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The Presentation
of Christ in the Temple
2 February 2020

We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, straight, gay, old, young or somewhere in between.

We welcome wailing babies, excited toddlers, lonely parents, children and teenagers.

We welcome those who work too hard, don't work or can't spell.

Those who are sick, anxious and worried or need to talk about such problems or just be with others who are friendly and helpful.

We welcome those who could use a prayer right now and those who may have had religion forced down their throats as children and feel switched off but still in search of something or are just plain curious.

We welcome locals, doubters, pilgrims, seekers and YOU!



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Giovanni Bellini, after Andrea Mantegna, c. 1460

ST JOHN'S
CAMBERWELL

LUNCH AT THE VICARAGE! – 12.30pm TODAY Sunday 2 February

Join us for a Welcome to 2020 Lunch in the Vicarage today at 12.30pm, 15 The Grove, Camberwell. Parishioners are asked to bring a salad or dessert and wine share. Even better, bring a friend! No, bring two friends! **All, of course, are very welcome!**

KEEP CALM AND GO TO EVENSONG... Next Sunday 9 February at 6.00pm

The hauntingly beautiful service of Evensong returns next Sunday 9 February at 6.00pm, sung by the amazing St John's Consort, under the Direction of Michael Fulcher. Always stunningly beautiful, it is a perfect way to end the day and start the week. Refreshments follow in The Rutherford Room.

GIFTS OF GOLD! Support for Bushfire Communities In the spirit of the Wise Ones who brought gifts of gold to the Christ Child in Bethlehem, the people at St John's are encouraged to offer gold coins and notes during the Epiphany season in support of those affected by the bushfires in Victoria. Donations will go to Anglicare, who are assisting individuals and communities that have been devastated by fire. Please give generously to ensure Anglicare can help as many people as possible in this terrible time. Please place your donations in the bowl near the font.

DEACONING OF JONATHAN CHAINTRIER - 10.30am next Saturday 8 February

All in the parish are invited to join at St Paul's Cathedral next Saturday, 8 February at 10.30am, for the Deaconing of our Assistant Curate, Jonathan Chaintrier. Please keep Jonathan and his family in your prayers as he begins his Retreat this Wednesday. **All are welcome!**

BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION 4.00pm Sunday 22 March Join us for a moving performance of Bach's majestic Saint John Passion, featuring Robert Macfarlane EVANGELIST Ron Morris ALTO Timothy Reynolds TENOR Andrew Fysh BASS, together with the remarkable 'Polyphonic Voices, accompanied by the Melbourne Baroque Orchestra, it will be a performance not to be missed. Conductor Michael Fulcher. Tickets \$50 adult or students \$15, available from the Parish Office from the beginning of February. Book online at TRYBOOKING.COM/BHCQI Tell your friends! A profoundly moving and inspiring experience in Lent!

ASYLUM SEEKER AND REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP

The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group will meet for the first time in 2020 on Monday 10 February at 3.30pm in the Dempster Room. All are welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY – Wednesday 26 February Lent begins a little later this year, on Wednesday 26 February. Begin your Lenten Discipline by attending one of the two services in the Parish on that day – both with the Imposition of Ashes – 12.00noon or 6.00pm, with Choir. Lenten studies will begin on Wednesday 4 March, with further details to follow.

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT ST JOHN'S

If you love the music at St John's and want to see it continue and even expand, please consider donating to our Choral Scholars program. You can donate the entire cost of a Scholar for a year, and if you wish, the scholarship will be named in recognition of your contribution. Your support for a Choral Scholar will help ensure our church will continue to be filled with glorious music in days ahead! Donations over \$2 can receive tax-deductibility. Further information is available from the Vicar or Director of Music, David Byrne. *All donations are welcome!*

PARISH RETREAT - 13-15 March at Santa Casa

Set aside some time to join in the Parish Retreat on the weekend of 13-15 March at Santa Casa in Queenscliff - a perfect place for some rest, refreshment and reflection. Please speak to the Vicar on 0438 640 644 if you would like to attend but cannot afford the price. Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office on 9882 4851 or vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au. Plan to come for a day or the whole weekend. Transportation can be arranged. *All are very welcome.*

THE ANGLICARE 'SUNDAY BASKET' – Donations for Mission House

Many thanks to all who continue to support the 'Sunday Basket' with your donations of dry foods for Anglicare. There is a need for all types of Pasta, including Pasta packages (meals), tin sauces and tomato paste, and as well as for packages of cup-a-soup. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

LOOKING FOR A COUNSELLOR? – Help in English, French and Italian

Parishioners would may be looking for a counsellor understanding of and sympathetic to Christian belief would be interested to know that Andrea Bellia has begun practising locally. A trained Counsellor and Psychotherapist, Andrea has theological qualifications from Rome and France and is fluent in English, French and Italian. Appointments be made via the Kew Junction Medical Clinic on 9852 7666. Further details at the back of the church.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Join for Weekly Meditation in the Chapel each Tuesday at 4.00pm. *No experience necessary!*

TODAY SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2020

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Malachi 3:1-4 | Psalm 24
Hebrews 2:14-18 | Luke 2:22-40

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Eucharistic Asst: Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: John Baldock
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Kerry Pratt, Terry Hutagalung
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Servers: Ross Smith MC, Robin Carter,
Sam Babuswamy, Thurifer: Ferry Hasiholan
Eucharistic Asst: Sub Deacon, Carole Nicholls
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

6.00pm SERVICE OF THE LIGHT

NEXT SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2020

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58.1-9a | Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2.1-13 | Matthew 5.13-20

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: TBC
Eucharistic Asst: Penny Galbraith

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Colleen Clayton
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Deacon: John Baldock
Sub-Deacon: TBC
Readers: Gordon Low, Sue Banting
Intercessor: Lyle Gurin
Servers: TBC
Eucharistic Asst: Sub Deacon, Ross Smith
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

6.00pm EVENSONG

Readers: Pamela Bowen, Oliver Beaumont
Isaiah 58.9b-14; Romans 2.28-3.11
Server: TBC

IN YOUR PRAYERS

MEDITATION: *Become a light...*

Behold then, the candle alight in Simeon's hands. You must light your own candles by kindling them at his, those lamps which the Lord commanded you to bear in your hands. So come to him and be enlightened that you do not so much bear lamps as become them, shining within yourself and radiating light to your neighbors. May there be a lamp in your heart, in your hand and in your mouth: let the lamp in your heart shine for yourself, the lamp in your hand and mouth shine for your neighbors. The lamp in your heart is a reverence for God inspired by faith; the lamp in your hand is the example of a good life; and the lamp in your mouth are the words of consolation you speak.

Guerric of Igny c.1070-1157

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION We pray that the cries of our migrant sisters and, those who are victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

YEAR'S MIND

We remember before God, Maurice Green, Christopher Wells, John Jackson, Annie Slattery, Ella Pearse, Marion Hale, Dot Oxley, and Ilse Morgan, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

		<i>Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm) Mondays to Fridays</i>
Monday 3 February	1.00pm	Archive Group meets in Rutherford Room
Tuesday 4 February	9.00am	Pastoral Care Group meets in Chapel for Morning Prayer then to Dempster Room
	12 noon	Eucharist in the Chapel
	4.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Wednesday 5 February	1.30pm	Eucharist at Shenley Manor
	6.30pm	Eucharist and Curry
Thursday 6 February	7.30pm	Choir Practice
	8.00pm	Thursday Study Group at Ross' home



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 & Curry

2nd Wednesday 7.00pm

Morning & Evening Prayer

Weekdays 9:00am & 5:00pm

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