



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
1 MAY 2022
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



**ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE
TODAY AT 11:30AM**

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 –
with The Cathedral Singers –
also live-streamed –
refreshments afterwards

Lest We Forget.



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.

WELCOMETO
OURCHURCH

Scan this
to go to
the church website.



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

JOAN HARVEY, long time parishioner and valued member of the Op Shop crew, has died. Even after moving to the Central Coast, for years she continued to look after the Op Shop jewellery counter and faithfully travelled to Gordon for Op Shop sales. Joan had been involved in women's groups at the church and her late husband John served as a Churchwarden for a very long period.

Her funeral will be held Monday, 2 May, 1:00PM at Mackay Family Funerals, 294 Pacific Highway, Ourimbah. The service will also be live-streamed.

To live-stream the funeral, go to the website mackayfunerals.com shortly before 1:00PM, click "Services", then "Joan Harvey"

The Harvey family says: "Our family appreciate Mum's friends from St. John's wanting to respect her in attendance but understand and appreciate if joining her service by the live-stream is more comfortable. Joanie always had a special place in her heart for St. John's, her friendships and the fellowship it gave her and John Harvey."



The recent deaths of devoted **OP SHOP** crew members **KEITH MILLAR** and **JOAN HARVEY** and many other workers being in the "extremely mature" category mean the Op Shop needs help.

HELP ON SORTING DAYS, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, would be welcome.

What is most urgently needed is

HELP ON SALE DAYS, especially with setting up tables and packing up after sales.

Sales are held two Saturdays a month, the

next being 30 April (you may be reading this early, on-line), 14 May and 28 May.

Please give prayerful consideration to what you can commit to doing on an ongoing basis to aid this effort that brings in a large percentage of our income.

Drop by the Op Shop some Tuesday or Thursday morning to talk to Rita McColl or June Millar about how you could be part of the Op Shop crew.

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

We continue to be short on **NINE-THIRTY SIDESMEN**. John Brandon would be happy to hear from returning sidesmen and/or new sidesmen, johnbrandon@bigpond.com.



To those who watch the Sunday 9:30AM service via live-stream:

WHO CAN SHARE CHURCH?

There are St. John's parishioners at home, people you know, people once quite active in the life of the parish, now physically unable to attend church. They are low-tech, with only a basic telephone, no smart phone, no computer, no wi-fi, hence unable to live-stream services but would enjoy listening to our worship over the telephone. Sharing church is a simple matter of telephoning at 9:28AM, saying "Good morning" and putting your telephone next to the device you use to live-stream the service. Exchanging the peace during the service and a short chat afterwards can make a listener at home feel more like a worshipper in the pews. Only one is hearing Sunday morning services because we have only one volunteer. E-mail pastoralcaresjohnsgordon@gmail.com.

May **EVENSONG** is Sunday, 8 May at 4:00PM.

The next **LADIES' GAMES AFTERNOON** will be Friday, 20 May, the third Friday of the month. Please let Jan Kneeshaw know of your interest, jan.kneeshaw@optusnet.com.au or 9144 4915.

The talk Robyn Kerr is co-ordinating Saturday afternoon, 23 July, the first event on the calendar of **SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS**, is a talk on the **HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY**. The speaker will be Sue Holmes of the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society.



SUN 1	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
	11:30AM	ANZAC Day Memorial Service with The Cathedral Singers, also live-streamed, refreshments afterwards
MON 2	1:00PM	Funeral for Joan Harvey Mackay Family Funerals, Ourimbah, also live-streamed
TUE 3	Morning	Op Shop crew prices and sorts
WED 4	11:00AM	Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, led by Father Ernest, Upper Room, studying the Book of Malachi
	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, Crypt, studying Ecclesiastes
	7:30PM	Young Adults Bible Study, led by Father Robert and Melinda Happer, Rectory, studying the Beatitudes
THU 5	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
SUN 8	4:00PM	Evensong
SAT 14	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
FRI 20	1:00PM	Ladies' Games Afternoon, Upper Room
SAT 28	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

S A I N T S ' D A Y S T H I S W E E K



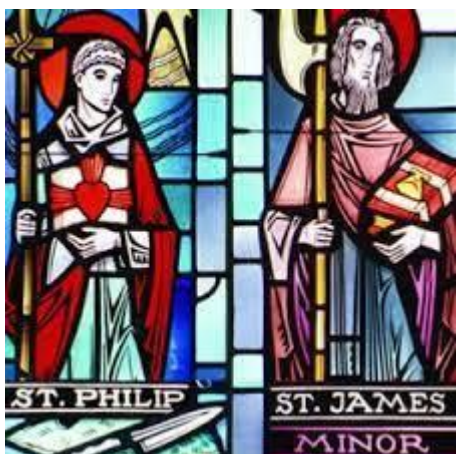
St. Mark, Evangelist and Martyr

1 May (transferred from 25 April)

O Almighty God, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark; Give us grace, that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Ephesians 4, beg 7 St. John 15, beg 1



St. Philip and St. James, Apostles and Martyrs
3 May

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth and the life; that, following the steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may stedfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St. James 1, beg 1 St. John 14, beg 1



St. John the Evangelist

May be observed 6 May or 27 December

Merciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1 St. John:1-end St. John 21:19-end

TODAY, 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

NEXT SUNDAY, 8 MAY, THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

- 8:00AM** Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
Reader: David Barker
- 9:30AM** Sidesmen: -

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