



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

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER  
**16 JUNE 2024**  
ORDINARY SUNDAY 11



Jesus said: **“The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”**

Mark 4:30-32



### *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 14 July

## Parish Notices



Thomas Maschmeyer was included in the 2024 **King's Birthday Australian Honours List** and has been named an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the General Division “for distinguished service to science as a researcher, innovator and educator, and business through pioneering commercial technologies”.

Congratulations, **Professor Thomas Maschmeyer AO**.

The ladies who play **Mahjong** one Friday afternoon a month in our Crypt have a very good time and extend the invitation for others to join them. It doesn't matter if you are experienced, new or somewhere in-between. The next get – together is Friday, 21 June from 1:00PM. No need to RSVP—just come—but if you do have tiles and racks, bring them.



“It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas” at the Op Shop. The Op Shop crew finds themselves with so many Christmas decorations, so much Christmas tableware, that they have declared a “**Christmas in July**” theme for their 29 June sale. Come see and perhaps expand your Christmas collection. If any items remain, the 13 July sale will also have the “Christmas in July” theme.

Many customers of our twice-monthly **Op Shop** sales enjoy stepping down to the Crypt for Devonshire tea once they've procured their bargains. Some even find themselves sufficiently refreshed to make one more lap. Besides breakfast, there is a cake stand with cakes, slices and biscuits to take home for dessert that evening. Three dedicated ladies bake for the Op Shop sales, but one has cut down to only one Op Shop baking day a month, meaning there are less cakes on the tables the second sale of the month. **Could you bake for the Op Shop cake stand once a month?** The next date is 29 June. Label, listing ingredients, as some people have food allergies.

Anglicare continues to call for volunteers to work at for **Roden Cutler Lodge**, located at 10 Edward Street in Gordon, especially Mahjong players. Go to [anglicare.org.au/volunteer](http://anglicare.org.au/volunteer) or speak to our Pastoral Chaplain Jen Lum.



# Calendar

## June

<b>Sun 16</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	<b>9:30AM</b>	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
<b>Tue 18</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	<b>7:00PM</b>	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
<b>Wed 19</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, led by Father Ernest, Upper Room
	<b>4:00PM</b>	Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, church back office
	<b>7:30PM</b>	The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsal, church
<b>Thu 20</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 21</b>	<b>Midday</b>	ESL Classes, via Zoom
	<b>1:00PM</b>	Mahjong, Crypt
<b>Sat 29</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale, "Christmas in July" theme

## July

<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong
<b>Fri 19</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>	Mahjong, Crypt
<b>Sat 27</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

The new **pew Bibles** may, after use, be left in the pews for the next worship service.

**Prayer list names:** a sick little girl, Anthony, Bec, Chantini, C, Louise, Mary, Philip — and those known to God alone.

### Sunday, 16 June

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot  
Reader: Jan McLachlan  
**9:30AM** Sidesmen: John East and Peter Kneeshaw  
Reader: Jasmine Lam  
Intercessor: Robert Champion

### Sunday, 23 June

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: Belinda Howell and Geoff O'Connor  
Reader: Catherine Barker  
**9:30AM** Sidesmen: Joanna Wong and Peter Kneeshaw  
Reader: James Winter  
Intercessor: Alex Surmon

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST Parish Directory



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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.