



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
13 OCTOBER 2024
ORDINARY SUNDAY 28

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OUR ANNUAL CHURCH FÊTE
HELD SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER**



A man fell on his knees before Jesus, asking what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus reminded him of the commandments; the man said he had kept them since he was a boy. Jesus looked at him and loved him.

“One thing you lack.

Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven.

Then come, follow me.”

The man went away sad because he had great wealth.

“It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God. With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”



Mark 10:17-27

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

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 TODAY, 13 October, 4:00PM

Parish Notices



This pew bulletin is being printed and distributed shortly before the Fête. To those who are currently setting up, those who will work on Fête Day, those who have donated goods and prizes, thank you.

Evensong Sunday, 13 October at 4:00PM will be sung by the St. John's Choir. Music for the service will include the wonderful music by romantic and modern English composers - Evening Service in D Major by Herbert Brewer and an anthem, *For the beauty of the earth*, by Andrew Carter. All are welcome.

As All Souls' Day approaches, it's time to turn in **names of the departed to be remembered aloud**. Names may be written on the clipboard in the narthex, e-mailed to office@stjohnsgordon.org.au or telephoned in to the church office. Please print clearly and provide any necessary pronunciation notes.

We look forward to having **Bishop Michael Hough** here Sunday, 3 November and Sunday, 10 November.

All ladies of St. John's are invited to a **ladies' after-church lunch** Sunday, 17 November at Thai Riffic restaurant, just down the street from the church. Please RSVP to Jen Lum so the right size table may be reserved. See her at church, Bible study or e-mail jennifer.lum@bigpond.com.

Our **live-streamed worship service** is Sunday mornings at 9:30AM. See it, live or later, on YouTube and Facebook.



Orders are now being taken for the **Australian Anglican Church Calendars 2025**. These calendars feature pictures of a wide variety of Anglican churches, from cathedrals to suburban churches to tiny chapels, from all around Australia. One of their 2024 calendars hangs in the church front office. Indicate your interest to our church secretary and she will place an order. There is no need to pay now.



C A L E N D A R

October

Sat 12	9:00AM to 2:00PM	Annual Church Fête and Op Shop Sale
Sun 13	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
	4:00PM	Evensong
Tue 15	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	7:00PM	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
Wed 16	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 17	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 18	Midday	ESL Classes, via Zoom
	1:00PM	Mahjong, Crypt
Sat 26	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

November

Sat 9	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 10	4:00PM	Evensong
Fri 15	1:00PM	Mahjong, Crypt
Sun 17	After 9:30AM service	Ladies of the parish gather for lunch at Thai Riffic restaurant, Gordon
Sat 30	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale

The results are in from the recent election, with the New South Wales Electoral Commission having declared the successful candidates for Ku-ring-gai Shire councillor positions. Congratulations to our parishioner **Barbara Ward**, re-elected to serve for the Gordon Ward.

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

Sunday, 13 October

8:00AM Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
Reader: Belinda Howell
9:30AM Sidesmen: Pillai Family
Reader: Jennifer Lum
Intercessor: Alex Surmon
4:00PM Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon

Sunday, 20 October

8:00AM Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell
Reader: Jan McLachlan
9:30AM Sidesmen: Cynthia Keithly and John East
Reader: Robert Shaw
Intercessor: Joanna Wong

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