THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GORDON

FOR THE DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER

ORDINARY SUNDAY 28 / TRINITY 19

11 OCTOBER 2026

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil :
for you are with me,
your rod and your staff comfort me.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23: 1, 4, 6

WELCOME BACK, FATHER ROBERT AND MELINDA

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 8:00AM Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
Sunday 9:30AM Holy Communion, A Prayer Book For Australia
(live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube)
Thursday 10:00AM Holy Communion
Evensong TODAY, 11 October, 4:00PM

All are welcome

Parish Notices

DEREK BIMSON, who worshipped at the 8:00AM service, died 18 September. His memorial service will be held Friday, 16 October, 1:00PM at Living Hope / St. Martin's Anglican Church, Killara.

Our youngest parishioner, **ADELINE DARLENE KRANOCK**, daughter of Claudine and Deven Kranock, was born 2 October, weighing 6.3 pounds / 2.858 kilograms. Adeline is being baptized at today's 9:30AM service.

This publication, although dated 11 October, goes to print a few days prior, so at press time, the church buildings and grounds are being set up for the Fête. Next week's publication will include remarks and well-earned Thank Yous.

You are invited to **Evensong** this afternoon at 4:00PM, sung by our parish choir. The canticles will be sung to George Dyson's setting in C Minor and the anthem *Comfort, O Lord, The Soul of thy servant* by William Crotch. The service will end with Sigfrid Karg-Elert's ever-colourful *Harmonies du soir* on the organ. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Upper Room.

Mahjong is the name of the game Friday afternoon, 16 October, from 1:00PM to 4:00PM in the Crypt. All level of experience of players are welcome. Instruction can be given to new players. Bring racks and tiles, if you have them, and be prepared to have a good time. This is a monthly get-together.

For a **summary of the September 2026 Synod**, go to: https://docs.sydneyanglicans.net/s/sfsites/c/sfc/servelet.shepherd/document/download/069RF0000wlSFxYAO.
Synod website: https://synod.sydneyanglicans.net/s/article/Synod.

Calendar

October

Sun 11	**8:00AM**	Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer
	9:30AM	Holy Communion, A Prayer Book for Australia
	4:00PM	Evensong
Tue 13	**Morning**	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	2:00PM	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
	7:00PM	Bible Study, led by Father Robert, Rectory
Wed 14	**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, then in recess two weeks, recommencing 4 November
	7:30PM	Choir practice, The Cathedral Singers
Thu 15	**Morning**	Op Shop crew sorts and prices
	10:00AM	Holy Communion, Chapel
	5:00PM	Table Tennis
	7:30PM	Bishop Michael's Bible Study, via Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85438011698 Meeting ID: 854 3801 1698, Password: 657270
Fri 16	**1:00PM**	Mahjong, Crypt
Sat 26	**9:00AM**	Op Shop Sale

Please **arrange a substitute** if you are unable to keep a church duty such as being a sidesman, reading a Bible lesson or leading intercessions, then inform the church office.

Prayer List -

* Brian S., Jenetta, Louise, Margaret S., Maureen W., Peter, Pim, Rebecca B., Rebeca L., Richard, and Robyn T.
* Ann, widow of Derek Bimson
* Anastasia and Skye, young relatives of parishioners, graduating from high school and studying for the HSC
* Those known only to God

Submit names to the parish secretary, either by e-mail, telephone or written note on Sunday mornings.

Sunday, 11 October

8:00AM	Sidesmen:	Leonie Hayne and Alan Tilley
	Reader:	Gillian Russell
9:30AM	Sidesmen:	Pillai Family
	Reader:	James Winter
	Intercessor:	Nicola Chau
4:00PM	Sidesmen:	Alex Surmon and Simon Lennon

Sunday, 18 October

8:00AM	Sidesmen:	Sue and Bob Talbot, Chris Russell
	Reader:	Belinda Howell
9:30AM	Sidesmen:	Cynthia Keithly and James Kwok
	Reader:	Bowen Lau
	Intercessor:	James Winter

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