



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON
8 MAY 2022
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

During the Festival of the Dedication,
people in the Jerusalem temple asked Jesus:
ARE YOU THE MESSIAH? TELL US PLAINLY.



**My sheep hear my voice.
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life
and they will never perish.
No one will snatch them
out of my hand.
What my Father has given me
is greater than all else
and no one can snatch it
out of the Father's hand.**

THE FATHER AND I ARE ONE.

St. John 10:22-30

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

EVENSONG TODAY

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

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OUR CHURCH

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

Condolences to Alex Surmon on the death of her father, **JACK SURMON**, 4 May. The Surmons—Jack, his wife Louise and Alex—had been on the parish prayer list and we will continue to pray for Louise and Alex in their grief.



Sunday afternoon at 4:00PM there will be a **FESTAL EVENSONG FOR EASTERTIDE**, sung by the St. John's Evensong Choir. The canticles to be sung are set to the Short Service setting by English Renaissance composer Orlando Gibbons. The featured anthem will be "Good Christian Men Rejoice and Sing" by Sir Ernest Bullock. Along with joyous Eastertide hymns, the service will conclude with the closing fugue movement from J.S. Bach's Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major BWV 564.

Orlando Gibbons 1583-1625

Jen Lum wishes us to know about the **KAIROS OUTSIDE** prayer retreat she will attend 27 to 29 May. Their literature states that Kairos Outside is "bringing hope to women impacted by the imprisonment of a family member or friend". One element of the weekend is a **PRAYER VIGIL**, the intent being to have three persons (in varied locations such as their homes) praying for the team and the retreat guests during every half hour, around the clock all weekend. Jen asks of us: "I wonder if you would be willing to join the faithful pray-ers?" You may sign up for a time slot by going to:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/517027929508052033/false#/invitation>.

If you cannot access the prayer roster electronically, Jen Lum can add your name on your behalf (e-mail jennifer.lum@bigpond.com or leave word with the church office). Jen says: "Prior to the COVID pandemic, I had previously been on a Kairos Inside Weekend (i.e., the weekend takes place with inmates inside a prison, but this is the first time I have been part of a Kairos Outside Weekend (for family and friends of incarcerated inmates) ."

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C A L E N D A R

SUN 8	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
	4:00PM	Festal Evensong for Eastertide with the St. John's Evensong Choir
TUE 10	Morning	Op Shop crew prices and sorts
WED 11	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 12	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 14	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
FRI 20	1:00PM	Ladies' Games Afternoon, Upper Room
FRI 27 to SUN 29		Kairos Outside Prayer Retreat Prayer roster all weekend, around the clock (see notice on Page 2)
SAT 28	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

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.



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

to the mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers
in the parish.

We give thanks for our mothers, whether still with us
or now with the Lord.

TODAY, 8 MAY, THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00AM Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
Reader: David Barker
9:30AM Sidesmen: -
Reader: Jennifer Lum
4:00PM Sidesman: Simon Lennon

NEXT SUNDAY, 15 MAY, FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:00AM Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell
Reader: Belinda Howell
9:30AM Sidesmen: -
Reader: Sarah Pillai

SUNDAY MORNING NINE-THIRTY SIDESMEN ARE NEEDED.

Returning or new sidesmen,
please contact John Brandon, johnbrandon@bigpond.com.

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