

# ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CANBERRA

**20 October 2024**

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost  
(This week's service times within)

*The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
(Mark 10.45)*



We thank all supporters of our Community Fair—a wonderful opportunity each year for us to work together to share hospitality to the wider community.

(Photo above is from the 2023 Fair).

Photo by Rev'd Dave McLennan

***St John's exists to bear public witness to Jesus Christ,  
the source of life.***

## NOTICES



**Parish Fair: Thank you.** A hearty 'thank you' to all who assisted with Saturday's community fair. Each year, this is a special opportunity to forge good connections with our community, and once again, a great many people contributed. Special thanks to John Richards and the rest of the organising committee for coordinating this significant undertaking.

**Car Parking at St John's.** Spread the word! We have new carparking spots to rent to commuters during the week, at \$195 per month (just over \$9 per day). If you or someone you know is interested, there is more info at:-

<https://www.stjohnscanberra.org/commuter-parking>.

**Anglican Historical Society.** Parishioners who would like to join the Anglican Historical Society can do so for as little as \$20 per year. The AHS promotes the study of the diocese and its history, and often visits places of historical interest. It is led by Canon Kevin Stone, formerly of St John's. Application forms are available at the parish office.

**Anglican News October 2024.** Here is the link to the latest edition of *Anglican News* :

<http://anglicancg.org.au/news-and-events/anglican-news/> or direct to the flipbook:

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/58e6b6ce43.html>

**Missed a sermon?** Most weeks, the audio of the Sunday sermon is uploaded to our website. Feel free to re-listen, share with a friend, or connect with us when you are out of town. See <https://www.stjohnscanberra.org/sermons>

**SJC Craft Sessions.** Are you a knitter (or similar) who would like to share your enthusiasm for craft with others? St John's has set up regular 'coffee and craft' sessions, meeting every second Friday, 10am-noon. Please contact Wendy on (02) 6248 7771 or [casemanagement@stjohnscare.org.au](mailto:casemanagement@stjohnscare.org.au).

**Flatmate Wanted.** St Mark's National Theological Centre is seeking a single female tenant or married couple with mature Christian faith interested in sharing its 3-bedroom residential apartment in Barton with a current occupant and open to helping launch a local Anglican intentional community. Target start date is January 2025, but flexible. Please email [barton.embassy@gmail.com](mailto:barton.embassy@gmail.com) for details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS (\*St John's event)

**\*Tuesday 22 October: Funeral for Kitson "Kit" Morgan.** Kit's funeral service will be held at 12pm. All are welcome to attend.

**\*Wednesday 23 October: Memorial for John Hebron.** John's funeral service will be held at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.



**\*Wednesday 23 October: Guided Eucharist.** Do you wonder why we stand for the gospel reading during a service of Holy Communion? Or why the priest wears a white robe? What is actually happening when we receive the bread and wine? Rev'd Dave is hosting a 'guided Eucharist', to help unpack the significance of this special event in our church life. 7.30pm, in the church. All welcome.



**Sunday 27 October: Healing Service.** All are welcome to the Healing Service to be held at 2pm at St David's Anglican Church, corner of La Perouse & Fortitude Streets, Red Hill followed by afternoon tea. Books available for purchase, some are free, some from a retiring collection. Enquiries Fr John Gibson at [gibsonjohn385@gmail.com](mailto:gibsonjohn385@gmail.com) or 0451 681 118.

**\*Monday, 28 October: Cuppacumalong.** All are invited to join in this friendly gathering from 2pm until 4pm in the Robertson Room. Topic: "Natalie – Working in Buckingham Palace" followed by afternoon tea. Queries to Ailsa Curtis 6247 9363.

**Wednesday 30 October: St Mark's Open Day.** The idea of service is the heart of Canberra - and the heart of the Christian life. We're planning to equip people who want to get serious about service—in churches, schools, the military, faith based organisations and the church. Join us at 6pm. We'd like to share our ideas for 2025. Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1285922>

**Wednesday 30 October: BCA Connect – Going the Distance.** A free Bush Church Aid event at St John's Anglican Church from 7pm-9pm, supper provided. See booking details below.



### CONNECT WITH BCA

Hear first hand what the Lord is doing across rural, regional and remote NSW/ACT and beyond from Paul Sampson; about the challenges and joys of ministry in Cowra from Ben & Alissa Connelly; and about work in the Indigenous space from Neville Naden.



**Paul Sampson**  
NSW/ACT  
Regional Officer



**Ben & Alissa Connelly**  
Field Staff, Cowra



**Neville Naden**  
Indigenous Ministry  
Officer



**Wednesday 30 October 2024**



**St John's Anglican Church**

45 Constitution Avenue, Reid



**7pm – 9pm**

Supper provided




**Free**

**REGISTER BY MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 2024**

For further information call 02 9262 5017



**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL** via the QR code or visit our website  [bushchurchoaid.com.au/events](https://bushchurchoaid.com.au/events)

**\*Thursday 31 October: All Saint's Eve Celebration.** Want an alternative to Halloween? Come along and celebrate being children of light! From 4pm – 7pm. Includes: lantern making; mystery trail around churchyard; lolly hunt and BBQ dinner. For kids up to 12 years. Bookings essential. Tickets \$5 per child (adults free) <https://www.trybooking.com/CWIOA> [HELP NEEDED! If you are free to help with this event we need: 2 people on the BBQ, simple salads (can be made and dropped off), and some smiling faces to direct families around the churchyard. Children will be supervised by a parent so no direct supervision is required. Please contact Mary de Lautour (see back for email) ASAP if you can help].

**Saturday 2 November: Sons of Korah.** An evening filled with soul-enriching music, heartfelt worship, and jubilant celebration. Purchase your tickets now and join us for an evening of inspiration and reflection as we journey together through the Psalms. 8pm. Book here: [https://sonsofkorah.com/events/mc\\_cid=91347a35d0&mc\\_eid=eecedbb482](https://sonsofkorah.com/events/mc_cid=91347a35d0&mc_eid=eecedbb482)

**\*Thursday 7 November: St John's Occasional Seminar: An Overview of the Bible.** Robertson Room, 7.30pm. Does the Bible seem too big, or are its stories and events too fragmented for you? Rev'd Andrew will give a convenient summary of its history, geography, and main themes. Also suitable for anyone to whom Christianity is new or unfamiliar!

**Friday 8 November: St Mark's Film Night.** Join us for the St Mark's Film, Theology and Pide Night, screening Wim Wender's *Perfect Days*. A deeply moving and poetic reflection on finding beauty in the everyday world around us. Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1291154>

**Saturday 16 November: Youth Retreat.** Spend a day at St Saviour's Cathedral in Goulburn resting and growing together in Christ with others aged 18–35. As we explore the theme 'Growing' through liturgies we will join together in guided Eucharist, workshops, prayer, and fellowship. Contact: [st.savioursretreat@gmail.com](mailto:st.savioursretreat@gmail.com)

**\*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Save the Date – Gingerbread Decorating.** At 7pm. Tickets available early November.



## A New Beginning

When M initially came to SJC 2 years ago, she was seeking support with food. During the intake assessment, it became evident M was experiencing depression and social isolation, issues with housing and her health, and that she needed support to address the financial hardship she was facing.

I referred M to *HEAD TO HEALTH*, supporting her with a translating service, to the *MULTICULTURAL HUB* for free English classes, and to *CARE* to begin addressing her financial situation. St John's Care was able to support M immediately with pantry items which she would continue to receive on a fortnightly basis, and with the payment of her prescriptions.

After working with her for some time, we assisted her by providing her a support letter and getting her on to a priority housing list. M had been living in shelters and refuges and couch surfing where she could. We often spoke about the impact her accommodation arrangements were having on her mental health.

Last week I received a call from M who wanted to make an appointment with me. She was excited and told me she had some 'good news' to share with me. We worked out an appropriate time for her to come in, and a couple of hours later, she arrived at the Centre with a big smile on

her face. M was delighted to tell me she had been given a house she can call home. She asked whether we could assist her in transitioning into her new home.

Particularly, she needed help to furnish her house as all she had was her clothes. Fortunately, the day before she was allocated a home, a donor called SJC and said he had a dining table set with 6 chairs, double bed with mattress, a sofa and kitchen utensils; everything donated was taken directly to M's house.

M was very happy and excited; she couldn't believe she already had a house, and it was almost entirely furnished. SJC also helped her with pots and pans, dishes, bed sheets, covers and pillows. M said she now has hope she can turn her situation around, and finally move forward with her life.

I would like to personally thank our volunteers, donors, and general supporters for assisting us through a challenging year and continuing to allow us to provide the support the community needs – you make all the outcomes we achieve possible.

Kind regards,

Karen Medrano  
Case Manager

**Items required:** Shampoo & conditioner, tomato sauce, family pack of lollies, 1L full cream UHT milk, tinned meat soup e.g., Irish stew or braised steak.

# Upcoming services

**Sunday 20 October 2024**

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

*Readings: Job 38.1-7; Psalm 104.1-10, 26; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.(32-34) 35-45*

**8am: Sung Eucharist**

**9.30am: Family Eucharist** (Kids Church & Youth Group)

**11.15am: Matins** (BCP)

**6pm: stjohs@6** (Praise, Prayer & Proclamation) Holy Communion

**Sunday 27 October 2024**

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

*Readings: Job 42.1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34.1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7.21-28; Mark 10.46-52*

**7am: Eucharist** (BCP)

**8am: Sung Eucharist**

**9.30am: Family Eucharist** (Kids Church & Youth Group & Baptism)

**6pm: stjohs@6** (Praise, Prayer & Proclamation)

**Sunday 3 November 2024**

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*Readings: Ruth 1.1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 12.13-17; 28-34*

**8am: Sung Eucharist**

**9.30am: Family Eucharist** (Kids Church & Youth Group in recess until 20th October)

**11.15am: Eucharist** (BCP)

**6pm: stjohs@6** (Praise, Prayer & Proclamation)

**Each Wednesday**

**10am Eucharist** (1662 Book of Common Prayer)

For more information: [www.stjohnscanberra.org](http://www.stjohnscanberra.org)

## SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY OF THE PARISH

The best way to support our ministry is to (annually) prayerfully consider an appropriate amount, and then set up automatic regular transfers using our 'giving' account:

**BSB:702 389      ACCOUNT: 0520 9450      NAME: St John the Baptist Reid**

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Opening Hours: 9.30am to 2.30pm Tuesday to Friday

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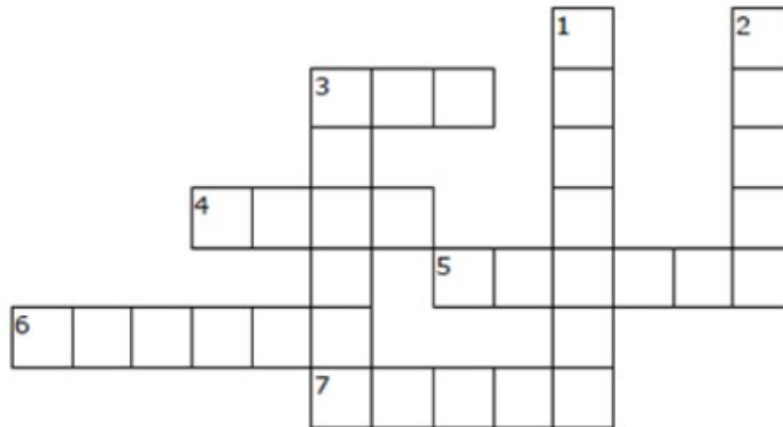
# FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

## To Be Like Jesus Crossword

### To Be Like Jesus

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



#### ACROSS

3. To occupy a chair
4. The direction that is the opposite of right
5. to be in front; to be first
6. A special chair used by a king or queen
7. The direction that is the opposite of left

#### DOWN

1. A person who works for another person
2. To do something to help someone, often after they ask you to do it
3. To feel physical or mental pain

LEFT	LEADER	SERVANT	FAVOR
RIGHT	SIT	SUFFER	THRONE