



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON**

**FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER  
10 MARCH 2024  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
AND MOTHERING SUNDAY**



For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish,  
but have eternal life.  
For God did not send his Son into the world  
to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

## 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

Evensong TODAY

### **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

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## Parish Notices

The next **Op Shop sales** are Saturday, 9 March and Saturday, 23 March. The 9 March Op Shop will feature Pyrex, Corningware and Lego. Assistance setting up before sales and packing up after sales is needed.

**Happy Mothering Sunday** to the mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers of the parish. We remember and give thanks for our mothers. **Simnel cake** is traditionally eaten on Mothering Sunday and Rhonda Cramer has been kind enough to once again bake that treat for us. Everyone is invited to enjoy some after services.

The 4:00PM **Evensong** this afternoon will be sung by the St. John's Choir. The service will include hymns and music from the Lenten season with canticles set to William Byrd's well-known and beautiful Second Service and the anthem will be *Turn thy face from my sins* by Thomas Attwood. All are welcome to attend.

**Daily Communion services during Lent** continue. Times are listed on the front page and the calendar page of this publication and on the church website.

Enjoy playing **Mahjong**? Interested, but don't know how to play? Come Friday, 15 March, any time from 1:00PM to 4:00PM, in the Crypt. Players at all levels, including absolute beginners, are welcome. Questions to Pat Gaudry, patgaudry@yahoo.com.

**Sidesmen** or those considering joining the sidesmen's roster, there are a few spots still to be filled for **Holy Week and Easter services and events**. E-mail johnbrandon@bigpond.com.

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

There are several **Bible study groups** available to parishioners—three in English and one in Cantonese—three in person and one on-line—one especially for women. Check the calendar page and see if one suits you.



## **Anglican Board of Mission Lent and Good Friday Appeal 2024**

The Lent appeal supports **Al Ahli Hospital in the Gaza Strip**. Before the current conflict, the hospital was running a child nutrition project. Their “Woman To Woman” project provided training in nutrition, self-esteem and communications skills. It is expected that when the conflict ceases, the needs will be even greater. Donations now will ensure vital health care is rapidly available to the vulnerable women and children of the Palestinian Territories when services resume.

**The Anglican Diocese of Colombo, Sri Lanka** is another area the Lent appeal will aid. This diocese runs an education and livelihood support project that provides educational and nutritional support for children, health care and social connections for communities in the North.

In **Kenya**, the **Anglicans Development Services Eastern** aids women in this drought-stricken country establish an income. The construction of a well in one neighbourhood reduced the walk for clean water from 10km to less than 1km.

Gifts to the Good Friday appeal will allow **Holy Land Institute for the Deaf** to purchase hearing aids for children in the refugee camps of **Jordan**.

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# Calendar

## March

<b>Sun 10</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	<b>9:30AM</b>	Holy Eucharist, A Prayer Book for Australia
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong with the St. John's Choir
<b>Mon 11</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	Holy Communion, Chapel
<b>Tue 12</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Holy Communion, Chapel
	<b>7:00PM</b>	Lenten Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
<b>Wed 13</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, church back office
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Holy Communion, Chapel
	<b>7:30PM</b>	The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsal, church
<b>Thu 14</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew 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 15</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	Lenten Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Upper Room
	<b>Midday</b>	ESL Classes, via Zoom
	<b>1:00PM</b>	Mahjong, Crypt
	<b>5:00PM</b>	Holy Communion, Chapel
<b>Sat 16</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Chapel
	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale
<b>Sat 23</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	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, 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

### Sunday, 17 March, Fifth Sunday In Lent

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell  
Reader: Melinda Happer  
**9:30AM** Sidesmen: John East and Peter Kneeshaw  
Reader: Jennifer Lum

## **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

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Usually in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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Eftpos machines available at church Sundays, in the church office on weekdays  
and on Op Shop sale days.