



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

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER
3 NOVEMBER 2024
ORDINARY SUNDAY 31

This was Jesus' answer when He was asked
which of the commandments was the most important.

Love
God.
Love
people.

“There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:28-31 (also Matthew 22:37-39)

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** NEXT SUNDAY 10 November, 4:00PM

WELCOME, BISHOP MICHAEL HOUGH

Tuesday evening Bible study will move to the Crypt for 5 November and be led by Bishop Michael.

Thursday evening Bible study will be different this week. Bishop Michael will be leading it from the Russells' home in Hornsby Heights on 7 November. Arrive at 7:15PM to commence studying at 7:30PM, then there will be a light supper and glass of wine afterwards. You are welcome to attend and bring a friend, but do RSVP to Chris Russell, chris@clrussell.com.au, for catering purposes and to learn the address. The study will also be broadcast via Zoom, as usual.



Everyone is invited to a **Sausage Sizzle with Bishop Michael** **Friday, 8 November, from 6:00PM to 8:00PM** in the parking lot outside the Op Shop.



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- * Sausages will be provided.
 - * There will be room on the grill if you wish to bring other meat.
 - * Bring your own side dishes and drinks.
 - * Seating will be provided.
 - * There will be a time when Bishop Michael will speak to the group.
 - * If the weather is not ideal, the event will move to the Crypt.
 - * Telephone or e-mail the church office to RSVP so the sausage buyer knows how many sausages to buy.

If you are thinking of **hosting an event at your home while Bishop Michel is in town**— a morning tea, a meal, a Bible study— and wish to include him as a speaker, please telephone or e-mail the church office to get on his calendar.

Parish Notices

Today names of the faithful departed dear to us are read aloud, observing **All Souls'**.

Remaining **Op Shop sale dates** this year are 9 November, 30 November and 14 December, all Saturdays, all happening between 9:00AM and 12:00 Noon. Helpers are always needed on sale days, especially for setting up and packing away. Bakers to help stock the cake stand would be very welcome.

Evensong on 10 November at 4:00PM will be sung by The Cathedral Singers. The service will observe Remembrance Day with music appropriately reflecting this important time. Music includes evening canticles by Basil Harwood and the haunting *In war, resolution* by Malcolm Archer. All are welcome. This will be the final Evensong of the year.

The **ladies' after-church lunch** is two weeks away, Sunday, 17 November at 12:00 Noon. Meet at Thai Riffic restaurant, 780 Pacific Highway, Gordon. If you have not already, RSVP to Jen Lum so the correct size table may be reserved. See her at church, Bible study or e-mail 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.

St. John's aprons are still being sought. Did one, by chance, follow you home after the recent election sausage sizzle or the Fête? They are 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.



Project Hope 25,
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Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. Amen.



C A L E N D A R

November

Sun 3	8:00AM	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
Tue 5	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	7:00PM	Bible Study, <u>different this week</u> , led by Bishop Michael, Crypt
Wed 6	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, studying 1 Samuel
	7:30PM	The Cathedral Singers' choir rehearsal, church
Thu 7	Morning	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	10:00AM	Holy Communion, Chapel
	5:00PM	Table Tennis, Hall Zoom Bible Study class, <u>different this week</u> , led in-person by Bishop Michael at the Russells' home, Hornsby Heights— in-person attendees arrive 7:15PM— class broadcast via Zoom from 7:30PM link is https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438011698 , passcode is 657270
Fri 8		<u>No</u> ESL class today
	6:00PM	Sausage Sizzle with Bishop Michael
Sat 9	9:00AM	Op Shop Sale
Sun 10	4:00PM	Evensong with The Cathedral Singers, last Evensong of the year
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

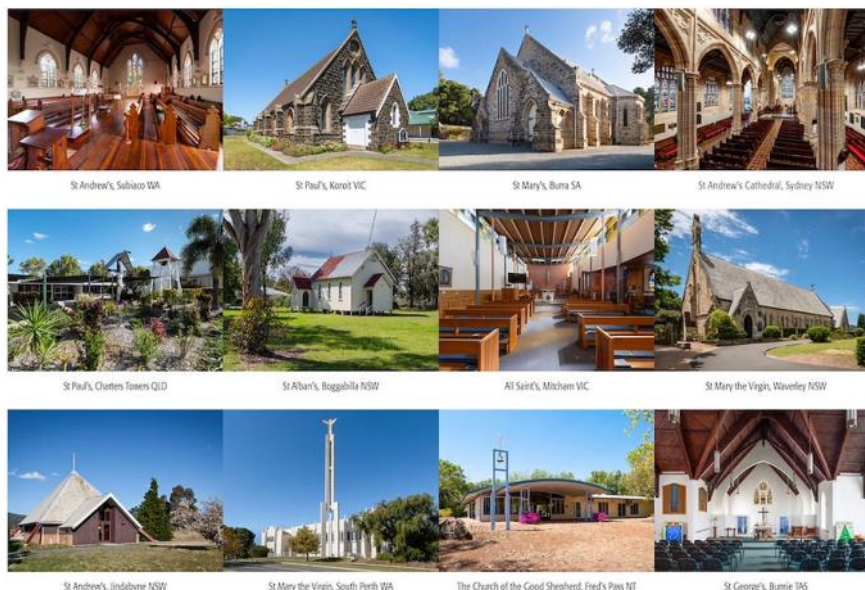
Prayer list names: Avril, C, Henny, Jenny M, Jo, John, Lorraine, Louise, Mary, Pat S., Rhonda, Sue and Cliff, Tom —high school graduates taking HSC exams —those we remember aloud at the altar for All Souls' — and those known to God alone.

You could be part of a **church choir** here at St. John's. Speak to Gareth Beard, our Director of Music.

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.



This is last call for indicating your interest in ordering a **2025 Australian Anglican Church Calendar**, with holy days marked and featuring a wide variety of churches from across the nation.



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

Sunday, 10 November

8:00AM Sidesmen: Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
Reader: Chris Russell
9:30AM Sidesmen: Pillai Family
Reader: Stephanie Pillai
Intercessor: Janet Long
4:00PM Sidesmen: Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon

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and on Op Shop sale days.