



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

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER  
**6 OCTOBER 2024**  
ORDINARY SUNDAY 27



God said, **“It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”**

God made the woman and brought her to the man. The man knew she was bone of his bones and flesh of his flesh. That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Genesis 2:8, 22-24

The Pharisees tested Jesus, asking if it was legal for a man to divorce his wife. He told them Moses had permitted it because of the hardness of men’s hearts, then He quoted Genesis 2 and added: **“So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”**

Mark 10:2-9

Genesis 2:24 is quoted  
in Ephesians 5:31  
and Mark 10:6-12



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

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

## Parish Notices



The **time change** occurs  
in the small hours  
of Sunday, 6 October.  
*“Spring forward, Fall back.”*

The **church office will be closed** Monday, 7 October for the **Labour Day** public holiday.

**Father Ernest’s Wednesday Bible study class** is set to resume this week after a pause.

The **Op Shop** will be **open for business during the Fête**. If you don’t regularly attend Saturday Op Shop sales, this would be a great chance for you to see the variety and volume of merchandise there. Sales are held two Saturdays a month. The second October sale is to be held 26 October.

**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.

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.

Ladies of the parish, do let Jen Lum know what date you would prefer for a **ladies’ after-church lunch in November**, either the 10th or the 17th. The new Thai restaurant near the church, Thai Riffic, has been suggested, but suggestions for other venues are welcome. See Jen Lum at church or e-mail [jennifer.lum@bigpond.com](mailto:jennifer.lum@bigpond.com).

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We are now in October—Fête month—  
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A bit of **muscle** is needed Wednesday, 9 October, starting to **set up tables et cetera** for the Fête. Come to the hall at 1:00PM.

**Fête flyers** have been e-mailed to all on the church mailing list so you may forward them to relatives and friends, letting them know where the fun will be 12 October. Flyers are available in the narthex for posting on your bulletin board at home and possibly for dropping into the letterboxes of your neighbors. Flyers have been inserted into the paper copies of this pew bulletin.

Thank you to all who have donated and are donating **prizes for the Chocolate Wheel, small items for baskets to be raffled off and plants for the Garden Stall**. Your donations help raise money at the Fête as items are sold or raffled off. Any further items may be dropped off at the church office or handed to the Sunday sidesmen. Plants of any variety may be left in the stone courtyard and will be watered between now and Fête Day.

Rhonda Cramer is handing out **cake boxes** and the like for bakers for the Cake Stand. Remember to label your sweet creations and list ingredients. **Cake Stand workers** are needed. Volunteer to Rhonda Cramer.

Let your mid-October produce come from the **Fruit and Vegetable Stand** at the Fête. Have pre-order forms in to Alan Tilley or the church by noon Wednesday, 9 October, please.

Stall operators, get your **cash floats and cash boxes** ready. There are a few metal boxes in the church office if you do not have one.

**Do you have a Fête Day job? Working even one hour would make a difference.**

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Jan McLachlan, 0408 641 037



## C A L E N D A R

### October

<b>Sun 6</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	<b>9:30AM</b>	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
<b>Tue 8</b>	<b>Morning</b>	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	<b>7:00PM</b>	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
<b>Wed 9</b>	<b>All Day</b>	Fête Set-up
	<b>11:00AM</b>	Bible Study for Cantonese speakers, led by Father Ernest, Upper Room, resumes
	<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 10</b>	<b>All Day</b>	Fête Set-up
	<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 11</b>	<b>All Day</b>	Fête Set-up
	<b>Midday</b>	ESL Classes, via Zoom
	<b>1:00PM</b>	Mahjong, Crypt
<b>Sat 12</b>	<b>9:00AM to 2:00PM</b>	<b>Annual Church Fête and Op Shop Sale</b>
<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	Evensong
<b>Fri 18</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>	Mahjong, Crypt
<b>Sat 26</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	Op Shop Sale

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

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**If you need a nametag**, you can let the church know you by filling out a form at the sidesmen's table when you are here to worship or by e-mailing [office@stjohnsgordon.org.au](mailto:office@stjohnsgordon.org.au).

The church's **BSB and account number**, the general account, for offertory and general purposes, may be found at the bottom of the back page of each week's pew bulletin. Using the Eftpos machine transfers funds to that general account. Purchases related to the cemetery or columbarium go to a different account, numbers available from Jen Lum or the church secretary.

The September-October issue of **Southern Cross magazine**, with a drawing of our Archbishop on the cover, is now in the narthex. The issue is entitled "Help the crowds see Jesus: The Archbishop's call to support ministry in Sydney's growth corridors". See inside where the three new Anglican churches in Sydney are located and where the next is planned. Feel free to take one home—and one for an interested friend.



**Neighbourhood  
watch.**

**Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby** will be present at our Fête. They invite members of St. John's to their next meeting, held Thursday, 21 November at 7:00PM, Gordon Baptist Church. Guest speakers will be Captain Andrew Wilson of the Killara Rural Fire Brigade, Phil Smith of Shore Safe Locksmith and Sargeant Stephen Whalley of the Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command.

Neighbourhood Watch asks: Is your house number clearly visible from the street on a dark wet night? Seeing your house number is vital to emergency services and useful to delivery people. Neighbourhood Watch is happy to loan area residents do-it-yourself kerb numbering kits. Your pew bulletin editor's home is now better marked, the faded-to-invisible numbers restored to crisp white on black. Ask at the Fête or go to [au-nhwkuringaihornsby.org/kerb/](http://au-nhwkuringaihornsby.org/kerb/).

Paper copies of their most recent newsletter may be found in the narthex.



### 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

### 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

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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.