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The next **OP SHOP SALE** is this coming Friday. The Op Shop could use **HELP ON SALE DAYS**. The greatest need is from noon, helping to close shop. See June Millar or Rita McColl. There is only **ONE OP SHOP SALE IN OCTOBER**, on Fête Day.

The **RED LETTER DAY** for St Michael and All Angels is the 29th, but as that is a Saturday, it will not be observed. Red Letter Days occurring Mondays through Thursdays are observed with a service of Holy Communion immediately following the usual 7:00AM Morning Prayer.

The **GUILD OF CHURCH MUSICIANS ANNUAL FESTIVAL SERVICE** is Sunday, 7 October at 2:30PM, here at St John's. The Guild is celebrating the twentieth anniversary of establishment of its Australian Council. During the service, The Rev'd Dr Daniel Dries will be inducted as Sub-warden. Afternoon tea follows.

October **EVENSONG**, 14 October, will be 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.

At this time, the **CHURCH OFFICE** is open on **THURSDAYS ONLY**. Telephone answering machine messages and e-mails are checked throughout the week.

The **EFTPOS MACHINE** located in the church office during the week is now in the narthex Sunday mornings and operational. **Concise directions** are on a laminated sheet and the process is easy. After each transaction, a receipt is produced, which needs to go to the church and should be placed in the **box labelled "Eftpos receipts"**, orange and purple in an attempt to be noticeable. Just as when shopping at stores, there is also an option for a receipt for yourself. **If funds are intended for a specific purpose** such as paying for Fête raffle tickets or supporting the Music Fund, there is a pen inside the box to mark the receipt accordingly. See James Winter or Father Keith with any questions or problems.

As you read this in church Sunday morning, consider those parishioners who wish to come to church but cannot drive themselves here. Could you occasionally give someone **A RIDE TO AND FROM CHURCH** for Sunday morning or Thursday morning services or Evensong? Could you let someone attend the Fête for one hour? E-mail [pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com).

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## Services and Rosters

### TODAY, 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

### NEXT SUNDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Sidesmen: Jan McLachlan and John Welch  
 Reader: Leonie Hayne

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

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Richard Gideon  
 Welcoming: Mary Mewett  
 First Reading: Ann Wright  
 Intercessions: Nicola Chau  
 Offertory Procession: Chau Family  
 Morning Tea: Bakker Family

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