



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
28 MAY 2023
WHIT-SUNDAY / PENTECOST

P E N T E C O S T



Occurs fifty days after Easter,
ten days after Ascension

Celebrates the Holy Spirit
coming upon the Apostles, Mary
and the early followers of Jesus,
gathered in the Upper Room

A strong driving wind filled the room and
tongues of fire came to rest on their heads.
Although they spoke different languages,
they were able to understand each other.

The Holy Spirit gave them
inspiration and strength, zeal and purpose,
to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations.

Is considered the birthday
of the Christian Church.

You are encouraged to wear **red** for Pentecost.



Usual 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)

Thursday 10:00AM Holy Communion, Chapel

Evensong usually second Sunday of the month, March to October, 4:00PM
Next Evensong 11 June

Parish Notices

Wish **Father Robert and Melinda** well. They leave soon on a long-planned and long-delayed **long service leave**. Father Ernest will lead services during this time.

Acting Parish Secretary **Cynthia Keithly** has returned from burying her father in Texas. She and her husband will be away part of June, on a tour of the Northern Territories, while some of his relatives are Down Under.

The **Women's Evening Group** will hold its winter meeting Monday, 5 June, at 10:00AM in the Upper Room. Speaker Jennifer Hubbard will deliver a talk entitled "The Lady Traveller, Pre 1920s". All are welcome. See Robyn Kerr with any questions.

Jennifer Lum is away, serving as Chaplain for the **Kairos Outside Weekend**, a time for women who have been affected by the imprisonment of a family member or friend. Jen asks for your support, through prayer or funding or both. You may join an on-line prayer vigil via <https://signup.com/go/oOtPaeM>. Guests attend the weekend completely free of charge thanks to the generosity of Christian supporters. If you would like to contribute towards the participation of future guests, you may send your tax-deductible donation via BSB 032 170 / Account 308282. For more information, telephone 9987 2016, e-mail kosydney@kairos.org.au, go to the website www.kairos.org.au — or ask Jen about the experience.

The parish has a **new Eftpos machine**, located in the narthex for Sunday offertory use and moved to the Op Shop on sale days. Instructions are laminated and kept near the machine.

The **Anglican Board of Mission** has written regarding their Tax Appeal 2023, which aims to raise \$100,000 to help children and their families fight poverty. Anglicans in Development's Gender Equality Project funds programs that teach men and women about the laws relating to gender-based violence in Zambia, provides counselling and reporting services, and sets up small village savings and loans groups so that husbands and wives can work together to get the best outcomes for themselves and their children. Other projects establish livelihoods for families living in poverty in Kenya, the Philippines and Myanmar and feeding programs for children in Gaza and Sri Lanka. Donations to this appeal are tax-deductible. Donate on-line at [www.abmission.org/Tax 2023](http://www.abmission.org/Tax%202023). Anglican Board of Mission, Locked Bag Q4005, Queen Victoria Building, NSW 1230, telephone 1300 302 663, e-mail info@abmission.org.au.



C A L E N D A R

May

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| Sat 27 | 9:00AM | Op Shop Sale |
| Sun 28 | 8:00AM | Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer |
| | 9:30AM | Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia, with child baptism |
| Tue 30 | Morning | Op Shop crew sorts and prices |
| | 7:00PM | Bible Study led by Father Robert and Melinda Happer, Rectory |
| Wed 31 | 11:00AM | Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, led by Father Ernest, Upper Room |
| | 4:00PM | Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, church office |
| | 5:00PM | Table Tennis, Hall |
| | 7:30PM | Choir rehearsal, The Cathedral Singers, church |

June

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| Thur 1 | Morning | Op Shop sorts and prices |
| | 10:00AM | Holy Communion, Chapel |
| | 7:00PM | Zoom Bible Study class, led by Bishop Michael |
| Mon 5 | 10:00AM | Women's Evening Group winter meeting, Upper Room Speaker: Jennifer Hubbard Topic: "The Lady Traveller, Pre 1920s" |
| Sat 10 | 9:00AM | Op Shop Sale |
| Sun 11 | 4:00PM | Evensong |

Anglican Overseas Aid seeks funding to alleviate famine in Kenya.

"It doesn't have to be like this", they write.

Anglican Overseas Aid, P.O. Box 389, Abbotsford, Victoria 3067

1 800 249 880, aoa@anglicanoverseasaid.org.au

Sunday, 28 May, Whit-Sunday / Pentecost

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell and Philip Bradfield
Reader: Alan Tilley
9:30AM Sidesman: Joanna Wong
Reader: Sarah Pillai

Sunday, June 4, Trinity Sunday

8:00AM Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards
Reader: Chris Russell
9:30AM Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly
Reader: Stephanie Pillai

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Usually in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

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