



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
22 MAY 2022
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



Jesus said, **"I have said these things to you while I am still with you, but the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you."**

St. John: 14

Collect of the day: Almighty God, you send your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of all your people: open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

USUAL WORSHIP SERVICES

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

SOMETHING DIFFERENT NEXT SUNDAY, 29 MAY—

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

COMBINED SERVICE AT 9:00AM

Will not be live-streamed—come to church!

Brunch to follow

WELCOME TO
OUR CHURCH

Scan this to go to the church website.



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



Why not reach out to a church friend you've not seen in a while and invite them to or make sure they are coming to **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY** next week? There will be one combined service, at 9:00AM, followed by brunch.



The 18th Session of **GENERAL SYNOD** was held on the Gold Coast, Queensland from 8 to 13 May. Below is the link to the relevant documents where you can read the minutes of each day and the daily business papers. The reports from various synodical bodies, the election results and the public statements may also be found there.

<https://anglican.org.au/the-general-synod/general-synod-sessions/>.

The **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** has completed their study of Ecclesiastes and now turns to the Gospel of John. Interested women are warmly invited to join them Wednesday afternoons at 4:00PM in the crypt.

You would have read many times in these pages that the **OP SHOP** needs help setting up and packing away on sale days. That remains true and volunteers are sought. You may not know that besides offering bargains on books and a wide variety of household items, indoors and outdoors, the Op Shop puts on a **MORNING TEA**. Customers like to step down to the crypt midway through or after their shopping for a cup of tea and something sweet, and perhaps also snap up that evening's dessert. **BISCUITS, SLICES and SCONES** homemade by parishioners would be gratefully received—and add to the bottom line of profit for the day. Baked goods, with a list of ingredients, may be dropped off on Thursday or Friday before the sale or on the day. Sales are held two Saturdays a month, with dates listed on the pew bulletin calendar and church website.

Jen Lum will attend the **KAIROS OUTSIDE PRAYER RETREAT** 27 to 29 May and asks for volunteers to join the around-the-clock all-weekend prayer roster. Sign up using this link:

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

C A L E N D A R

May

- | **SUN 22** **8:00AM** Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
- | **9:30AM** Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
- | **TUE 24** **Morning** Op Shop crew prices and sorts
- | **WED 25** **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, will begin studying the Gospel of John
- | **THU 26** **Morning** Op Shop crew prices and sorts
- | **10:00AM** Holy Communion, Chapel
- | **Noon** ESL combined class, via Zoom
- | **5:00PM** Table tennis, Hall,
hosted by Father Ernest and Bowen Lau
- | **7:30PM** Bishop Michael Bible Study group,
via Zoom, studying Genesis
- | **FRI 27 to SUN 29** Kairos Outside Prayer Retreat
Prayer roster all weekend, around the clock
- | **SAT 28** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale
- | **SUN 29** **9:00AM** Back to Church Sunday, combined service,
not live-streamed, followed by brunch

June

- | **SAT 11** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale
- | **SUN 12** **4:00PM** Choral Evensong celebrating The Queen's Birthday,
with The Cathedral Singers
- | **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, 22 MAY, FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell and Bill Killinger
Reader: Jan McLachlan
9:30AM Sidesmen: -
Reader: Sarah Pillai

**NEXT SUNDAY, 29 MAY, SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION
and BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

9:00AM Sidesmen: Chris Russell
Reader: Jan McLachlan and Alan Tilley

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