



**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,
GORDON**

**FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
18 SEPTEMBER 2022
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

**WORSHIPPING THE LORD TOGETHER IN GORDON
FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS**

So we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:15

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers.

Acts 2:42

But Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Hebrews 3:6

For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9

And there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:5

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Psalms 111:1



**TODAY WE CELEBRATE OUR SESQUICENTENNIAL
WITH ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 9:00AM.**

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122:1

Usual Worship Service Times

Sunday 8:00AM, Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer

**Sunday 9:30AM, Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
(also live-streamed via Facebook
and available the following day on YouTube)**

Thursday 10:00AM, Holy Communion, Chapel

**Second Sunday of the month, March to October, 4:00PM, Evensong
Next Evensong 10 October**

WELCOMETO
OUR CHURCH

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the church website.



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



St. John's, Gordon is delighted to welcome **ARCHBISHOP KANISHKA RAFFEL**. We thank him for being with us to celebrate our Sesquicentennial year.

Welcome back to our former Rectors **REV'D JIM PETTIGREW** and **BISHOP KEITH DALBY**.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS and especially those who have travelled to be here for our 150th.



Please **JOIN US FOR BRUNCH** and fellowship after this service.



The **CONDOLENCE BOOK** established in honour of **HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II** remains in the narthex through today.

The Prime Minister has declared Thursday, 22 September will be a **NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN** and on that day,

St. John's will hold a **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE**

at 10:00AM in the church.

The church office will close early that afternoon.





**THE CELEBRATORY
PARISH DINNER
FOR ST. JOHN'S
SESQUICENTENNIAL**

will be held
Friday, 21 October, starting at 6:30PM

The dinner will be fully catered. A string quartet will provide entertainment and the Hon. Paul Fletcher, our local MP, will be interviewed by Chris Russell. Please dress for a nice dinner out (black tie not necessary).

Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased by cash, cheque or Eftpos (debit/credit card) when the church office is open. Another method is to go to stickytickets.com.au for an electronic ticket. Note that Sticky Tickets charges a \$2 per ticket fee.

Direct any questions to the Sesquicentennial Committee members
Chris Russell, Jan McLachlan or Robyn Kerr.

Get your tickets now for this festive evening.



Mark your calendar—
30 October at 8:00AM and 9:30AM,
CELEBRATORY SERVICES
followed by
**DRAMATISED TOURS OF
ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY**
with actors and orators
re-telling the cemetery's history.

The Anglican Diocese of Sydney's **SYNOD**, convened by Archbishop Kanishka Raffell, continues, gathering on the 19th and 20th. Father Robert, Jen Lum and Nigel Hubbard are representing St. John's, Gordon. Pray for all who attend, for matters discussed and decisions made.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY resumes this Wednesday after a one week break while leader Jen Lum attended Synod. All women of the parish—and their female friends—are welcome to attend. Note the start time is changing from 4:00PM to 4:15PM.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will close early the afternoon of 22 September and Parish Administrator **MEG McDONALD** will then be on **ANNUAL LEAVE**, returning Monday, 3 October.

The **OP SHOP** needs your **FINANCIAL SUPPORT, PHYSICAL SUPPORT** and **CULINARY SUPPORT**. Donations to the Op Shop Renovation Project may be included in the Sunday offertory, dropped off or mailed to the church office, clearly marked for that purpose.

Although the need has been advertised many times, we are still in need of **NINE-THIRTY SIDESMEN**, people to commit to join the roster for service once a month. The job is not onerous, but does provide useful service before, during and after worship services. Speak to John Brandon or Cynthia Keithly about becoming a sideman.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2023 may now be ordered. Send your indication of interest to Cynthia Keithly. The price will be \$16 each.

Paper copies of the latest issue of **SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE** may always be found in the narthex.



C A L E N D A R

September

**Father Robert and lay delegates attend
Anglican Diocese of Sydney Synod
10, 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20 September**

SUN 18	9:00AM	Sesquicentennial Service with Archbishop Kanishka Raffel Commemorative plaque to be unveiled Brunch
TUE 20	Morning	Op Shop crew prices and sorts
WED 21	11:00AM	Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, led by Father Ernest, Upper Room, studying the Book of Malachi
	4:15PM	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, Crypt, studying the Gospel of John, note new start time
THU 22	Morning	Op Shop crew prices and sorts
	10:00AM	Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance on National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
	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
SAT 24	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
 <u>October</u>		
SUN 9	4:00PM	Choral Evensong
SAT 15	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
FRI 21	6:30PM	Parish Celebratory Sesquicentennial Dinner
SUN 23	Morning	Sesquicentennial Celebratory Services at 8:00AM and 9:30AM, followed by dramatized tours of our cemetery
SAT 29	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale



Canon Tim Swan, Chief Executive Officer of **THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY'S ANGLICAN AID** has written to inform us that an **EMERGENCY APPEAL** has been established in response to the humanitarian crisis in flood-devastated **PAKISTAN**.

One-third of the nation is under water, with an estimated 33 million people displaced—roughly the same population as Australia. Christians on the scene report that many people have set up temporary camps on roads and highways, which are typically raised off the ground. The price of tarps has skyrocketed. Anglican Aid is working with existing long-term partners in the region, including One2Another in Multan, and the Diocese of Hyderabad, to provide immediate humanitarian aid to suffering Pakistanis. For more information, including a slide show on the appeal, go to anglicanaid.org.au/pakistan-flood-relief. See the intercessions page for specific prayers from Canon Swan.



KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL advises that due to great community interest in their **HEALTHY BRAIN AGEING SEMINAR**, presenter Dr. Katya Numbers has agreed to repeat the presentation on Tuesday, 20 September, 10:00AM to 12:00 Noon at Council Chambers.

“HEALTHY BRAIN AGEING AND REDUCING YOUR DEMENTIA RISK”

The talk will be on keeping your brain healthy as you age and strategies for risk reduction and delaying the onset of progression of cognitive decline. There will be time for questions after the presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

Dr. Katya Numbers, Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing, UNSW is the speaker. Her work focuses on modifiable lifestyle factors associated with dementia risk. She also studies characteristics of very early behavioural symptoms of dementia (e.g., self-reported memory decline) which may help to identify very early stages of the diseases when interventions are most effective.

There is no charge for attendance. For bookings, go to:
https://krg-events.bookable.net.au/#!/event-detail/ev_698d512b4f064ff0bc617646f50422a4

Questions to Robin Hall, Aged Services Co-ordinator, Ku-ring-gai Council
Telephone 9424 0836, E-mail rhall@krg.nsw.gov.au

**18 SEPTEMBER, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
AND SESQUICENTENNIAL SERVICE**

9:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, John Brandon,
John Ross Edwards and Alan Tilley
Reader: Steve Allan

25 SEPTEMBER, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00AM Sidesman: Belinda Howell, Philip Bradfield
and Bill Killinger
Reader: Melinda Happer
9:30AM Sidesmen:
Reader: Jasmine Lam

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	<u>On annual leave from afternoon of 22 September, returning 3 October</u>	
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