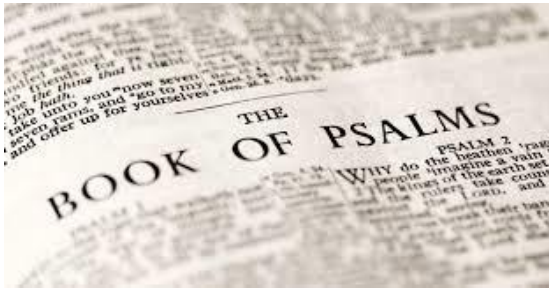




THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,
GORDON**

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
17 NOVEMBER 2024
ORDINARY SUNDAY 33



The Lord is gracious and compassionate:
slow to anger and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving to every man:
and his mercy is over all his works.

The Lord upholds all those who stumble:
and raises up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you in hope:
and you give them their food in due season.

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-15

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
10 November **Evensong** was the final Evensong for 2024

Parish Notices

It has been a pleasure having **Bishop Michael** with us, preaching three Sundays, visiting Bible study groups, homes and the sausage sizzle. Thank you for coming, Bishop Michael.

The **ladies' after church lunch** is today. The ladies of the parish gather at 12:00 Noon for a group lunch at Thai Riffic restaurant, just down the street from the church, at 780 Pacific Highway. Please bring cash to pay for your lunch.

Sidesmen, let John Brandon know your **Advent and Christmas availability**, please. First, who can serve the evening of 1 December, the Advent Carols service? New sidesmen will be happily accepted for Advent, Christmas and beyond. E-mail johnbrandon@bigpond.com.

The final **Evensong** of the year was this past Sunday. We are grateful to our Director of Music, Gareth Beard, for putting these fine services together, to the choristers of St. John's and The Cathedral Singers, to all who read Bible lessons this year, to sidesmen Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon and to those who provided and served refreshments.

Next Sunday, 24 November is **Christ the King Sunday**, the last Sunday before Advent begins.

The **30 November Op Shop sale** will feature vintage Corningware plus vintage Pyrex, Fire King, JAJ and Corelle. The main sale opens at 9:00AM as usual, with the special Corningware sale from 9:30AM. Last minute donations of Corningware et cetera are welcome.

The **final Op Shop sales of 2024** will be held Saturday, 30 November and Saturday, 13 December. **Next year's sales date slips** have been printed. Feel free to take one from the narthex or the door to the Op Shop and affix it to your refrigerator or bulletin board—and to pick up a few for friends. You will notice a difference on the 2025 slips—one side is in English and the other in Chinese. There is also a QR code which, when scanned, takes you to the Op Shop Facebook page. The 2025 sale dates have been posted on the church website.



C A L E N D A R

November

- Sun 17** **8:00AM** Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
9:30AM Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
Noon Ladies of the parish gather for lunch
 at Thai Riffic restaurant, Gordon
- Tue 19** **Morning** Op Shop crew sorts and prices
7:00PM Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
- Wed 20** **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 21** **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 15** No ESL class today, in recess
- Sat 30** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale

December

- Sun 1** **7:00PM** Advent Carols Service
- Sat 14** **9:00AM** Op Shop Sale, final one of the year
- Sun 22** **7:00PM** Nine Lessons and Carols
 with The Cathedral Singers

Mark your calendar for Sunday, 1 December, 7:00PM, **Advent Carols Service** and Sunday, 22 December, 7:00PM, **Nine Lessons and Carols**.

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

Sunday, 17 November

8:00AM Sidesmen: Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell
Reader: Chris Russell
9:30AM Sidesmen: John East and Hugh Keithly
Reader: Alex Surmon
Intercessor: Cynthia Keithly

Sunday, 24 November

8:00AM Sidesmen: Belinda Howell, Geoff O’Conor, Philip Bradfield
Reader: Steve Allan
9:30AM Sidesmen: Joanna Wong and Kwok Family
Reader: Sarah Pillai
Intercessor: James Winter

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and on Op Shop sale days.