



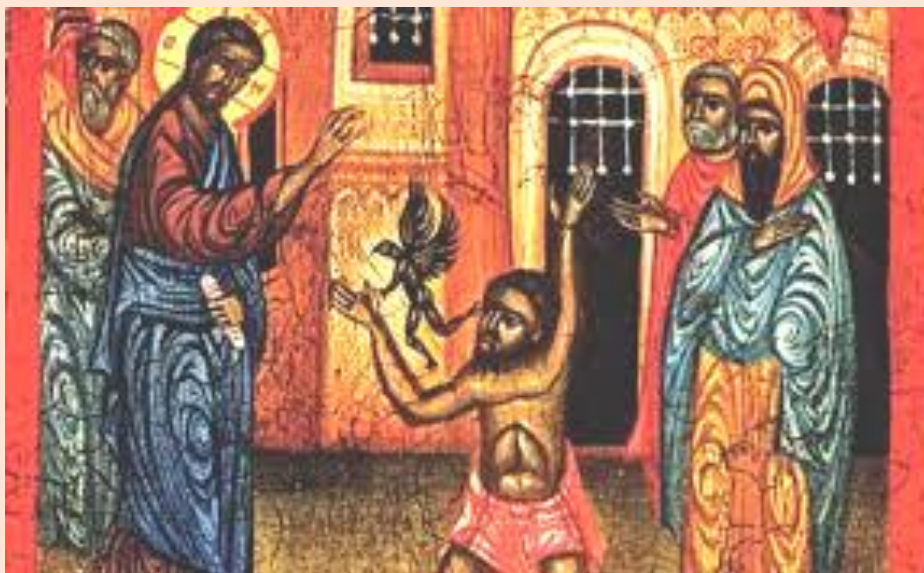
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
28 JANUARY 2024
SEPTUAGESIMA

Jesus was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum and the people were amazed at his authoritative teaching. A man possessed with an impure spirit cried out, his demon recognizing Jesus as the Holy One of God. Jesus said **“Be quiet! Come out of him!”** The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out with a shriek.

Mark 1:21-25

Thou believest
that there is
one God;
thou doest well.
The devils also
believe—
and tremble.
James 2:19



Welcome to St. John's, Gordon

USUAL WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Sunday 9:30AM, Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
(live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube)

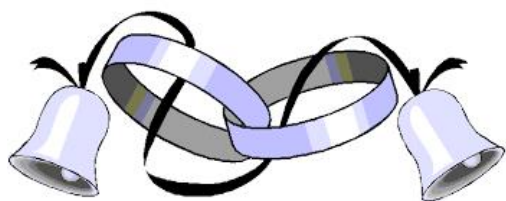
Thursday 10:00AM Holy Communion, Chapel

Evensong usually second Sunday of the month,
March to November, 4:00PM

**COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 9:00AM,
FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

Parish Notices

The next **Op Shop sales** are 27 January, 10 February and 24 February. There have been many donations of goods since Christmas and in January. The Op Shop crew can use help setting up before sales and packing up afterwards. There is also a need for bakers for the morning tea held in the Crypt on sale days. Op Shop sale dates are noted in the pew bulletin and posted on the church website.



Congratulations to **Mary and Alan Mewett**, who recently celebrated their **sixty-ninth wedding anniversary**.



We will have a **combined church service** Sunday, 25 February at 9:00AM. The **Annual Vestry Meeting** follows at approximately 10:30AM in the Hall. All parishioners are urged to attend. Consider if you would be willing to serve on the Parish Council. **Reports from group and activity leaders** may be sent to the parish secretary.

The choirs return next Sunday. Is this the year you **join a church choir**? Speak to Director of Music Gareth Baard about joining a parish choir — or Jan Kneeshaw if you are interested in being part of The Cathedral Singers.



Calendar

January

Sun 28 **8:00AM** Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
 9:30AM Holy Eucharist, ABPA
Tue 30 **Morning** Op Shop crew sorts and prices
Wed 31 No Bible Study with Father Ernest,
 resumes 7 February
 4:00PM Women's Bible Study, church back office
 No Choir rehearsal, The Cathedral Singers,
 resumes 7 February

February

Thu 1 **Morning** Op Shop crew sorts and prices
 10:00AM Holy Communion, Chapel
 5:00PM Table Tennis, Hall
 7:30PM Zoom Bible Study class, led by Bishop Michael,
 link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438011698>,
 passcode is 657270
Wed 14 Ash Wednesday
Sun 25 **9:00AM** Combined Church Service
 10:30AM Annual Vestry Meeting, Hall



Look for the clear acrylic and locked box in the narthex into which **Prayer Request cards** may be dropped, to be read and prayed over by Father Robert.

Sunday, 28 January, Septuagesima

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell and Philip Bradshaw
Reader: Belinda Howell
9:30AM Sidesmen: Joanna Wong and Peter Kneeshaw
Reader: Sarah Pillai

Sunday, 4 February, Sexagesima

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Usually in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

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and on Op Shop sale days.