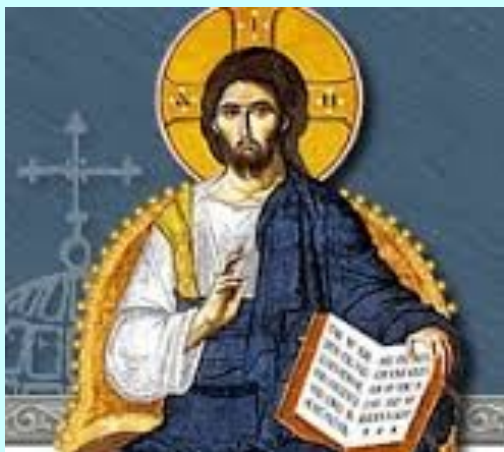




THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
9 SEPTEMBER 2018



**IF ANYONE ACKNOWLEDGES  
THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD,  
GOD LIVES IN THEM  
AND THEY IN GOD.**

1 John 4:15

**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,  
Evensong TODAY

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, 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

**READINGS For Next Sunday, 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

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

## WARRIOR WELCOME HOME

**There will be a retiring offertory today**  
in aid of Warrior Welcome Home.

### **Warrior Welcome Home Parish and Community Dinner**

Wednesday, 12 September at 6:30PM in the Hall.

Tickets \$20 per person or \$50 per family, fare is spit roast.

See Father Rob or e-mail him at [revrob@ozemail.com.au](mailto:revrob@ozemail.com.au).

### **Women's Evening Group hosts a morning tea**

Thursday, 13 September after the 10:00AM Eucharist.

Keep all who are participating in the retreat  
in your **prayers**.

September **EVENSONG**, with St John's Evensong Choir, is this afternoon at 4:00PM. Evensong occurs the second Sunday of the month, March through November, with refreshments afterwards in the Upper Room.

The **WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP** will hold a **LUNCHEON** tomorrow at noon at Margaret Stafford's home. Members are asked to bring contributions for the Fête.

The **WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will not meet at their usual time this week. The group will instead attend the Warrior Welcome Home Parish and Community Dinner.

### **MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL GATHERING—**

Sunday, 16 September, 3:30PM to 7:00PM, church hall

This is our first outreach event to local Mandarin-speaking residents. It will be a variety of shows, including a movie with a Gospel message. A free simple evening meal will be served. Parishioners are most welcome to participate. Please book it with Father Ernest should you want to stay for the evening meal.

## This Week In The Parish

<b>SUN 9</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	8AM Singers' rehearsal, Tower Room
	<b>11:30AM</b>	Choir rehearsal, stalls
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong with St John's Evensong Choir
<b>MON 10</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Women's Evening Group Luncheon at the home of Margaret Stafford
<b>TUES 11</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
<b>WED 12</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	Bible Study with Father Keith, Crypt
	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study led by Father Ernest, Upper Room <u>No</u> Women's Bible Study Group
	<b>6:30PM</b>	Warrior Welcome Home Parish And Community Dinner, Hall
<b>THU 13</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
	<b>11:00AM</b>	Morning Tea after the 10:00AM Eucharist, hosted by the Women's Evening Group, part of Warrior Welcome Home
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Social Activities for Chinese speakers, hosted by Father Ernest, Hall
<b>FRI 14</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	AE1 Memorial Evensong
<b>SAT 15</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

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

The **RECTOR'S QUARTERLY LETTER**, September 2018, has been e-mailed to all on the mailing list and paper copies are available in the narthex.



We have parishioners who wish to come to church but are unable to drive themselves here. Could you **DRIVE SOMEONE TO AND FROM CHURCH** occasionally for Sunday morning or Thursday morning services or to the Fête for an hour? E-mail [pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com).



**PARISH  
FÊTE  
2018**

A vital pre-Fête job and one requiring several additional workers is that of **SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS** at local shopping centres. Sellers and scribes are needed to fill the nine seven-and-a-half hour selling days.

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. Sign up to help by e-mailing [jdknm@bigpond.com](mailto:jdknm@bigpond.com).

Gardeners, please ready plants to be sold at the **PLANT STALL**.

Handcrafted items are sought for the **CRAFT TABLE**. Women's Evening Group members may bring their creations to the luncheon on Monday; others may hand them to Women's Evening Group members on Sunday mornings or drop them off at the church office on Thursdays.

Consider **SPONSORING CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT**. Generous parishioners are sponsoring a bouncy castle, slushie machine and face painter. One parish family will run a lucky dip. Fun family attractions bring more people to the Fête. E-mail [sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com) to say you could sponsor a kiddie activity, either fully or in part.

There are **PRE-FÊTE JOBS, FÊTE DAY JOBS** and **POST-FÊTE JOBS** that need filling. Helpers are needed for setting up tables a few days prior and on the day, manning stalls, cleaning up at the end of the Fête, and moving unsold books out of the Crypt in the days following. Talk to the Rector if you do not have Fête jobs and he will help you find something. The need is greatest during the event itself—**working for even sixty minutes on Fête Day would be very helpful.**

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

## Upcoming Events

### September

<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>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)



**LINDFIELD UNITING CHURCH**  
 invites the community to its annual  
**INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE**  
 to celebrate  
**UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**  
 Friday, 21 September, 11:00AM

Many faiths represented—peace prayers—school choirs sing—  
 a peace bell is rung—peace candles are lit—  
 refreshments and fellowship after the service — all welcome

This is a community event hosted by  
 Lindfield Uniting Church (formerly St David's),  
 held in the main community hall,  
 454 Pacific Highway at Provincial Road, Lindfield  
 Telephone 9416 2106

## Services and Rosters

### TODAY, 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**

Sidesman: Brian Wood

Welcoming: Rhonda Miller

First Reading: Alan Mewett

Intercessions: Leanne Winter

Offertory Procession: Cynthia and Hugh Keithly

Morning Tea: The Friday Group

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

Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon

Readers: Father Ernest and Don Yorath

### NEXT SUNDAY, 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



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