



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CANBERRA

7 July 2024
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Today's services are at
8.00am, 9.30am, 11:15am, 6.00pm

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this
wisdom that has been given to him?
What deeds of power are being done
by his hands!'

Mark 6.2



On Tuesday, Rev'd Gavin Krebs was installed as the new Dean of St Saviour's Cathedral in Goulburn. Pictured after Tuesday's installation: the new Dean, the Very Reverend Gavin Krebs, with his wife (and St John's own curate!) the Rev'd Anna Krebs. They are pictured here with their family, including children, children's partners, and Gavin's parents.

Picture courtesy of Louise Thrower.

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

ST JOHN'S OCCASIONAL SEMINARS

Starting in August, Rev'd Andrew will host a series of seminars on various topics. All are welcome, including friends beyond St John's.

(All 7.30 – 9.30 pm on the following Thursdays, in the Roberston Room)

- **August 1st:** Some Tips on Right and Wrong
An overview of how Christians approach ethics and morality
- **September 12th:** Can an AI take the Eucharist?
A theological discussion of artificial intelligence
- **November 7th:** What makes the Good Book Good?
An overview of the Bible (and why it cares about good and bad)
- **November 28th:** Living in Meshek: Christians and war
The Christian theory of justice in a just war, and whether it still works

PARISH NOTICES



Kids' Church and Youth. Our 9.30am programs take a break during school holidays, resuming on 28 July. We encourage families to continue to prioritise worship, making use of the activity sheets provided in the porch.

Timor-Leste Mission. An extremely heartfelt 'thank you' to those who have donated to the upcoming Timor Mission. We are delighted to report that all budgeted costs have been met, with extra funds now available to donate to the ongoing mission work in Bahareduk. We leave on Wednesday—your prayers will be much appreciated!

Parish Directories. Your parish directory is ready for collection after Sunday's service at morning tea/supper. If you are unable to collect yours then, it will be available at the parish office from Tuesday. (For privacy reasons, only those who gave permission for their names to be in the directory are eligible to receive a copy).

Flower roster – urgent need. Arranging flowers to assist our worship is a special activity that blesses the whole church community, as well as those who visit during the week. Would you like to have a trial run? We have some gaps in the coming roster which need an extra pair of hands - especially for **18 & 25 August, 22 & 29 September, 17 & 24 November** and **5 January 2025**. If we do not receive any volunteers to assist, then the church shall have no flowers for some of these weeks. If you can help, please contact Sanya on 6282 7118 as soon as possible. (Leave message, with name and phone number and the best time to call.)

Improved Safety in the Church. The Rector and Wardens intend to seek permission from the Bishop to install two items in the church to assist those who are infirm. These are: (a) a hand post next to the lectern, to help those stepping from the chancel into the aisle; and (b) a hand rail against the wall, leading up the slight incline from the porch to the nave. Details can be found on the noticeboard in the porch. Any concerns or questions, please raise these with

the Wardens before 10 July.

Books for Parish Fair. We are now collecting good quality used books for sale at the Fair in October. We are also looking for good, complete jig-saw puzzles to sell. Please drop any contributions in to the Hall foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 10 July: Bible Study. Rev'd Vicky's Bible Study continues in the Wild Honey Room at **11.30am**.

Saturday 3 August: Training. For those unable to make earlier sessions. Sanctuary team (**11.30am**) and sidespersons/welcomers (**3pm**). We meet in the church.

Saturday 17 August: Diocesan Missional Convention. This gathering is an opportunity to hear from English-based, Australian-born evangelist Glen Scrivener (speaklife.org.uk) about how the good news of Jesus connects with our deepest needs. There will also be opportunities to learn from each other and be introduced to resources to assist with mission in your local context. Register at: <https://forms.gle/pvJJDfgehaTX6FE18>

Sunday 18 August: RNSW service. This year the Royal NSW Regiment will hold its annual service at St John's (**11.15am**). Regular members of our 11.15 service are invited to attend as normal, as are any other interested parishioners.

Saturday 24 August: Consecration of Bishop Vanessa. The Venerable Vanessa Bennett will be consecrated as Bishop in the Church of God to serve as Assistant Bishop at **11.00am** in the Cathedral Church of St Saviour's, Goulburn. Please come and if you can.

Sunday 1 September: Africa Update. On the day we commemorate the New Guinea Martyrs, the parish missions committee felt it would be good to hear what God is doing in distant parts of our world. Rev'd Patrick Cole is our Diocese's 'Canon Liaison to the Diocese of Jos, Nigeria', coordinating our Diocesan Mission Partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Jos in troubled northeast Nigeria. Patrick has recently returned from a 8-16 May visit, and will provide an update on the joys and challenges faced by the church there. Join us for lunch in the Robertson Room at **12.30pm**. RSVP to admin@stjohnscanberra.org

Thursday 26 September – Monday 30 September: 'Kategoria' Conference. This Canberra-based conference, run by the Lachlan Macquarie Institute, focusses on the message of Jesus and its engagement with our culture. Christian author and commentator Stephen McAlpine is keynote speaker. Booking details at <https://kategoria.org.au/>

Saturday 19 October: St John's Community Fair. There will be stalls, entertainment, tours of St John's and the grounds, and plenty of activities for the kids. Please ensure this date is in your calendars and, for anyone looking to volunteer, please contact John Richards at gjrich@bigpond.net.au.

INTRODUCING JANE

It's a joy to welcome Jane Rose to our parish office team. Jane begins next week (subject to her recovery from a nasty cold!). Jane has kindly written some words of introduction below. Please make her welcome as she finds her way in this new role. Rev'd Dave



Dear St John's Community! Greetings! I would like to introduce myself to you as the new Office Administrator at St John's. It is a great honour and privilege for me to take on this role and I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve and participate in the life of this vibrant community.

I'd like to congratulate and thank my predecessor Kimberley van Leeuwen for her 9 years of dedicated and caring service to St John's and I wish her all the very best for the future. I was born in Japan to Australian diplomats and lived much of my childhood and adolescence overseas, but Canberra has always been home. St John's has been a significant part of my life with many of my ancestors on my mother's side, (now going back seven generations), having worshipped here and now resting in peace here. This connection to St John's is deeply meaningful to me and I look forward to being able to serve and support its community and mission.

I am the proud mother of a beautiful, brave young woman Saskia who is nearly 27 years old! My goodness, where does time go? Motherhood has brought me the greatest fulfillment and joy for which I feel very blessed. My daughter and I are fortunate to share our lives with Winston our 14-year-old cat and Orlando our 19-year-old horse. Throughout my working life I have been employed primarily in the not-for-profit education sector in administrative and financial management roles. I have a variety of interests including literature and poetry, music, gardening and stargazing.

I so look forward to meeting you all and sharing with you in the life at St John's.

Kind regards,
Jane

Transport Assistance

J and S are parents to three young children below the age of seven. The couple's youngest two children have disabilities which have significantly impacted them socially, developmentally and physically. The additional level of care and support their children require has limited J and S's ability to work and study.

The family has been visiting St John's Care since arriving in Australia approximately 4 years ago. Together, St John's Care has supported them in meeting their basic needs by providing them with food, bedding and clothing. We have also played a vital role in addressing their complex needs through case management, advocacy and referrals to specialist services. Through our support, the family has been able to find accommodation that is suitable for their children, gain casual employment, and develop a support network through links to other agencies across Canberra.

Last week I was contacted by S who was clearly distressed. She told me that they had almost no food left, and that their family car had broken down, meaning they were unable to visit SJC to collect food. She explained that they had

contacted various mechanics across Canberra for repairs but were given quotes they simply could not afford. They had received a quote that was much cheaper from a mechanic in Sydney, however they were unable to afford to have their car towed there.

I offered to drop some food off to the family and that afternoon, I arrived at their home with bags of groceries in the boot. Whilst there, I sat down to discuss the impact that the loss of transport had had on the family. J and S explained that travelling by bus with their children was very difficult and that they had various appointments to attend. On Monday this week, SJC paid to have the family's car taken to Sydney to receive repairs. Yesterday I received a call from J and S who expressed their deep and sincere appreciation for the support that our organisation has provided them with over the past few years, and the immeasurable effect it has had on their family.

Thank you to everyone who supports us. The positive impact that you have on the lives of vulnerable members of the community is significant indeed.

Kind regards
Robbie Speldewinde,
Operations Manager

Items required: Rice 1kg, flour 1kg,
cooking oil, nuts & sultanas

Upcoming services

Sunday 14 July

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1.1-14;
Mark 6.14-29

- 7am Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
- 8am Sung Eucharist
- 9.30am Sunday@9.30
- 5pm Choral Evensong (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
- 6pm stjohns@6 (Praise, Prayer & Proclamation)

Sunday 21 July

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Psalm 89.21-38; Ephesians 2.11-22;
Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

- 8am Sung Eucharist
- 9.30am Sunday@9.30
- 11.15am Choral Matins (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
- 6pm stjohns@6 (Holy Communion)

Sunday 28 July

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: 2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-21;
John 6.1-21

- 7am Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)
- 8am Sung Eucharist
- 9.30am Sunday@9.30 (Kids' Church & Youth Group recommences)
- 6pm stjohns@6

Each Wednesday

- 10am Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)

For more information: 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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FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

A Prophet Without Honor

Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." Mark 6:4 (NIV)

Based on Mark 6:1-6 (NIV)



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HEARD

JAMES

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HONOR

SISTERS

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MIRACLES

JESUS

JUDAS

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