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*Spring Festival*  
1st September 2019

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**WELCOME!** We are glad to have you join us in the sacred liturgy.

With generations of Christ's followers we are all welcomed around the banquet table of the Word made flesh – regardless of gender, race, colour, sexual orientation, social status or any other distinction.

And you are warmly invited to join us for morning tea after the 10:00am liturgy.

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*Celebrate Spring*



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ST JOHN'S  
CAMBERWELL

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**SPRING FESTIVAL!** A very special welcome to all joining us for our Spring Festival and especially to the Bishop of the Marningatha Episcopate, Genieve Blackwell, who is joining us in our celebration of the renewal of creation and the coming of new life. A very special welcome too to Phoebe Masel on violin, for a performance of 'The Lark Ascending' by Ralph Vaughan Williams, accompanied by our own Roger Creed, piano.

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### **ANNUAL 'ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER' AT TRINITY COLLEGE**

All parishioners are invited to join a Parish Table at the upcoming 'Archbishop's Dinner' in support of the Trinity Theological School, **this Wednesday 4 September at 6.30pm**, or come early for Evensong at 5.45pm. Trinity needs to flourish if the rich and generous style of Anglicanism that has characterised Melbourne is to continue into the future. It will be a joyous night of good food, music and fun, with terrific raffles and other prizes, all for a good cause. Tickets \$110, with all proceeds to the School. Book online at [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) or contact Matilda Sholly on 93487527 or [events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au)

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### **ANGLICAN - CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION**

Please mark in your diaries. **Archbishop Philip Freier and Archbishop Peter Comensoli** will together visit St. John's for Vespers on the Eve of The Anglican - Roman Catholic Day of Prayer for Reconciliation at **6.00pm on Sunday 3 November**. This is an important event in the day of our parish and Diocese and all parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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**ST JOHN'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE** Yes, it does come around quickly! St John's Annual Book Sale is on again on **Saturday 14 September, 9.00am to 3.00pm** and WE NEED GOOD BOOKS for selling! Please leave the books in the narthex of the church for sorting. Call Penny for further information.

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**PARISH RETREAT** Set aside some time to join in the Parish retreat on the weekend of 4-6 October 2016 at Barwon Heads - a perfect place for some rest, refreshment and reflection. The Retreat will be led by Fr Roger Sharr, Principal Lecturer in Spiritual Direction at Charles Sturt University. Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office on 9882 4851 or [vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au](mailto:vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au). Cost \$200, all inclusive. Please speak to the Vicar on 0438 640 644 if you would like to attend but cannot afford the price. Plan to come for a day or the whole weekend. Transportation can be arranged. **All are very welcome.**

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### **ST FRANCIS DAY 'BLESSING OF THE PETS'**

Celebrate Saint Francis, the Patron Saint of the environment and all things small and furry, at a special 'Blessing of the Pets' service at **12.00noon on Sunday 6 October**. The custom honours St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures. In keeping with today, St Francis loved the larks flying about his hilltop town, and he and his brothers, when staying in a small hovel, once allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey. Join the procession of animals – dogs and cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, and reptiles – bring a friend! You and your animals are all very welcome!

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**BOOK SALE FLYERS** for letterboxing (*in bundles of 50*) are available at the back of the church. Your help distributing leaflets to the local area would be greatly appreciated! Please mark on the map the streets you will cover. Call Penny for further information.

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**A DIARY DATE!** For a Christmas celebration to take your breath away, plan to be at St John's in Camberwell, **6.00pm Sunday 8 December** for some of the best carols in Melbourne. *Tell your friends!*

**THE ANGLICARE 'SUNDAY BASKET'** Many thanks to all who continue to support the 'Sunday Basket' with your donations of dry foods for Anglicare. Extra donations are desperately needed for winter! There is a current shortage of spreads in small jars for individuals –vegemite, jam, peanut butter, honey and the like. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

## ASYLUM SEEKER AND REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP

The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group meets next on Monday 9 September at 3.30pm in the Dempster Room. Call Helen Howells for further information. *All welcome!*

### TODAY SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2019 'Spring Festival'

#### 8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: Bp Genieve Blackwell  
Reader: Hans Ferdinands  
Intercessor: Keith Dempster  
Server: Geoff Vincent  
Eucharistic Asst: Hans Ferdinands

#### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: Bp Genieve Blackwell  
Deacon: Colleen Clayton  
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent  
Readers: Kerri Downes, Tetty Hutagalung  
Cantor:  
Intercessor: Andrew Porter  
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting,  
Robin Carter, Ferry Hasiholan  
Eucharistic Asst: Sub-Deacon, Kerri Downes  
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

#### 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

##### Lessons of the Day

*Song of Songs 2:8-14, 8:6-7 | Psalm 104 Romans 8:18-25 | Matthew 6:25-34*

### NEXT SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2019 *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Psalm 1;  
Philemon 1-25 | Luke 14:25-35*

#### 8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: John Baldock  
Reader: Penny Galbraith  
Intercessor: Peter Forwood  
Server: Hans Ferdinands  
Eucharistic Asst: Penny Galbraith

#### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: John Baldock  
Deacon: Colleen Clayton  
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm  
Readers: Sue Keogh, Leonie Bird  
Intercessor: Muriel Porter  
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith,  
Janice Wong, Geoff Vincent  
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls  
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

#### 6.00pm EVENSONG

Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Colossians 3:22-4.9  
Readers: Georgina Porter, Andrew Porter  
Server: Neil Nyholm

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

**Monday 2 September** 1.00pm

**Tuesday 3 September** 9.00am  
12noon

**Wednesday 4 September** 12noon - 2.00pm  
1.30pm  
6.30pm  
6.30pm

**Thursday 5 September** 7.30pm  
8.00pm

*Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm) Mondays to Fridays*

The Archives Group meets in the Rutherford Room

Pastoral Care Team meets in Chapel and then to Dempster Room  
Eucharist in the Chapel

Anglicare Partnership Groups meet in the Rutherford Room

Eucharist at Shenley Manor

Curry Night

The Archbishop's Dinner – Trinity College

Choir practice

Thursday Study Group at the home of Ross Smith

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

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### **MEDITATION: *Nothing is so beautiful...***

Nothing is so beautiful as spring—  
When weeds, in wheels, shoot long and lovely and lush;  
Thrush's eggs look little low heavens, and thrush  
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring  
The ear, it strikes like lightnings to hear him sing;  
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush  
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush  
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.  
What is all this juice and all this joy?  
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning  
In Eden garden.—Have, get, before it cloy,  
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,  
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,  
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.

*Gerard Manley Hopkins*

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**MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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**FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY** The flowers in the church today are given in loving memory of Jean Smith by Ross Smith and family on the first anniversary of her death.

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### **YEAR'S MIND**

We remember before God, Elva Hallt, Eric Sayce, Gwen Dempster, Ken Goodisson (Priest), Jean Smith, and Dorothy Wilken, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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#### **Sunday**

8:00am Eucharist  
10:00am Sung Eucharist  
6:00pm Liturgy of Light  
6.00pm Evensong -  
2nd Sunday of the month

#### **Weekday Eucharist**

Tuesday 12.00noon  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
1st Wednesday Eucharist & *Cury*  
2nd Wednesday 7.00pm

#### **Morning & Evening Prayer**

Weekdays 9:00am & 5:00pm

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