



THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST,
GORDON

FOR THE DAYS
BEFORE AND AFTER
27 OCTOBER 2024
ORDINARY SUNDAY 30
AND
DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY,
152 YEARS AGO, IN 1872,
OF THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE
FOR THE ORIGINAL CHURCH ON THIS SPOT.



Jesus cleansed the temple.
He said:

**“It is written:
‘My house will be called
a house of prayer’,
but you are making it
a den of robbers.”**

St. Matthew 21:12-16

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

Kora Verghese, father of Essy Verghese Ghandi, has died at the age of 102-1/2. His funeral will be held here Friday, 1 November at 2:00PM.

The second **Op Shop sale** of October will be held Saturday, 28 October from 9:00AM to Noon. The shop is very well stocked with lamps and small electric appliances, jigsaw puzzles and books.

Tuesday night Bible study will not meet on 29 October.

Congratulations to **Robyn and John Owen**, who on 31 October celebrate their **sixtieth wedding anniversary**.

As All Souls' 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.

The next **Evensong**, the last one of the year, will be Sunday, 10 November at 4:00PM.

Ladies of St. John's, you are invited to attend a **ladies' after-church lunch** on Sunday, 17 November, at noon, at Thai Riffic restaurant, 780 Pacific Highway, Gordon. Jen Lum is taking RSVPs. See her at church, Bible study or e-mail her at Jennifer.lum@bigpond.com. To see the restaurant's menu, click the link [HOME | Thai riffic Gordon](http://HOME|ThairifficGordon) if you are reading this publication on-line—or go to thairifficgordon.com.au.

Please take a good look around your home and in your vehicle to see if you have a **St. John's apron**, denim with the church name embroidered. These are needed at the twice monthly Op Shop sales to identify workers. Aprons may be dropped off at the Op Shop or the church office.

The **Ku-ring-gai Inter-church Committee**, of which we are a member, extends an invitation to a **Ku-ring-gai churches picnic** celebrating faith and unity on Sunday, 3 November, Noon, at St. Ives Baptist Church. Bring your lunch, drinks, chairs, et cetera. Flyers are in the narthex.



C A L E N D A R

October

Sat 26	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 27	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
Tue 29	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices No Bible Study tonight
Wed 30	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 31	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

November

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

Used postage stamps of any sort, from any nation, are sought and may be dropped in the small clear acrylic box in the narthex.

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

Sunday, 27 October

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, Geoff O’Conor, Philip Bradfield
Reader: Jenetta Russell

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

Sunday, 3 November

8:00AM Sidesmen: John Brandon and John Ross Edwards
Reader: Alan Tilley

9:30AM Sidesmen: Kathy Helm and Hugh Keithly
Reader: Rhonda Miller
Intercessor: Bart Lindsey

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and on Op Shop sale days.