



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
11 FEBRUARY 2024
QUINQUAGESIMA



Lent begins Wednesday
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
with imposition of ashes
8:00AM—10:00AM—7:00PM

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,
February (an additional Evensong this year) to November, 4:00PM

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

Parish Notices

Upcoming **Op Shop sale days** are 10 February, 24 February, 9 March and 23 March.

Evensong resumes early this year, in February. Evensong 11 February at 4:00PM will feature the works of Pitoni, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford and Hubert Parry. The Cathedral Singers will sing and it will be their annual dedication service. All are welcome.



There will be a **combined church service Sunday, 25 February** at 9:00AM. The **Annual Vestry Meeting** follows at approximately 10:30AM in the Hall. All parishioners, of long standing or new, are urged to attend.

Consider if you would be willing to serve on the Parish Council. **Nomination forms** are in the narthex. Nominations from the floor will not be accepted.

At press time, **reports** are being compiled to share with parishioners in advance of the meeting.

Do you have a **St. John's embroidered apron** at your home, perhaps worn on Fête Day? If so, please bring it to the Op Shop or the church office. Aprons are needed to denote Op Shop staff members at time and place of purchase.

English as a Second Language classes have resumed. If you would like to strengthen your English or know someone who would, contact Bowen Lau, bowlau@gmail.com.

You could **pick up an armload of books** for a very reasonable price at the next Op Shop sale. Additionally, there are many books, available for purchase, on shelves in the Crypt, beneath the church and the Upper Room.



Calendar

February

Sat 10	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 11	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Eucharist, ABPA
	4:00PM	Evensong with The Cathedral Singers, their annual dedication service
Tue 12	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
Wed 14	8:00AM	Ash Wednesday service with imposition of ashes
	10:00 AM	Ash Wednesday service with imposition of ashes
	11:00AM	Bible Study with Father Ernest, Upper Room
	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study, church back office
Thu 15	7:00PM	The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsals resume, church
	Morning	Ash Wednesday service with imposition of ashes
	10:00AM	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	5:00PM	Holy Communion, Chapel
	7:30PM	Table Tennis, Hall
Fri 23	7:30PM	Zoom Bible Study class, led by Bishop Michael, link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438011698 , passcode is 657270
		ESL Classes
S at 24	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 25	9:00AM	Combined Church Service
	Approx 10:30AM	Annual Vestry Meeting, Hall

Prayer requests may be dropped in the clear and locked acrylic box in the narthex. **If you would like a name to go on the parish prayer list**, please specify—and/or drop a line to the parish secretary.

If you would like to **join a church choir**, speak to our Director of Music Gareth Baard.

Sunday, 11 February, Quinquagesima

8:00AM Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
Reader: Jenetta Russell
9:30AM Sidesmen: The Pillai Family
Reader: Gordon Doyle
4:00PM Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon

Sunday, 18 February, First Sunday In Lent

8:00AM Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell
Reader: Alan Tilley
9:30AM Sidesmen: John East and Peter Kneeshaw
Reader: Jasmine Lam

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Usually in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

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