



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER  
11 JUNE 2023—ST. BARNABAS' DAY  
AND 18 JUNE 2023—SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



*Lord God, without you we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

## 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  
Evensong 11 June

## Parish Notices

**Father Ernest** is **priest-in-charge**, leading services and two Bible study groups and responding to pastoral emergencies while **Father Robert** is away on long service leave. He may be reached at 0414 549 082 or [revechau@tpg.com.au](mailto:revechau@tpg.com.au).

**Cynthia Keithly** will be away from the church 7 to 17 June, hence this double issue of the pew bulletin.

**Father Robert** gave us a present as he departed on his long service leave, copies of a **booklet of prayers with the title “Refreshing The Soul”**. Help yourself to one and join your fellow parishioners daily selecting and saying a prayer from it.



### On St. Barnabas' Day -

Collect for St. Barnabas the Apostle

O Lord God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy  
Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost;  
Leave us not, we beseech thee; destitute of thy manifold gifts,  
nor yet of grace to use them always to thy honour and glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Acts 11 describes Barnabas as being “a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith”. The name Barnabas means “son of encouragement”



Sunday, 11 June at 4:00PM is a **special Evensong for King's Birthday weekend** and will be sung by **The Cathedral Singers**. Music fit for the occasion, sung for centuries in Anglican churches in England and all over the world will include responses by William Byrd, canticles set by Charles Villiers Stanford in the key of C, as well as George Frederic Handel's coronation anthem, *Zadok the Priest*—originally written for the coronation of George II in 1727 and used at all coronation services since. The service will conclude with Handel's *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba* from his oratorio, *Solomon*. All are welcome.

Refreshments will be served in the Upper Room following Evensong and there will be an opportunity to toast His Majesty King Charles III.

## C A L E N D A R

### June

<b>Sat 10</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale
<b>Sun 11 and 18</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	<b>9:30AM</b>	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong for King's Birthday, with The Cathedral Singers, refreshments to follow in the Upper Room
<b>Tue 12 and 19</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	<b>7:00PM</b>	Bible Study with Father Ernest, church office, looking at the Gospel of St. Mark
<b>Wed 7 and 14</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, church office
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Table Tennis, Hall
	<b>7:30PM</b>	Choir rehearsal, The Cathedral Singers, church
<b>Thur 8 and 15</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
	<b>10:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Chapel
	<b>7:30PM</b>	Zoom Bible Study class, led by Bishop Michael , link is: <a href="https://us02web.com.us/j/85438011698">https://us02web.com.us/j/85438011698</a>
<b>Sat 24</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

Jen Lum reports after the recent **Kairos Outside Weekend**: "At the closing ceremony on Sunday, the guests spoke of the love that had been shown to them over the past three days. They appreciated being prayed for by so many people and being able to share their stories in a safe and supportive space. They are now part of the worldwide Kairos Outside community, meeting regularly to catch-up and encourage each other."

We need more **bakers for the Op Shop sale day cake stands**. What could you bring for hungry Op Shop customers? Speak to Rhonda Cramer or Chris King.

New members are always welcome at the **Women's Bible Study** held Wednesday afternoons at 4:00PM in the church back office. See Jen Lum with questions—or just show up with your Bible.

Occasional **substitute sidesmen** for the 9:30AM service and Evensong are sought. Volunteer to John Brandon, [johnbrandon@bigpond.com](mailto:johnbrandon@bigpond.com).

**Sunday, 11 June, St. Barbabas' Day**

8:00AM Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley  
Reader: Gillian Russell  
9:30AM Sidesman: John East  
Reader: James Winter  
4:00PM Sidesman: Simon Lennon plus a young Lennon to be determined

**Sunday, 18 June, Second Sunday After Trinity**

8:00AM Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell  
Reader: Steven Allan  
9:30AM Sidesman: John East  
Reader: Robert Shaw

**Sunday, 25 June, Third Sunday After Trinity**

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell and Philip Bradfield  
Reader: Jenetta Russell  
9:30AM Sidesman: Joanna Wong  
Reader: Bowen Lau

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FATHER ERNEST IS PRIEST-IN-CHARGE**

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Usually in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday—  
but away from church 7 to 17 June

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