



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

**FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
19 MAY 2024
WHIT-SUNDAY / PENTECOST**



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 next Sunday, 9 June

Parish Notices

Our parishioner **Graham Tucker** passed away peacefully 10 May at the age of 92. St. John's extends sympathy to Jennifer Tucker, Jacqui Bakker and his entire large family. His funeral was held here 15 May and he was laid to rest in our cemetery. Graham was a man with strong Christian faith. Some years ago, when the church was open for prayer on weekdays, Graham was a devoted weekday verger, sitting in the narthex, welcoming and chatting with those who stepped in to pray, some coming each week when they knew he would be on duty.

The next **Op Shop sale** is Saturday, 25 May, from 9:00AM to Noon. There is a definite need for helpers to set up before the sales and pack up at the close of trade. Additional bakers are needed, especially for the second sale of the month.



All **WEGs** members, parishioners and friends are welcome to attend the **Winter Friendship Morning Tea** Monday, 3 June at 10:00AM in the Upper Room. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Hubbard, whose topic will be “ ‘And Mum Made the Dress’, The Story of the Wedding Dress”.

The **Flower Guild** would welcome additional members. Experience, although beneficial, is not required and training can be provided. See Jan Kneeshaw at church or e-mail her at jan.kneeshaw@optusnet.com.au

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. Please advise when names should come off the prayer list.



Calendar

May

Sun 19	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
Tue 21	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	7:00PM	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
Wed 22	11:00AM	Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, church back office
	7:30PM	The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsal, church
Thu 23	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 24	Midday	ESL Classes, via Zoom
Sat 25	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

June

Mon 3	10:00AM	Women's Evening Group Winter Friendship Morning Tea, Upper Room Speaker: Jennifer Hubbard Topic: " 'And Mum Made the Dress', The Story of the Wedding Dress"
Sat 8	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 9	4:00PM	Evensong
Fri 21	1:00PM	Mahjong
Sat 29	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

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. Always feel free to help yourself to copies when you see a new cover.

Sunday, 19 May, Whit-Sunday / Pentecost

8:00AM Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell
Reader: Steven Allan

9:30AM Sidesmen: John East and Peter Kneeshaw
Reader: Jen Lum

Sunday, May 26, Trinity Sunday

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, Philip Bradfield, Geoff O'Connor
Reader: Melinda Happer

9:30AM Sidesmen: Joanna Wong and Peter Kneeshaw
Reader: Rob Shaw

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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.