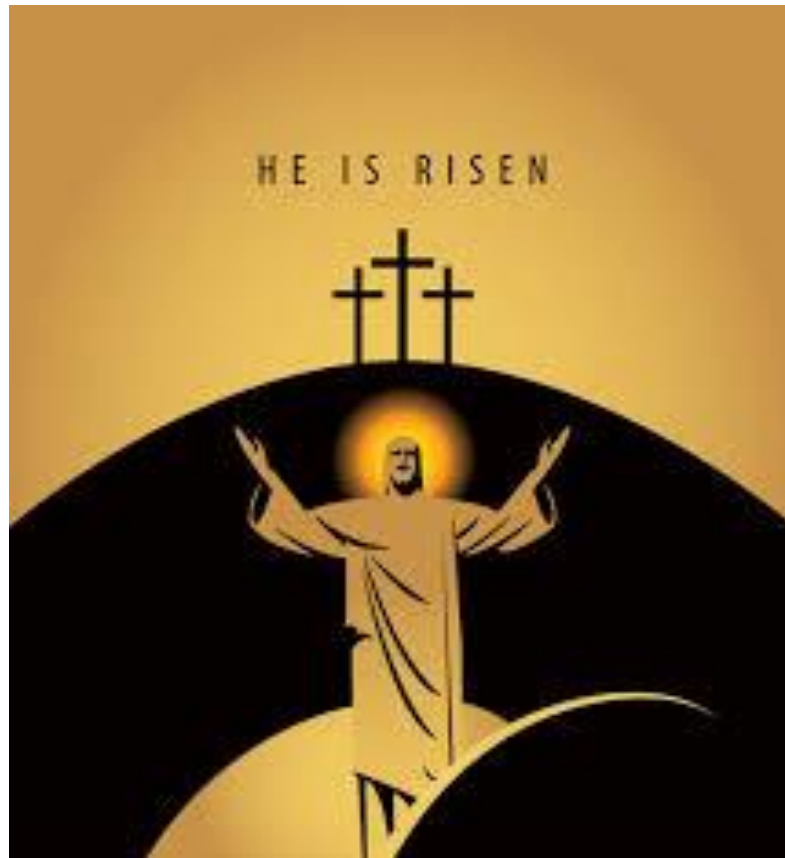




THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
**24 APRIL 2022**  
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



**ANZAC DAY OBSERVANCES LISTED ON PAGE 3.**

**W O R S H I P S E R V I C E S**

**Sunday 8:00AM, Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer**

**Sunday 9:30AM, Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia**

**Thursday 10:00AM, Holy Communion, Chapel**

The Sunday 9:30AM service is live-streamed via Facebook  
and available to view the following day on YouTube.

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OURCHURCH

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to go to  
the church website.





Fête, October 2018

**KEITH MILLAR OAM** has died, at home and peacefully,  
at the age of 94-1/2.

Keith was a valued member of the Op Shop crew  
and sang in the 9:30AM Parish Choir.

Keith's funeral will be here at St. John's, Gordon  
Wednesday, 27 April at 11:00AM.

Our sympathies to June and the Millar family.  
He will be missed. God rest his soul.



David Barker invites you to attend a 5:00AM **ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE** at **ROSEVILLE MEMORIAL PARK**. This will be his third occasion conducting that service and he reports that usually approximately 500 people attend.

**LIGHT UP THE DAWN** was an idea which originated within the Australian community for observance in 2020 and the new practice continued in 2021. The RSL NSW website, [www.rslnsw.org.au](http://www.rslnsw.org.au), states: “Based on the tremendous community response to this initiative since then, we will again help Australians to come together in 2022, in their driveways, or on their **balconies**, or in their **living rooms** at 6:00AM to commemorate Australia’s deeply held ANZAC traditions.” Consult [lightupthedawn.com.au](http://lightupthedawn.com.au) or [rslnsw.org.au](http://rslnsw.org.au). This is in addition to the thousands of in-person observances RSL hosts around Australia.

An **ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE**, with The Cathedral Singers, on behalf of the 18 Battalion and 2/18 Battalion (Ku-ring-gai Regiment), co-sponsored by this parish and the Ku-ring-gai Council, will be held here Sunday, 1 May at 11:30AM—and live-streamed. Volunteers are sought to bring food for the reception following the service; see Jan Kneeshaw at church or e-mail [jan.kneeshaw@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jan.kneeshaw@optusnet.com.au).

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them. Lest We Forget.



## EASTER 2022 MESSAGES FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Did you see the article in Easter Sunday's *Sun-Herald* headlined: **“ARCHBISHOP’S EASTER MESSAGE: CHURCH GIVES COMFORT AFTER TROUBLED TIMES”**? In case you missed it, the clipping has been posted on a bulletin board in the Upper Room.

In that article, Archbishop Kanishka Raffel is quoted as saying: “We are living with real heartache in so many places and for so many reasons but in the midst of that we have a hope to cling to in the death and resurrection of Jesus.” — and — “A few ministers have said to me that people are singing with greater volume and vigour now we can sing again.”

The Sydney Anglicans website, [sydneyanglicans.net](http://sydneyanglicans.net), carries the **ARCHBISHOP’S EASTER MESSAGE: “WE ARE LOVED”** in the form of a short video in which he speaks of God’s love amid world crises such as the war in Ukraine. “God has planted the Cross of Christ in history so that we would know, for all time, that we are not forgotten, and we are loved. We remember that on the cross, Jesus was forsaken by God. But this happened so that flawed and frightened people like you and me could be welcomed by God.”

Archbishop Raffel was elected last May to lead the largest Anglican diocese in Australia and this is his first Easter message.

## P A R I S H N O T I C E S

**MEG McDONALD** is taking her **ANNUAL LEAVE** from 22 to 29 April. During that time, please contact Father Robert for any administrative matters.

The **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**, which is led by Jen Lum and meets Wednesdays at 4:00PM, is now studying Ecclesiastes. Any interested women are welcome to join the group.

The next **OP SHOP SALE**—sadly, without Keith Millar—will be Saturday, 30 April from 9:00AM. Helpers are needed on sale days and during the week to sort donations.

Mark your calendar— The **GUILD OF CHURCH MUSICIANS'** Annual Service will be held here Sunday, 23 October, commencing at 3:00PM. St. John's, Gordon is the Guild Church in Australia and the parish is a corporate member of the Guild. All St. John's parishioners are invited to attend the Service, which, subject to COVID restrictions, will be followed by afternoon tea in the hall.

**NOTICES FOR THE PEW BULLETIN** are best e-mailed to the Editor at [sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjgpewbulletin@gmail.com) early in the week, keeping in mind the pew bulletin is published Friday-for-Sunday, allowing time for layout and proofreading.



Sydney Chamber Choir joins the Australian Haydn Ensemble  
and three superb soloists  
under the guest direction of Roland Peelman for  
**the Australian period-instrument premier of  
HAYDN's monumental oratorio THE CREATION.**

This majestic oratorio has always been  
one of the composer's most popular works  
and in many ways represents the summit of his craft.

Sunday, 1 May, 5:00PM at City Recital Hall, Sydney  
Bookings: [cityrecitalhall.com](http://cityrecitalhall.com) or telephone 8256 2222  
Tickets from \$75 / \$65 Under 30s \$40  
[www.sydneychamberchoir.org](http://www.sydneychamberchoir.org).

# C A L E N D A R

## April

- SUN 24**    **8:00AM**  
**9:30AM**
- TUE 26**    **Morning**    Op Shop crew prices and sorts
- WED 27**    **No Bible Study** for Cantonese speakers today
- 11:00AM**    Funeral for Keith Millar
- 4:00PM**    Women's Bible Study, Crypt,  
now studying Ecclesiastes
- 7:30PM**    Young Adults Bible Study,  
led by Father Robert and Melinda Happer, Rectory,  
studying the Beatitudes
- THU 28**    **Morning**    Op Shop crew prices and sorts
- 10:00AM**    Holy Communion, Chapel
- Noon**    ESL combined class, via Zoom
- Evening**    Table tennis, Hall
- 7:30PM**    Bishop Michael Bible Study group,  
via Zoom, studying Genesis
- SAT 30**    **9:00AM**    Op Shop Sale

## May

- SUN 1**    **11:30AM**    ANZAC Day Memorial Service  
with The Cathedral Singers, refreshments afterwards
- SUN 8**    **4:00PM**    Evensong
- SAT 14**    **9:00AM**    Op Shop Sale
- SAT 28**    **9:00AM**    Op Shop Sale

Separate calendar page for Sesquicentennial Celebration Events, Page 7—  
clip and save

## October

- SUN 23**    **3:00PM**    Guild of Church Musicians' Annual Service,  
followed by afternoon tea in the hall



## SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS

- SAT 23 JULY**      **2:00PM**      Talk on the History of St. John's, Gordon  
Speaker: Sue Holmes,  
Ku-ring-gai Historical Society, Upper Room
- SAT 4 SEPT Day**      Working Bee to clean the church,  
including silver and brassware
- SUN 18 SEPT**      **9:00AM**      Sesquicentennial Service  
Archbishop present and preaching  
Her Excellency the Honourable  
Margaret Beazely AC QC,  
Governor of New South Wales invited  
to unveil a plaque,  
attendance to be confirmed closer to the date  
Past Rectors invited  
Brunch in the church hall to follow
- FRI 21 OCT**      **Evening**      Formal Dinner, a black tie event, church hall,  
speaker to be confirmed
- SUN 23 OCT \***      **Morning**      Closest date to the parish's anniversary  
Special guest preacher at  
8:00AM and 9:30AM services,  
morning tea to follow both services
- SUN 30 OCT**      **Morning**      Combined service, followed by brunch  
Dramatised tour of St. John's Cemetery  
with actors/orators  
retelling the cemetery's history
- SAT 26 NOV**      **Day**      Sesquicentennial Fête

\* Not a Sesquicentennial event, but the Guild of Church Musicians' Annual Service is Sunday, 23 October, 3:00PM



***CLIP AND SAVE THIS CALENDAR***  
*Updated editions may follow*

**TODAY, 24 APRIL, FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: Belinda Howell and Bill Killinger  
Reader: Catherine Barker

**9:30AM** Sidesmen: -  
Reader: Jasmine Lam

**NEXT SUNDAY, 1 MAY, SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards  
Reader: Gillian Russell

**9:30AM** Sidesmen: -  
Reader: Stephanie Pillai

**11:30AM** Sidesmen: Jan McLachlan, Alex Surmon,  
Bill Killinger and Simon Lennon  
Reader: Melinda Happer

**SUNDAY MORNING NINE-THIRTY SIDESMEN ARE NEEDED.**

Returning or new sidesmen,  
please contact John Brandon, [johnbrandon@bigpond.com](mailto:johnbrandon@bigpond.com).

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