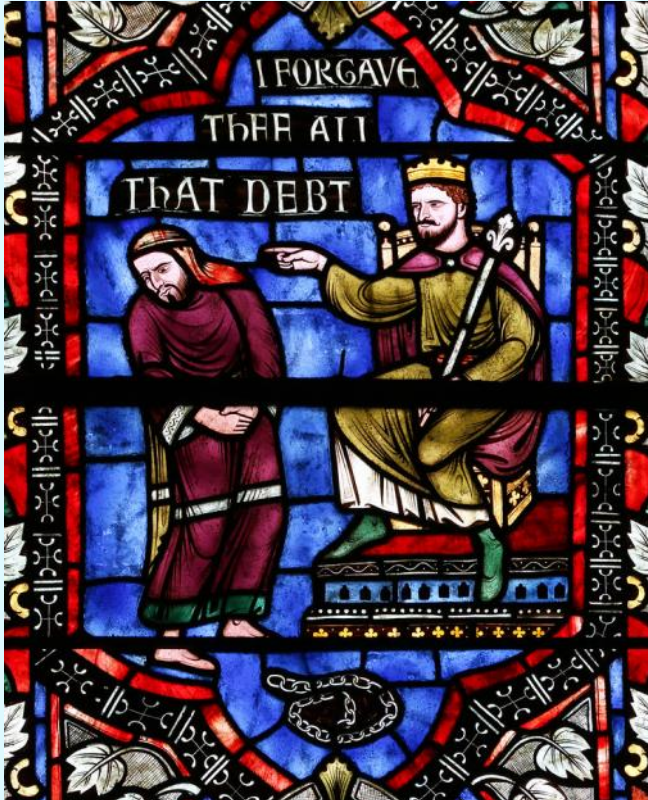




THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER  
**17 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus told the parable of the unforgiving servant:

**The king said: You wicked servant, I forgave all that debt and cancelled your punishment because you begged. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow man just as I had on you?**

**The man was handed over to the jailers to be tortured until he paid back the large debt he owed.**

**This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.**

Matthew 18:21-35



## 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 and YouTube)

**Thursday 10:00AM** Holy Communion, Chapel

**Evensong** usually second Sunday of the month,  
March to October, 4:00PM  
Next Evensong, last of the year, 8 October

## Parish Notices

St. John's is happy to welcome **Father Glenn Maytum**, Honorary Assistant Priest at St. James, King Street to our altar and pulpit this morning.

**Father Robert** will soon be home from his long service leave and will lead services next Sunday.

We are grateful to **Father Ernest** for serving as Acting Rector and wish him, May and Nicola well as they travel.



**ST. JOHN'S, GORDON FÊTE  
SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER  
9:00AM TO 2:00PM**

### **THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE FÊTE**

Folks working a stall from 9:00AM to 2:00PM on Fête Day would appreciate a break during the day. Could you **relieve workers** for a few minutes?

**Set-up help** is needed the two days before the Fête.

**Cake and slice bakers** are needed so the Cake Stand is well-stocked.

We still need plenty of **good prizes for the Chocolate Wheel**.

Take **colouring-in sheets** with you for your family members to go into the competition.

Remember to put in your **fruit and vegetable order**; forms are in the narthex.

Questions or offers of help to Jan Kneeshaw, Convenor  
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# C A L E N D A R

## September

<b>Sun 17</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	<b>9:30AM</b>	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
<b>Tue 19</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew sorts and prices <u>No</u> Bible Study with Father Ernest
<b>Wed 20</b>		<u>No</u> Bible Study for Cantonese speakers,
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Women's Bible Study today, church back office
	<b>7:30PM</b>	Choir rehearsal, The Cathedral Singers, church
<b>Thur 21</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop sorts and prices
	<b>10:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Chapel
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Table Tennis, Hall
	<b>7:30PM</b>	Zoom Bible Study class, led by Bishop Michael , link is <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438011698">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438011698</a> passcode is 657270
<b>Fri 22</b>	<b>12:30PM</b>	English as a Second Language classes, led by Bowen Lau, via Zoom
<b>Sat 23</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale, <u>new date</u>
<b>Sat 30</b>		<u>No</u> Op Shop Sale

## October

<b>Sat 7</b>	<b>9:00AM to 2:00PM</b>	Annual Church Fête, <u>rescheduled date</u> , with Op Shop Sale
<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong, last of the year
<b>Sat 14</b>		<u>No</u> Fête—church to be used as polling place— sausage sizzle, crypt café, small Op Shop Sale

Pleasingly, **additional 9:30AM sidesmen** have stepped forward. The Pillais are at the sidesmen's table the second Sunday of the month, Peter Kneeshaw the third Sunday of the month, and Joanna Wong the fourth Sunday of the month. We are grateful for the continuing efforts of established 9:30AM sidesmen Kathy Helm, Hugh Keithly and John East. We are not quite up to a full complement of two sidesmen per service; there is still a need on the fourth and fifth Sundays.

There have been **technical difficulties with the live-streamed 9:30AM service** the past two Sundays. The church is attempting to resolve these problems with Facebook. The service is also on YouTube, now carried live.

## Sunday, 17 September, Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell  
Reader: Belinda Howell  
**9:30AM** Sidesman: John East and Peter Kneeshaw  
Reader: Rhonda Miller

## Sunday, 24 September, Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

**8:00AM** Sidesman: Belinda Howell  
Reader: Jan McLachlan  
**9:30AM** Sidesman: Joanna Wong  
Reader: Melinda Happer

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Usually in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday—  
will not be in Thursday morning, September 21

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