



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
14 JULY 2024
ORDINARY SUNDAY 15



Jesus sent His disciples out, two by two, and gave them authority over impure spirits.

“Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any

place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

They went, preached repentance, drove out many demons, anointed many sick people and healed them.

Mark 6:7-13



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

There will be no Evensong in July or August.
Next Evensong second Sunday in September,
8 September at 4:00PM

Parish Notices



The 13 July Op Shop sale will have a “**Christmas in July**” table, in an attempt to clear the last of the donated Christmas themed items.

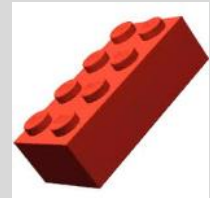
Corningware, Corelle, Pyrex or Fire King kitchen items are sought by the Op Shop.

Legos sell well.

Cameras and camera equipment, especially vintage, are eagerly snapped up by customers.

There is a market for DVDs, CDs, Blu-rays and **vinyl records**.

Customers are happy to find **video games**, with a preference for Nintendo, Playstation, Xbox and Gameboy.



Consider joining a Bible study group.

Bible Study taught by Father Robert Happer
Tuesdays from 7:00PM in the Rectory

Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, taught by Father Ernest Chau
Wednesdays, 11:00AM to 1:30PM in the Upper Room

Women’s Bible Study, led by Jen Lum
Wednesdays, 4:00PM to 5:00PM, church back office

On-line Bible Study, led by Bishop Michael
Thursdays from 7:30PM, via Zoom



Able bodied persons reading this
are asked to attend a
**WORKING BEE IN
THE GALLERY**
(the upstairs area at the back of the church)
Saturday, 20 July
from 9:30AM to 10:30AM



Workers will shift items stored in the gallery
into the newly refurbished storage room
and remove rubbish
for a cleaner and clearer gallery.



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHURCH FÊTE
Saturday, 12 October 9:00AM to 2:00PM

FÊTE PLANNING MEETING
Monday, 22 July 7:30PM in the Crypt

It's that time of the year, time to round up volunteers for this popular outreach activity. Come to the planning meeting—or convey your ideas and suggestions to The Two Jans.

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Jan McLachlan 0408 641 037



Calendar

July

- Sat 13** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale, “Christmas in July”
- Sun 14** **8:00AM** Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
9:30AM Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
No July Evensong
- Tue 16** **Morning** Op Shop crew sorts and prices
7:00PM Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
- Wed 17** **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 18** **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 19** **Midday** ESL Classes, via Zoom
1:00PM Mahjong, Crypt Sat 20
9:30AM Working Bee, Gallery
- Mon 22** **7:30PM** Fête Planning Meeting, Crypt
- Sat 27** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale

August

- Sat 10** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale
No August Evensong
- Fri 16** **1:00PM** Mahjong, Crypt
- Sat 31** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale

October

- Sat 14** **9:00AM to 2:00PM** Annual Church Fête and Op Shop Sale

There will be no Evensong in July or August. The next Evensong will be 8 September.

Additional sidemen are needed for both Sunday morning worship services. The need is greatest for the third and fifth Sundays of the month at 9:30AM. Volunteer to John Brandon, johnbrandon@bigpond.com.

Would you like to **join a church choir**? Speak to Gareth Baard, our Director of Music.

Prayer list names: Louise, Rhonda, Sue—and those known to God alone.

The **prayer list** begins anew mid-year and at the new year. Please turn in names, either via the locked acrylic box in the narthex or to the church secretary. First names are sufficient, or you may wish to add the surname's initial (sometimes we have multiples of common names on the prayer list).



**INVITE SOMEONE
TO CHURCH**

Sunday, 14 July

8:00AM Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
Reader: Steven Allan
9:30AM Sidesmen: The Pillai Family
Reader: Gordon Doyle
Intercessor: Joanna Wong

No Evensong

Sunday, 21 July

8:00AM Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot
Reader: Melinda Happer
9:30AM Sidesmen: Cynthia Keithly and John East
Reader: Robert Shaw
Intercessor: Cynthia Keithly

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.