



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

29 JANUARY 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When their boat was caught in a furious storm, Jesus' disciples feared they would drown. They woke the sleeping Jesus and implored him to save them.

“You of little faith, why are you so afraid?”
Then he got up and rebuked the winds and waves and the sea was completely calm.

The men were amazed and wondered what kind of man Jesus was, that even the winds and waves obeyed him.

Matthew 8:23-27



Worship Services

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

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

Sunday, 19 February Combined worship service at 9:00AM,
followed by Annual Vestry Meeting

Thursday 10:00AM Holy Communion, Chapel

Daily Eucharist services during Lent—

Mondays at 5:00PM, Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Wednesdays at 5:00PM,
Thursdays at 10:00AM, Fridays at 8:00AM and Saturdays at 8:00AM.

Second Sunday of the month, March to October, 4:00PM, **Evensong**
Next Evensong 13 March

P a r i s h N o t i c e s



Friday, 3 February marks the **tenth anniversary of the death of Father Roy Arthur Wilcox Wotton OAM**, fondly remembered Rector of this church from 1951 to 1979. He died at the age of 99 years and 10 months, active to the very end. You may wish to go to australiansatwarfilmarchive.unsw.edu.au/archive/442 to learn more of Father Roy's very eventful life. God rest his soul.

Group and event leaders are asked to turn in **reports for the Annual Vestry Meeting** right away so copies of all reports may be made ready to share with parishioners on Sunday, 5 February.

Nomination forms for Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, Parish Nominators, Synod Representatives and Safe Ministry Representative are available in the narthex.

Ahead of **Ash Wednesday**, which falls on 22 February, you are welcome to bring in your **palm crosses** from Palm Sunday last year to be burned and serve as part of this year's Ash Wednesday ashes. Mail to or drop off at the church office, drop them in the box affixed to the church office front door, or hand them to a Sunday morning sidesman.

Father Robert will celebrate the **Eucharist daily during Lent** and encourages you to attend as often as possible—Mondays at 5:00PM, Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Wednesdays at 5:00PM, Thursdays at 10:00AM, Fridays at 8:00AM and Saturdays at 8:00AM.



Calendar

January

Sat 28	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 29	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
Tue 31	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices

February

Wed 1	11:00AM	Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, Upper Room
	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study, Crypt
	7:30PM	Choir rehearsal, The Cathedral Singers, church
Thu 2	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	10:00AM	Holy Communion, Chapel Bishop Michael's Zoom Bible Study Group— consult Bishop Michael
	5:00PM	Table Tennis, Hall
Sun19	9:00AM	Combined worship service
	10:30AM	Annual Vestry Meeting, Hall
Wed 22		Ash Wednesday, service times to be advised Daily Lenten Eucharist services begin

Father Robert is planning a six session class, **Christianity Explained**, using the Gospel of Mark. Advise him of your interest.

Thank you to all who volunteer around church—

at the Op Shop, as sidesmen, as readers, as altar servers and choristers, providing morning tea Sunday mornings and on Op Shop sale days, keeping the grounds and cemetery neat, handling columbarium interments, teaching Scripture classes at Gordon East Primary, Fête planning, special projects for the Rector—and more.

You are appreciated.

Sunday, 29 January, Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

8:00AM Sidesmen: Jan McLachlan and Alan Tilley
Reader: Gillian Russell
9:30AM Sidesmen: -
Reader: Stephanie Pillai

Sunday, 5 February, Septuagesima

8:00AM Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards
Reader: Steven Allan
9:30AM Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly
Reader: James Winter

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