



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
30 JUNE 2024
ORDINARY SUNDAY 13



A woman who had bled for twelve years,
having spent all she had,
doctors unable to help her,
heard about Jesus and was confident that
if she merely touched the hem of his garment,
she would be healed.
She touched Jesus' cloak
as he walked through a crowd
and was indeed immediately healed.

Jesus looked to see who had touched him.

**“Daughter, your faith has healed you.
Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”**

Mark 5:25-34



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

An initiative by **Op Shop** crew member Declan Stokes is **themed sales**. You would know that the 29 June sale has a “**Christmas in July**” theme.

The Op Shop seeks, for upcoming sales, donations of the following items in any condition:

- * Corningware, Corelle, Pyrex, Fire King ceramic cookware
- * Lego in any format
- * Cameras and camera equipment, especially old or vintage pieces
- * DVDs, CDs, Blu-rays, vinyl records and more
- * Video games from any generation, with a preference for Nintendo, Playstation, Xbox, Gameboy et cetera

Please leave your donations on the donation table marked “For Declan’s Next Special Sale”.

The Op Shop is grateful for your donations, which help not only with much-needed fundraising for the church but also in continuing to build a community of loyal supporters.

Additional sale day workers are needed. Because there is always so much merchandise that has been stacked up in the shop between sales, more than can be laid out in the buildings, the “sales floor” spills out into the parking lot and sometimes the Hall. Merchandise tables need to be set up before sales and packed away afterwards.

Sale day morning tea bakers are needed. Customers enjoy Devonshire tea in the Crypt after shopping, then they purchase that evening’s after-dinner dessert from the cake stand. A tiny team of bakers has been filling the cake stand table two Saturdays a month with cakes, slices and biscuits. One baker has had to cut back to just one baking day for the church a month, so an additional baker for the second sale day is needed. What’s your specialty? What can you bring?

Have you been to an Op Shop sale? Some of our parishioners have not. The sales are something to behold—the crowd waiting behind the rope for the commencement of trading at 9:00AM, the friendly chatter between customers and volunteers, the variety of one-of-a-kind goods on offer, the “food court” in the Crypt. If you’ve not been to a sale, you’re missing seeing a big part of St. John’s, Gordon. If you’re not working at the sales, you are missing the chance to help your church financially plus get to know other parishioners better.



Calendar

June

- Sat 29** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale, “Christmas in July” theme
Sun 30 **8:00AM** Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
 9:30AM Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia

July

- Tue 2** **Morning** Op Shop crew sorts and prices
 7:00PM Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
Wed 3 **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 4 **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 5 **Midday** ESL Classes, via Zoom
 1:00PM Mahjong, Crypt
Sat 13 **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale
Sun 14 **4:00PM** Evensong
Fri 19 **1:00PM** Mahjong, Crypt
Sat 27 **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale

Pew Bibles can stay in the pews for use at the next worship service. There is no need to return them to the sidesmen.

Both Sunday morning worship services require **additional sidesmen**, but the need is greatest for the **9:30AM service** on the **third, fourth and fifth Sundays** of the month. Full training provided. Volunteers contact John Brandon (johnbrandon@bigpond.com).

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

Sunday, 30 June

8:00AM Sidesmen: Jan McLachlan and Alan Tilley
Reader: Jenetta Russell
9:30AM Sidesmen: Cynthia Keithly and John East
Reader: Melinda Happer
Intercessor: Bart Lindsey

Sunday, 7 July

8:00AM Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards
Reader: Alan Tilley
9:30AM Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly
Reader: Rhonda Miller
Intercessor: Gordon Doyle

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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.