



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
30 SEPTEMBER 2018

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

Psalm 19:7-9

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 18 October, St Luke the Evangelist.

Red Letter Days falling Monday through Thursday are observed with a service of Holy Communion immediately following 7:00AM Morning Prayer.

Not a Red Letter Day, but a day of note, 4 October, Francis of Assisi

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.



FÊTE in three weeks—Saturday, 20 October 9AM-2PM

Notices

READINGS For Today, 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

READINGS For Next Sunday, 7 October, Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

8:00AM Hebrews 2:1-10 Mark 10:2-16

9:30AM Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:1-10 Mark 10:2-16

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

Within your pew bulletin is a **PARISHIONER INFORMATION FORM**. The Rector and office staff ask **everybody** to fill this out, whether you are brand new or have attended for decades. There are people regularly in the pews for whom we do not have addresses or telephone numbers. We may have a family e-mail address, but not one for both husband and wife in a couple, a mobile telephone number for one, but not the other. Updating our parishioner information for an **accurate parish roll and data base** will be **a drive starting today, running through the month of October**.



GUILD OF CHURCH MUSICIANS ANNUAL FESTIVAL SERVICE

Sunday, 7 October, 2:30PM

here at St John's, the Guild Church

The Festival Service this year will be special for two important reasons—first, the Guild is celebrating the twentieth 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 the 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 join us in fellowship over afternoon tea in the hall following the Service.

- Don Yorath, Secretary, Australian Council

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This Week In The Parish

September

SUN 30 **7:30AM** 8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
Late Morning "Meet The Organ Builder" Mr John Hargraves MNZM
 South Island Organ Company of New Zealand,
 church, after 9:30AM service

October

TUES 2 **Morning** Op Shop sorts and prices
WED 3 **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 4 **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

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 **Morning** Fête Bargain Basement Book Sale,
 early shopping opportunity for parishioners
 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)

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AN INVITATION

To all parishioners

From the Organ Project
Committee

To meet Mr John Hargraves MNZM
Managing Director
South Island Organ Company of New Zealand

Today, 30th September 2018
In the Church
Following the 9.30am Service

John is in Australia on business and at this early stage of St John's contractual relationship with SIOC this is an ideal opportunity to hear directly how the project that he leads will progress, especially in the time before construction and installation work in the church begin.

Please join in discussion with John Hargraves on St John's organ project later this morning.

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John Hargraves MNZM

John was born in 1942 in Auckland, where he studied music with Peter Godfrey, Ronald Tremaine and Thomas Rive. He became fascinated as a child with the pipe organ, from listening to records of Albert Schweitzer playing Bach and learned the piano for several years from age 12 and the pipe organ from age 16 on returning to Auckland. His first organ teacher was Trevor Sparling, organist of St David's Church, Khyber Pass and formerly Auckland City Organist. He served an organ-building apprenticeship with John Lee of Feilding (ex Rushworth & Dreaper) commencing at age 21 and in 1968 joined the fledgling South Island Organ Co in Timaru. Two years later he became a director and has served the Company ever since. In 2010 he was named as a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to organ restoration.

He is organist-choirmaster and an elder of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

South Island Organ Company is a manufacturer of pipe organs, operating from its third factory, built in 1985 at Washdyke Industrial Park, Timaru, NZ. The company, in business since 1968, has manufactured and restored over 300 pipe organs throughout New Zealand, Australia and Oceania.

In the mid 1970s, in addition to building new pipe organs and rebuilding old instruments, SIOC began promoting conservation and preservation of New Zealand historic organs. This developed from a growing realization of the fragility of the resource in a largely unregulated market, and a conviction that the future of the organ was as a work of original artistry and craftsmanship.

By 1980 SIOC had built, rebuilt, and restored seven NZ Cathedral organs, including the first notable historic restoration, the 3 manual 1878 Halmshaw & Sons organ at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Christchurch (3/27) in 1978.

Historic restoration brought with it a new appreciation of tubular pneumatic action organs culminating in the restoration in 1985 of the 1906 Norman & Beard 4 manual concert organ in Wellington Town Hall. The success of this project led to further pneumatic action restorations and overseas interest and in 1990 SIOC's first project in Australia, transplanting and rebuilding the 1868/1891/1953 (3/32) George Fincham organ from St Kilda Blind Institute for Paton Memorial Uniting at Deepdene. Later Australian new installations and restorations include Wesley and Scotch Colleges, Melbourne, St Mary's and St George's Cathedrals, Perth, the Anglican and Catholic churches at Windsor and Verbruggen Hall at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.



**PARISH
FÊTE
2018**



PARISHIONER RAFFLE TICKETS are in addressed envelopes in the narthex. Please save the church a stamp and pick yours up today. Proceeds from the Fête and the raffle support the parish budget and outreach and we really need the support of all parishioners.

PUBLIC RAFFLE TICKETS SELLING commenced this past Monday at St Ives Shopping Centre. Many thanks to those who worked as ticket sellers and scribes. There will be three selling days at Gordon Centre in early October and two more days at St Ives in mid-October.

John Marshall would be pleased to hear that you can work a shift. Write your name on the clipboard in the narthex or e-mail him at jdknm@bigpond.com.

Remaining selling days are: Gordon Centre—8, 9 and 10 October and St Ives—16 and 17 October, 9:00AM to 4:30PM daily.

Sturdy **BAGS** are sought for the **CHILDREN'S BOOKS BY THE BAG TABLE** and can be left in the specially marked box in the narthex.

Jan "Jam" Kneeshaw asks for **MEDIUM SIZED JAM JARS**, please.

The **CAKE STALL** ladies would appreciate support in the form of cakes, slices, biscuits, et cetera. Cake trays and boxes will be handed out after both services on 7 and 14 October. Baked goods can be left at the church office on the day before the Fête, Friday the 19th, or brought the morning of the Fête. Thank you in advance for helping stock this always well-attended stall.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A FÊTE DAY JOB, Bill Killinger or Chris Russell can help you find something, either at a stall or breaking down at the day's end.

E-mail bkillinger@optusnet.com.au or chris@clrussell.com.au.

Cynthia Keithly is looking for workers for short shifts in the children's area, serving as cashier for the professional face painter and the pre-loved children's book stand—e-mail sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com.

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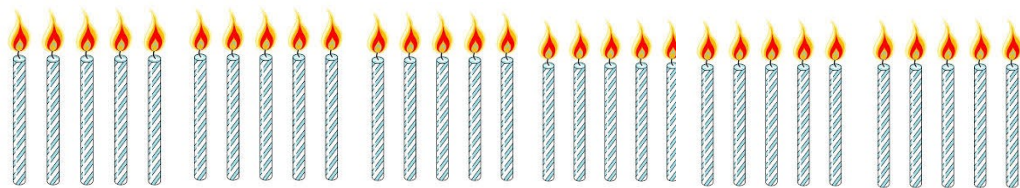
October **EVENSONG**, 14 October, will be sung by the St John's Evensong Choir. The repertoire includes a brand new setting of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* composed especially for our Evensong Choir. A sumptuous afternoon tea and sherry follow the Office.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES, beginning with 7 October, in green and white boxes, are in the narthex.

The **OP SHOP NEEDS HELP ON SALE DAYS**—setting up, watching for shoplifters, and especially for closing shop from noon onwards. Sale days are usually one Friday and one Saturday a month, but in October, the only sale day will be Fete Day. Volunteer to either June Millar or Rita McColl.

If you cannot fulfil a **CHURCH DUTY** such as reading a lesson or serving as sidesman, you need to find a substitute. Turning in the substitute's name to sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com means the correct name is printed in the pew bulletin.

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. Notices should be turned in as early as possible and certainly by sunset the Tuesday prior to publication.



Happy Birthday, Father Keith

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Services and Rosters

TODAY, 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: Clarita and Leo Lin

NEXT SUNDAY, 7 OCTOBER, NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00AM CHORAL COMMUNION with 8AM Singers

Sidesmen: John Dickson, John Ross Edwards and Peter Lyons
 Welcoming: Alan Tilley
 Reader: Alan Tilley

9:30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST with Parish Choir

Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly
 Welcoming: Ruth Myers
 First Reading: Deb Marshall
 Intercessions: Ann Wright
 Offertory Procession: Rita McColl and Leanne Winter
 Morning Tea: Rita McColl and June Millar



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