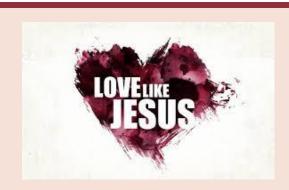


THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER 5 MAY 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



Jesus said:
"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
My command is this: love each other as I have loved you."

John 15:9, 12



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 There will be no May Evensong Next Evensong next Sunday, 9 June

Parish Notices

The area between the back church office and the Crypt is under construction, concrete cancer being remedied. Observe "Construction Site, No Entry" signs and know that you may have to take an alternate route as you move around the church.

The **ANZAC Commemoration service** this past Sunday was well attended, as was the **reception in the Memorial War Hall afterwards**. **Many thanks** to all the parishioners who contributed food, drink and flowers and helped set up, serve and clean up. It is our privilege and pleasure to host this commemoration and welcome guests each year.

Saturday, 4 May, we will hold a **Parish Prayer Meeting** from 8:30AM to 9:30AM. All parishioners are encouraged to come pray for the parish and the world.

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

Pleasingly, there was a response to the call for additional **Op Shop sale day cake stand bakers**, a cake gratefully received and quickly sold. There is a permanent need for additional bakers either of the two monthly sale days, but especially for the **second sale day of the month**—25 May, 29 June, 27 July and ongoing. Please label your baked goods and list ingredients, as some customers have food allergies. Speak to the church secretary for more information and/or to volunteer. You baking for Op Shop sale days supports the Op Shop and thereby our church—plus delights Op Shop customers.

Thank you to those who have brought **canned goods** to the church. They will be delivered to **Anglicare**, to feed the hungry. Additional donations may be left in the narthex or the church office.

There will be **no May Evensong**. The next Evensong is 9 June.

Are you on the parish e-mail mailing list? Do you follow us on Facebook?



Calendar

May		
Sat 4	8:30AM	Parish Prayer Meeting
Sun 5	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
Tue 7	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	10:00AM	Special Projects Volunteers' Meeting,
		church back office
	7:00PM	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
Wed 8	4:00PM	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum,
		church back office
	7:30PM	The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsal, church
Thu 9	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
		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,
Fri 10	Middon	passcode is 657270
	Midday	ESL Classes, via Zoom
Sat 11	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 12	1.00DN/	No May Evensong
Fri 17	1:00PM	
Sat 25	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
<u>June</u>		
Sat 8	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 9	4:00PM	Evensong
Fri 21	1:00PM	Mahjong
Sat 29	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
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Sunday, 5 May, Fifth Sunday After Easter

8:00AM Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards

Reader: Chris Russell

9:30AM Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly

Reader: Cynthia Keithly

Sunday, 12 May, Sunday After Ascension

8:00AM Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley

Reader: Gillian Russell
Sidesmen: Pillai Family

Reader: Rhonda Miller

No May Evensong

9:30AM

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and on Op Shop sale days.