



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
15 NOVEMBER 2020
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jesus told His disciples **THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS**.

Prior to a long journey, an employer entrusted his money to three servants. When he returned, two servants had invested well and increased his fortune. To each of them, he said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."

One had buried the money to preserve it and dug it up when his master returned. The master was angry that there was not even interest earned. He ordered the money handed over for investment by the one who had managed the largest increase. "And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Matthew 25:14-30



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.

Last Sunday's **[EVENSONG](#)** was the final Evensong of 2020.

The **[THURSDAY 10:00AM SERVICE](#)** remains in recess.



"Like" and follow St. John's, Gordon on Facebook.
Watch our Sunday 9:30AM service
and monthly Evensong on Facebook—live or later.

Scan this QR code
to go to
the church website.





Our **ADVENT CAROLS SERVICE** will be live-streamed via the St John's Gordon Facebook page Advent Sunday, **Sunday, 29 November at 7:30PM** and available for subsequent viewing. This candlelight service of readings and music marks the beginning of the season of Advent and helps us set our hearts and minds to prepare for Christ's coming again. The order of service will be available for download from the parish website. Please log on and join us for this beautiful service and invite your friends to do so, too.

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

*When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls.
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Proverbs 31:10,30*

Sunday, 15 November Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30

Monday, 16 November Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, 17 November Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Psalm 15:2-5 Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, 18 November Revelation 4:1-11 Psalm 150:1-6 Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, 19 November Revelation 5:1-10 Psalm 149:1-6, 9 Luke 19:41-44

Friday, 20 November Revelation 10:8-11 Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, 21 November Revelation 11:4-12 Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10 Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, 22 November Christ The King Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

Monday, 23 November Revelation 14:1-5 Psalm 24:1-6 Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, 24 November Revelation 14:14-19 Psalm 96:10-13 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, 25 November Revelation 15:1-4 Psalm 98:1-3, 7-9 Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, 26 November Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9 Psalm 100:1-5 Luke 21:20-28

Friday, 27 November Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Psalm 84:3-6, 8 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, 28 November Revelation 22:1-7 Psalm 95:1-7 Luke 21:34-36

Readings are from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

You may **SEEK** and **READ** the readings 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**.

C A L E N D A R

Sundays 8:00AM in-person Eucharist

Sundays 9:30AM Eucharist, live-streamed via Facebook

Church Shop open when church office is open

Bishop Michael's Lectio Bible Study

Thursdays at 7:30PM via Zoom

English Classes, via Zoom, contact Bowen Lau

Op Shop COVID Marshal briefing

Tuesday, 17 November, 5:30PM at church

Op Shop Sale, first since coronavirus shut-down in March

Saturday, 21 November

Advent Carols Service

Sunday, 29 November, 7:30PM, live-streamed on Facebook

Op Shop Sale

Saturday, 12 December

THE OP SHOP NEEDS COVID MARSHALS AND BAKERS

FOR THE OP SHOP SALE ON SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

* The **Op Shop's COVID Safe Plan** calls for **ten COVID marshals working** in addition to the regular Op Shop crew. COVID marshals need to be under seventy with no chronic health conditions.

* There will be a **briefing session for COVID marshals**, Tuesday, 17 November, 5:30PM at church. Volunteer to Jan McLachlan, telephone 0408 641 037, e-mail janmclachlan@bigpond.com.

* Being unable to run the usual café, **takeaway baked goods** will be sold at the event instead. Bakers, let Meg McDonald know what you can make and drop off the day before.

* Please **continue holding off on donations** to the Op Shop until after the sale.



We worship the Lord and celebrate the Easter miracle every Sunday. You're invited—either in-person at 8:00AM, 9:30AM live-streamed on Facebook, or reading and praying through the order of service mailed to you at home.

Haven't been to an 8:00AM service in a while and wonder what it's like? Telephone Cynthia Keithly in the church office on Thursdays.



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