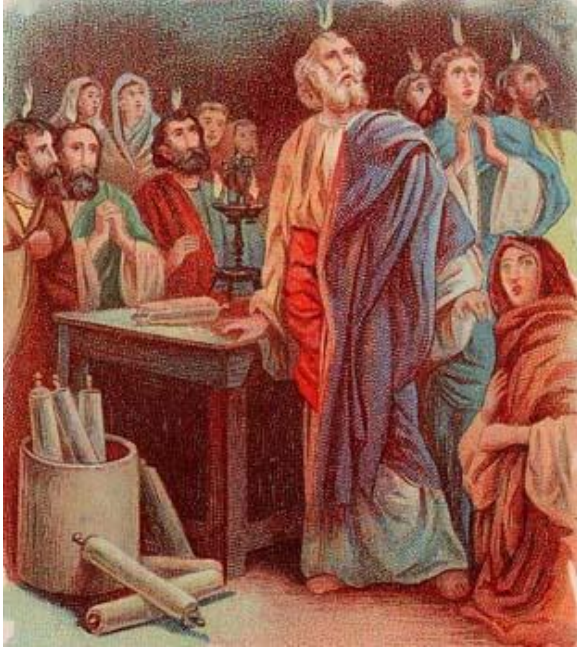




THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**  
**5 JUNE 2022**  
**WHITSUNDAY / PENTECOST**



Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples with the wind from heaven and with tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your truth and to draw all mankind to the fire of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God, who at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

## 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 **NEXT SUNDAY, 12 June**

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

St. John's extends deepest sympathies to **JANET LONG** on the death of her son, **JAMES LAKE**.

Condolences to **DAVID and MEG McDONALD** on the death of David's mother, **KAY McDONALD**.

Although last Sunday was declared Back To Church Sunday, actually, **any Sunday could be your own personal BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**. For instance, today is **PENTECOST**, when the disciples of Jesus were dramatically visited and inspired by the Holy Spirit. Pentecost marks the beginning of the Christian Church's mission to the world and is considered to be "the birthday of the Church".

The next **OP SHOP SALE** will be Saturday, 11 June. The Op Shop is perennially so full of merchandise that the building alone will not hold it all, plus customers show up in large numbers, requiring outside tables to be set up. **Help with setting up and breaking down sale tables** is an ongoing need. Additionally, **baked goods to sell at the morning tea** in the crypt during the sales are sought. Consider marking your kitchen calendar for Op Shop sale days and making the day before each sale your baking day.

**EVENSONG** next Sunday, 12 June, with The Cathedral Singers, will celebrate The Queen's Birthday.

Additional **EVENSONG SIDESMEN** and **SUNDAY 9:30AM SIDEMEN** are needed. Please volunteer to John Brandon, [johnbrandon@bigpond.com](mailto:johnbrandon@bigpond.com).

The Sesquicentennial Events Committee has provided a clarification regarding one of the major events of the celebration season, the **FORMAL DINNER**. The dress code for that event is now "Lounge suit / After 5".

The **FUNERAL OF MARY WALTERS** was live-streamed as it occurred this past Wednesday. The service was recorded and **MAY BE VIEWED** via Facebook, as Sunday morning services and Evensong may be viewed after the event.



# C A L E N D A R

## June

<b>SUN 5</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	<b>9:30AM</b>	Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book For Australia
<b>TUE 7</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew prices and sorts
<b>WED 8</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, led by Father Ernest, Upper Room, studying the Book of Malachi
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, Crypt, studying the Gospel of John
<b>THU 9</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew prices and sorts
	<b>10:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Chapel
	<b>Noon</b>	ESL combined class, via Zoom
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Table tennis, Hall, hosted by Father Ernest and Bowen Lau
	<b>7:30PM</b>	Bishop Michael Bible Study group, via Zoom, studying Genesis
<b>SAT 11</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale
<b>SUN 12</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Choral Evensong celebrating The Queen's Birthday, with The Cathedral Singers
<b>SAT 25</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

## **Sesquicentennial Celebration Major Events**

<b>SAT JULY 23</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>	Talk on the history of St. John's Cemetery Speaker: Sue Holmes, Ku-ring-gai Historical Society
<b>SUN 18 SEPT</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Sesquicentennial Service Archbishop present and preaching Plaque to be unveiled Brunch in church hall to follow
<b>FRI 21 OCT</b>	<b>Evening</b>	Formal Dinner, lounge suit / After 5
<b>SAT 26 NOV</b>	<b>Day</b>	Sesquicentennial Fête

**TODAY, 5 JUNE, WHITSUNDAY / PENTECOST**

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards  
Reader: Alan Tilley  
**9:30AM** Sidesmen: Volunteers Sought  
Reader: Jennifer Lum

**NEXT SUNDAY, 12 JUNE, TRINITY SUNDAY**

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley  
Reader: Melinda Happer  
**9:30AM** Sidesmen: Volunteers Sought  
**4:00PM** Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Bill Killinger

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