



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

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER  
**29 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**ORDINARY SUNDAY 26**



**When I called, you answered me.  
You greatly emboldened me.**

**Psalm 138:3**



**W O R S H I P   S E R V I C E   T I M E S**  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**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**, monthly, most months, next is 13 October, 4:00PM

**ANNUAL CHURCH FÊTE—SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER—9:00AM TO 2:00PM**

## Parish Notices

The second September **Op Shop sale** is Saturday the 28th. Come from 9:00AM for bargains on books, art, toys, DVDs and CDs, household goods and clothing. Step down to the Crypt for Devonshire tea and the cake stand.

Be reminded that additional **bakers for Op Shop sales are needed**. Cakes, slices, and biscuits are welcome. Someone volunteering to bake scones on a regular basis would be very welcome.

Members of the public drop off donations for the Op Shop all through the day, every day. **Additional Op Shop helpers** are needed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during pricing and sorting and for setting up and packing away on Saturday sale days.

**Chinese Bible Study** is in recess this week, to resume next week.

Music lovers, there are **three home organs and an electronic keyboard** available, as-is, free to good homes, at the back of the stage in the church hall. Take a look; speak to Graham Boswell when ready to adopt one. These need to be removed, one way or another, before the Fête. Ask around among your friends.

Jen Lum is trying to set a date for a **ladies' after-church lunch**, either the 10th or 17th of November, at Thai Riffic, the new Thai restaurant near the church. Please indicate your interest and which date you would. See Jen at church or e-mail [jennifer.lum@bigpond.com](mailto:jennifer.lum@bigpond.com).

If you would like to **sing in the choir for 8:00AM or 9:30AM services**, speak to Gareth Baard, Director of Music.

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October 2024						
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28	29	30	31			

## **ANNUAL CHURCH FÊTE SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER 9:00AM TO 2:00PM**

**There is still time to donate** prizes for the Chocolate Wheel, small items for baskets to be raffled off and plants for the Garden Stall. Donations may be dropped off at the church office or handed to Sunday sidesmen.

Have you decided what you will **bake for the Cake Stand?**

**Fruit and vegetable pre-order forms** are in the narthex. Please have orders in by Wednesday, 9 October.

Look and see if you have a **St. John's apron** at home. All are needed on Fête Day.

### **Do you have a Fête Day job?**

If not, check with "the two Jans" to find a Fête Day job right for you. Pledging even one hour would make a difference.

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# C A L E N D A R

## September

- Sat 28**      **9:00AM**      Op Shop sale
- Sun 29**      **8:00AM**      Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
- 9:30AM**      Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia

## October

- Tue 1**      **Morning**      Op Shop crew sorts and prices
- 7:00PM**      Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
- Wed 2**                           No Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, resumes next week
- 4:00PM**      Women's Bible Study, led by Jen Lum, church back office
- 7:30PM**      The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsal, church
- Thu 3**      **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 4**      **Midday**      ESL Classes, via Zoom
- 1:00PM**      Mahjong, Crypt
- Sat 12**      **9:00AM to 2:00PM**      Annual Church Fête and Op Shop Sale
- Sun 13**      **4:00PM**      Evensong
- Sat 26**      **9:00AM**      Op Shop Sale

**Prayer list names:** Avril, C, Jenny M, Jo, Louise, Mary, Rhonda, Sue and Cliff—and those known to God alone.

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This year's **Australian National Prayer Breakfast** will be held in The Great Hall of Parliament House, Canberra Monday, 4 November at 7:15AM. National dignitaries, members of Parliament, Senators and other civic leaders will speak, as well as guest speaker Priyan (Max) Jeganathan. Max and his family fled Sri Lanka's civil war and arrived in Australia as refugees in the 1980s. He went on to work as a lawyer, policy adviser, speaker and writer. Max will share his personal story of faith, gratitude and grace. He will speak on what he sees as the key to building a future that embodies empathy and hope and upholds the Australian ideal of a "fair go". The musical group Sons of Korah will give their interpretation of the Psalms. Registration has begun, with early bird prices in effect until midnight 4 October. Regular ticket sales close at midnight 27 October. The event will also be live-streamed. Go to [nationalprayerbreakfast.org](http://nationalprayerbreakfast.org) to register.



The **Australian Christian Orchestra** and the newly formed **Australian Christian Choir** invite you to hear their fifty piece orchestra and fifty voice choir perform from Handel's *Messiah* and other soul-stirring pieces, Saturday, 23 November at 7:30PM. The performance will take place at Sydney Congress Hall, Elizabeth Street, Museum Station. Tickets may be purchased on-line at [events.humanitix.com/australianchristianarts](http://events.humanitix.com/australianchristianarts). Use the code "Christmas24" at checkout to save ten percent.

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### Sunday, 29 September

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: Jan McLachlan and Alan Tilley  
Reader: Alan Tilley  
**9:30AM** Sidesmen: Cynthia Keithly and John East  
Reader: James Winter  
Intercessor: Gordon Doyle

### Sunday, 6 October

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards  
Reader: David Barker  
**9:30AM** Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly  
Reader: Rhonda Miller  
Intercessor: Bart Lindsey

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Usually in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Westpac Bank Account Name: St Johns Church Gordon / BSB: 032083 /A/C: 810231  
Eftpos machines available at church Sundays, in the church office on weekdays  
and on Op Shop sale days.