



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
3 MARCH 2024
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true
and makes wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right
and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:7-8

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W O R S H I P S E R V I C E S



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 to November, 4:00PM

LENT

Daily Communion Services During Lent

Sundays 8:00AM and 9:30AM,
Mondays 5:00PM, Tuesdays 5:00PM, Wednesdays 5:00PM,
Thursdays 10:00AM, Fridays 5:00PM, Saturdays 8:00AM

Parish Notices

Results of Annual Vestry Meeting -

Churchwardens

Rector's Warden and Treasurer—James Winter

People's Warden—Jan McLachlan

Parish Council

Carl Ackland

Oliver Barry

John East

Elizabeth George

Jan Kneeshaw

Alicia Lennon

Prakesh Pillai

Barbara Ward

Parish Nominators

Elizabeth George

Belinda Howell

Jan McLachlan

James Winter

Safe Ministry

Alicia Lennon

Auditor

Christine McCormack

Synod representatives Jen Lum and Robert Shaw remain in office, as their terms have not expired.

The Patricia Forsythe has stepped down and the parish thanks her for her service.

Janet Long has stepped down from Parish Council, including as Parish Council Secretary, and the parish is grateful for her service.

Christine McCormack, although currently in the process of moving to the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, has kindly agreed to continue as auditor for one more year. St. John's will miss Christine and Reece. We wish them happiness in their new home.

Chris Russell was heartily thanked for his eleven years of service as a Churchwarden.

The **Women's Evening Group** will gather Monday, 4 March for a 10:00AM Eucharist in the Chapel, led by Father Robert, followed by a Friendship Morning Tea in the Upper Room. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Sidesmen, have you let John Brandon know your availability for **Holy Week and Easter services and events?** E-mail johnbrandon@bigpond.com.

The next **Op Shop sale days** are 9 March and 23 March. The Op Shop has many books for sale, both in the Op Shop itself and in the church Crypt, and does not wish to receive any more at this time. Additional Op Shop sale day helpers, especially for setting up early Saturday mornings and for packing up, are sought.

Our **ANZAC service** will be held Sunday, 28 April at 11:30AM. Note the changed commencement time.

Our parishioner Bowen Lau leads **English as a Second Language classes** for those wishing to improve their conversational English. Contact him if you or someone you know is interested, bowlau@gmail.com.



Prayer requests may be dropped in the clear and locked acrylic box in the narthex, to be seen and prayed for by Father Robert. 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—or Jan Kneeshaw if you are interested in being part of The Cathedral Singers.

St. John's receives a good supply of paper copies of **Southern Cross magazine** each month, the official publication of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney, published by Anglican Media Sydney. Always feel free to help yourself to copies when you see a new cover.



Calendar

March

Sun 3	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
Mon 4	10:00AM	Women's Evening Group gathers for Eucharist in the Chapel, followed by Friendship Morning Tea in the Upper Room
	5:00PM	Holy Communion, Chapel
Tue 5	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	5:00PM	Holy Communion, Chapel
Wed 6	7:00PM	Lenten Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, church back office
Thu 7	5:00PM	Holy Communion, Chapel
	7:30PM	The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsal, church
	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	10:00AM	Holy Communion, Chapel
	5:00PM	Table Tennis, Hall
Fri 8	7:30PM	Zoom Bible Study class, led by Bishop Michael, link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438011698 , passcode is 657270
	10:00AM	Lenten Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Upper Room
	Midday	ESL Classes, via Zoom
Sat 9	5:00PM	Holy Communion, Chapel
	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Chapel
Sun 10	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
	4:00PM	Evensong
Fri 15	1:00PM	Mahjong, Crypt
Sat 23	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

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March

Sun 24

Palm Sunday

8:00AM Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
9:30AM Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
7:00PM Passion Lessons and Carols

Mon 25

Holy Week

5:00PM Holy Communion, Chapel

Tue 26

5:00PM Holy Communion, Chapel

Wed 27

5:00PM Holy Communion, Chapel

Thu 28

Maundy Thursday

10:00AM Holy Communion, Chapel
7:00PM Holy Communion service and foot washing

29 Fri

Good Friday

8:00AM Good Friday service
10:00AM Stations of the Cross
2:30PM Stainer's *Crucifixion* with The Cathedral Singers

Sat 30

Easter Saturday

7:00PM Easter Vigil, Service of Light and New Fire

Sun 31

Easter

8:00AM Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
10:00AM Holy Communion

April

Sat 13

9:00AM Op Shop Sale

Sun 14

4:00PM Evensong

Fri 19

1:00PM Mahjong, Crypt

Sat 27

9:00AM Op Shop Sale

Sun 28

11:30AM ANZAC service, note changed time

Sunday, 3 March, Third Sunday In Lent

8:00AM Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards
Reader: Gillian Russell
9:30AM Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly
Reader: Cynthia Keithly

Sunday, 10 March, Fourth Sunday In Lent

8:00AM Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
Reader: Steven Allan
9:30AM Sidesmen: Pillai Family
Reader: Rhonda Miller

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Parish Council	<u>Carl Ackland, Oliver Barry, John East, Elizabeth George,</u> <u>Jan Kneeshaw OAM, Alicia Lennon, Prakash Pillai, Cr Barbara Ward</u>	
Safe Ministry	Alicia Lennon	lennons@bigpond.net.au
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Usually in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

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and on Op Shop sale days.