THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
# ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

**FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER**
**30 AUGUST 2020**
**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Jesus told His disciples:**
**TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME.**
**Matthew 16:24**

## WORSHIP DURING CORONAVIRUS

**SUNDAY 8:00AM EUCHARIST, in-person**
**Telephone or e-mail the church office before Wednesday 5:00PM**
**for a reservation and to make health declarations**
**you will confirm upon arrival.**
**Face masks are required.**

**The SUNDAY 9:30AM EUCHARIST, live-streamed on Facebook,**
**may also be watched at a later time.**

**Next EVENSONG 13 September, 4:00PM, live-streamed on Facebook.**

**The THURSDAY 10:00AM SERVICE remains in recess.**

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St. John's, Gordon
on Facebook.

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the church website.

# B I B L E
# R E A D I N G S

**Sunday, 30 August** Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27
**Monday, 31 August** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119:97-102 Luke 4:16-30
**Tuesday, 1 September** 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 Psalm 145:9-14 Luke 4:31-37
**Wednesday, 2 September** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21 Luke 4:38-44
**Thursday, 3 September** 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 5:1-11
**Friday, 4 September** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalm 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Luke 5:33-39
**Saturday, 5 September** 1 Corinthians 4:6-15 Psalm 145:17-21 Luke 6:1-5

**Sunday, 6 September** Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20
**Monday, 7 September** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Psalm 5:5-7, 12 Luke 6:6-11
**Tuesday, 8 September** Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30 Psalm 13:6 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
**Wednesday, 9 September** 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Psalm 45:11-12, 14-17 Luke 6:20-26
**Thursday, 10 September** 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24
Luke 6:27-38
**Friday, 11 September** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27 Psalm 84:3-6, 12 Luke 6:39-42
**Saturday, 12 September** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18 Luke 6:43-49

Readings are from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
Occasionally, Bible passages other than Psalms are used as responsorial Psalms.

You may **SEEK AND READ** the readings —
in English or Spanish— at usccb.org/bible/readings.
You may **RECEIVE AND READ** them, e-mailed to you,
arriving around 8:00PM Sydney time.
You may **LISTEN** to the readings on the podcast.
Many days there is a reflection video to **WATCH**.

Meg McDonald is working to bring the register of **CHURCH KEYS** up to date. If you do have a key, please let her know the numbers and letters engraved upon it other than "S517", which all St John's keys bear. For example, "SMK", "MK" and "HL" indicate small master key, master key, hall key. Let Meg know if you no longer require a key.

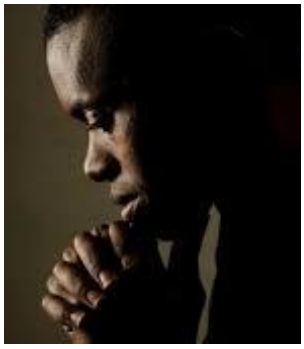
## - - - C A L E N D A R - - -

**Sundays 8:00AM in-person Eucharist**
**Sundays 9:30AM Eucharist**, live-streamed via Facebook

**Bishop Michael's Lectio Bible Study**
Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom, contact Chris Russell to attend

Next **Evensong Sunday,** 13 September at 4:00PM,
live-streamed via Facebook

**MINUTES** of the **Annual Vestry Meeting** and the **June and July Parish Council meetings** are available. Contact Meg McDonald for any of these to be e-mailed or mailed to you.



## A T – H O M E  P R A Y E R  G R O U P  F O R M I N G

* No meetings.
* Small time outlay once a week. You choose a time slot to suit your schedule.
* Come as you are. No need to "doll up" to look good on Zoom.
* No minimum age, no maximum age.
* The parish prayer list is already being sent to you each week.
* Seven prayerful parishioners—
  and there are not that many in the prayer group yet—
  could cover the week.
* Twenty-one praying at their own chosen time slots—
  someone every day, morning, noon and night
  could "cover it like a coat of paint".
* E-mail pastoralcarestjohnsgordon@gmail.com or telephone the church office.

The **ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION** Sydney Committee has made plans to celebrate and lives and witness of **THE ANGLICAN NEW GUINEA MARTYRS, 1942-1943**, as has been done annually for many years. The invitation, received four weeks ago, stated "It is the prayer and hope of the Committee that this special event can be held this year in spite of some restrictions. Should there be any alterations to the plans, they will let churches know in good time." Monday, 24 August, the hosting church confirmed the event is still on.

Saturday, 5 September, 11:00AM
St Mark's Church, 8 The Mall, South Hurstville

Rector: The Rev'd Peter Greenwood

Presider and Preacher: The Rev'd Antony Weiss

Refreshments in the Parish Hall following the service

RSVPs by Monday, 31 August are essential
in line with St Mark's COVID Safe Plan, following government guidelines.
Reply to Bruce Cooke, e-mail bruce@southhurstville.anglican.asn.au
or telephone 0412 680 430.

**KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL** writes to us from time to time regarding about **UPCOMING EVENTS** they think might be of interest or benefit to our parishioners.

**R U OK? Seniors webinar**
Wednesday, 16 September, 10:30AM to 12:00 Noon, via Zoom

Free on-line workshop highlighting reasons why older people may not feel OK, how to ask your family and friends if they are OK, what to do if they're not OK and where you can get help.
Simon Gillard will talk about his journey with post traumatic stress disorder and depression, explain how to recognise the signs and symptoms. This is more relevant than ever as people live with the restrictions of COVID-19.
Presented by Lyn Worsley from the Resiliance Centre
Bookings: kmc.nsw.gov.au/RUOKseniors.
For more information, telephone Samantha Marren, 9424 0992,
or e-mail smarren@kmc.nsw.gov.au.

**Dementia Awareness webinar**
Wednesday, 23 September
(more information to come)

**Energy and Water Saving, Rebates and Assistance webinar**
Tuesday, 29 September, 10:30AM to 12:00Noon, via Zoom
with speakers from the Energy and Water Ombudsman and Sydney Water on the rebates and bill assistance available to help with energy and water bills. There is an opportunity to submit typed questions during the webinar. If you are unable to attend on the day, you may book in and receive a copy of the webinar by e-mail after the event.

**Carers' Support webinars** planned for October (more information to come)

Robin Hall
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"It is said an Eastern monarch once charged his wise men
to invent him a sentence, to be ever in view,
and which should be true and appropriate in all times and situations.
They presented him the words: '**AND THIS TOO, SHALL PASS AWAY.**'
How much it expresses! How chastening in the hour of pride!
How consoling in the depths of affliction!"

Abraham Lincoln
From his address at the Wisconsin Fair,
to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society and citizens
30 September, 1859,
one year before being elected US President

Coronavirus—This, too, shall pass.

# ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
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Our **OP SHOP** is closed until further notice.
No donations at this time, please, as no sales are scheduled.
The **ANGLICARE** bins in our parking area are being emptied weekly.
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, HORNSBY** is accepting donations
at their back gate daily from 9:00AM to 3:30PM.
The **SALVATION ARMY, GORDON** has a donation pick-up service,
telephone 9498 4290.
The Op Shop is grateful for your past and future support.