



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. Your 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.

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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
- Wed 8** **7:00PM** Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
4:00PM Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum,
 church back office
- Thu 9** **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
7:30PM Zoom Bible Study class, led by Bishop Michael,
 link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438011698>,
 passcode is 657270
- Fri 10** **Midday** ESL Classes, via Zoom
- Sat 11** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale
- Sun 12** No May Evensong
- Fri 17** **1:00PM** Mahjong
- Sat 25** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale

June

- Sat 8** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale
- Sun 9** **4:00PM** Evensong
- Fri 21** **1:00PM** Mahjong
- Sat 29** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale

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
9:30AM Sidesmen: Pillai Family
Reader: Rhonda Miller

No May Evensong

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Usually in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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and on Op Shop sale days.