



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
21 APRIL 2024
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



Jesus said: **“The one who enters the sheep pen by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”**

John 10:2, 7, 9a, 10b



Worship Service Times

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
Next Evensong 12 May

Parish Notices



ANZAC service Sunday, 28 April, 11:30AM
with The Cathedral Singers
Refreshments served afterwards
in the War Memorial Hall.

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.
Lest We Forget*

We need parishioners to bring food for our guests. The greatest need is for sandwiches. Helpers are needed on the day for serving—pouring cups of tea and coffee, clearing plates. There is a sign-up clipboard in the narthex—or contact Jen Lum, jennifer.lum@bigpond.com.

Prakesh Pillai has agreed to serve as a **Churchwarden**, a People's Warden.

Father Robert has called Saturday morning, 4 May as **Parish Prayer Time**. You are invited to come pray for the parish and the world between 8:30AM and 9:30AM.

Volunteers for special projects in the church, please come to a meeting in the church back office Tuesday, 7 May at 10:00AM.



Belinda Bongers, a soprano with **The Cathedral Singers**, will sing in a local production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Eastwood Uniting Church Musical Society will stage the production 4, 11, 17 and 18 May at Epping Baptist Church, 1 Ray Road, Epping—three matinee performances and four evening performances. Hear “If I Were a Rich Man”, “Sunrise, Sunset”, “Matchmaker, Matchmaker” and more.

Tickets via www.eucms.org.au or by telephoning 8061 7195 (after 7:00PM). Special prices for pensioners, students, children. Proceeds support various local and overseas charities.

Calendar

April

Sun 21	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
Tue 23	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	7:00PM	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
Wed 24	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, church back office
	7:30PM	The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsal, church
Thu 25	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
Fri 26	Midday	ESL Classes, via Zoom
Sat 27	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 28	11:30AM	ANZAC service with The Cathedral Singers, note changed time, refreshments served in the Hall afterwards

May

Sat 4	8:30AM	Parish Prayer Time, Chapel
Tue 7	10:00AM	Church Office Volunteers' Meeting, church back office
Sat 11	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 12	4:00PM	Evensong
Fri 17	1:00PM	Mahjong
Sat 25	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

The **Op Shop sale day cake stand is in immediate and permanent need of an additional baker, once a month**, specifically for the second sale day of each month — 27 April, 25 May, 29 June and ongoing. Speak to the church secretary for more information and/or to volunteer.

Check the hymns and reading booklet to see which hymn is to be sung this morning **omitting starred verses**.

Sunday, 21 April, Third Sunday After Easter

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

Sunday, 28 April, Fourth Sunday After Easter

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, Phil Bradfield, Geoff O’Conor
Reader: Alan Tilley
9:30AM Sidesmen: Joanna Wong and Peter Kneeshaw
Reader: Melinda Happer

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Usually in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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and on Op Shop sale days.