



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

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER  
**20 OCTOBER 2024**  
**ORDINARY SUNDAY 29**



James and John asked Jesus if, when he was in his glory, one could sit at his right hand and the other at his left.

Jesus answered:

**“You don’t know what you are asking. To sit at my left or right is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”**

The other ten disciples were indignant at James and John over their request. Jesus called them all together and said,

**“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

Mark 10:35-45

**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  
Next Evensong 10 November, 4:00PM

## Parish Notices

The funeral for Nicoll “Nic” Mason-Jones will be held here Tuesday, 22 October at 4:00PM, with a reception afterwards in the Upper Room.



We were pleased to open our doors and welcome the people of Gordon and surrounding suburbs on Fête Day.

They shopped at the Op Shop and at the booths in the Hall. They ate well at Le Café and the Korean, Indian and Asian food stalls. They tested their luck with the raffle and Chocolate Wheel. They took home fruit and vegetables, plants, cakes, assorted purchases and prizes. They found out more about the history of this parish. Thank you to the many parishioners who worked hard before, during and after the Fête. Thank you especially to “the two Jans”, Jan Kneeshaw and Jan McLachlan, Fête Co-Chairmen, for overseeing hundreds of Fête details over many months.

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](mailto:office@stjohnsgordon.org.au) or telephoned in to the church office. Please print clearly and provide any necessary pronunciation notes.

Jen Lum is now taking RSVPs for the **ladies’ after-church lunch** on Sunday, 17 November, Noon, at Thai Riffic restaurant, 780 Pacific Highway, Gordon. See her at church, Bible study or e-mail [jennifer.lum@bigpond.com](mailto:jennifer.lum@bigpond.com). To see the restaurant’s menu, click the link [HOME | Thai riffic Gordon](#) if you are reading this publication on-line—or go to [thairifficgordon.com.au](http://thairifficgordon.com.au).

The next **Op Shop sale** is Saturday, 26 October from 9:00AM to noon, with Devonshire tea and a cake stand in the Crypt during the sale.

Here is the link for a summary of the recent **Synod**:

[https://www.sds.asn.au/sites/default/files/Parish%20Circular.Synod%202024%20Summary.4%20October%202024.pdf?doc\\_id=NjkkMjg=](https://www.sds.asn.au/sites/default/files/Parish%20Circular.Synod%202024%20Summary.4%20October%202024.pdf?doc_id=NjkkMjg=) - or go to <https://www.sds.asn.au/second-session-53rd-synod> for video of the presidential address and more.



## C A L E N D A R

### October

<b>Sun 20</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	<b>9:30AM</b>	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
<b>Tue 22</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	<b>7:00PM</b>	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
<b>Wed 23</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 24</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 25</b>	<b>Midday</b>	ESL Classes, via Zoom
	<b>1:00PM</b>	Mahjong, Crypt
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

### November

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

**Prayer list names:** Avril, C, Henny, Jenny M, Jo, John, Lorraine, Louise, Mary, Rhonda, Sue and Cliff—high school graduates taking HSC exams — the Mason-Jones family—and those known to God alone.

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.

### 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

### Sunday, 27 October

**8:00AM** Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, Geoff O'Connor, Philip Bradfield  
Reader: Jenetta Russell

**9:30AM** Sidesmen: Joanna Wong and Kwok Family  
Reader: Cynthia Keithly  
Intercessor: Gordon Doyle

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Usually in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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and on Op Shop sale days.