



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
15 MAY 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



Jesus said:
"I give you a new commandment,
that you
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
Just as I have loved you,
you should
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
By this,
everyone will know
that you are my disciples,
if you
HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER."
John 13

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

Second Sunday of the month, March to October, 4:00PM, Evensong

Next Evensong 12 June, Trinity Sunday

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

Scan this to go to the church website.

WELCOME TO
OUR CHURCH



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

THANK YOU to those who brought refreshments for after ANZAC service. It is our pleasure and privilege to be the venue for this annual commemoration and afterwards to extend hospitality.

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.

Our church will be a **POLLING PLACE** 21 May. Please help us fundraise by baking and bringing something for the **ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE**. See Page 3.

OP SHOP SALES, held two Saturdays a month, are big events. There are always so many bargains to be had that on sale days merchandise is displayed both inside and outside the shop. Help is needed setting up outdoor tables before sales and packing up after sales—you could volunteer for one or the other. Stop by any Tuesday or Thursday morning when sorting and pricing are occurring to discuss what you can do to help with this vital ongoing fundraising effort.

SUNDAY MORNING NINE-THIRTY SIDESMEN ARE NEEDED, new or returning. Please contact John Brandon, johnbrandon@bigpond.com. Training provided.

Pastoral Chaplain Jen Lum asks us to join in the **PRAYER VIGIL** that is part of the **KAIROS OUTSIDE** prayer retreat she will attend 27 to 29 May. Jen has been on Kairos Inside Weekend retreats before, inside a prison, with inmates. Kairos Outside is for family and friends of incarcerated inmates. The goal of the prayer vigil is to have three persons (in varied locations such as their homes) praying for the team and the retreat guests every half hour, around the clock all weekend. You may sign up for a spot on the prayer link roster via the link below

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/517027929508052033/false#/invitation>
or by contacting Jen Lum or the church office.

Kairos Prison Ministry Australia
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P A R I S H N O T I C E S



ELECTION DAY, Saturday, 21 May,
St. John's will be a POLLING PLACE.
Please help fundraise for the parish by baking your specialty.

The **Op Shop** will be open for a **special sale**, inside only, 9:00AM to 3:00PM. There will be a **sausage sizzle**. **Cakes and jams** will be sold. **You can help with fundraising by baking** your specialty and dropping it off at the church Thursday or Friday. Containers will be available after church today and in the office in the coming week.



C A L E N D A R

May

SUN 15	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
TUE 17	Morning	Op Shop crew prices and sorts
WED 18	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
THU 19	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
THU 19 and FRI 20		Drop off baked goods for Election Day bake sale
FRI 20	1:00PM	Ladies' Games Afternoon, Upper Room
SAT 21		Election Day St. John's to serve as a polling place Op Shop special sale, inside only, 9:00AM to 3:00PM Sausage sizzle and bake sale
FRI 27 to SUN 29		Kairos Outside Prayer Retreat Prayer roster all weekend, around the clock
SAT 28	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

June

SAT 11	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
SUN 12	4:00PM	Evensong
SAT 25	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

Sesquicentennial Celebration Major Events

SAT JULY 23	2:00PM	Talk on the history of St. John's Cemetery Speaker: Sue Holmes, Ku-ring-gai Historical Society
SUN 18 SEPT	9:00AM	Sesquicentennial Service, Archbishop present and preaching Plaque to be unveiled Brunch in church hall to follow
FRI 21 OCT	Evening	Formal Dinner, black tie
SAT 26 NOV	Day	Sesquicentennial Fête

TODAY, 15 MAY, FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00AM Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell
Reader: Belinda Howell
9:30AM Sidesmen: Volunteers Sought, Contact John Brandon
Reader: Sarah Pillai

NEXT SUNDAY, 22 MAY, FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell and Bill Killinger
Reader: Jan McLachlan
9:30AM Sidesmen: Volunteers Sought, Contact John Brandon
Reader: Sarah Pillai

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Father Robert's day off is Wednesday
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