

FUTURE DATES

Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group will meet on September 10 at 3pm in the Dempster Room.

Pastoral Care Committee will meet on September 11 at 9:30am in the Dempster Room

Illawarra House Group will meet on September 11 at 8:00pm at Keith's home

Midweek Eucharist is on September 12 at 7:00pm

Parish Council will meet on September 12 at 7:30pm in the Dempster Room

This Year's Spring Series will take place on Sundays 7, 14, and 21 October at 11:30am following the Sung Eucharist

NOTICES FOR CONTACT should be in the office by 1pm on Wednesdays.

OUR CAR PARK: Parishioners are asked to display on the dashboard a laminated parish authorisation (available from the office) or leave a note on the dashboard to clearly identify your car as a parish vehicle.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning (9.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm) Tuesdays to Fridays unless mentioned below.

TUESDAY 4 September

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 5 September

Please note: No evening prayer this evening
6:30pm Eucharist & Curry

THURSDAY 6 September

All Day Rutherford Room being used for Book Sale setup
8:00pm Study Group at Ross' home

FRIDAY 7 September

All Day Rutherford Room being used for Book Sale setup

SATURDAY 8 September

9am-3pm Annual Book Sale

SUNDAY 9 September

9:00am Breakfast between services

KEEP UP TO DATE with information by using the St John's Camberwell website. Contact and the weekly sermons are uploaded promptly. If you do not have access to the internet and would like print-outs of the sermons, please phone the parish office.



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 15 — 2 September 2018

Dinner with the Archbishop

For four years now, the Archbishop has hosted an annual dinner to support Trinity College Theological School. Last week's dinner was another great occasion, with more than 200 guests filling Trinity College's grand dining hall for the occasion. The dinner, attended by 20 people from St John's – the largest parish contingent there – comes as the Theological School prepares for an exciting new era.

A highlight of the dinner was a video interview with the newly-appointed Dean of the School, Canadian theologian the Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacher. Dr Derrenbacher is currently President and Vice-Chancellor at Thorneloe University, an Anglican college federated with Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. He will take up his post at Trinity in January.

Dr Derrenbacher said that the challenges facing theological education in both Canada and Australia were similar – shrinking church membership, with 'no religion' the fastest growing religious affiliation, and a growing suspicion of people in the church. But he stressed that there were nevertheless great opportunities for theological educators. In particular, theological education needed to extend to 'the whole people of God' and not just to those seeking ordination.

Archbishop Philip Freier echoed Dr Derrenbacher's comments, adding that quality theological education was a high priority for the church.

Over the four years the dinner has been held, a total of \$610,000 has been raised to support the Theological School. Along with some individual parishioners, St John's Camberwell has regularly donated to this appeal and was thanked in the roll call of donors during the dinner.

Dr Muriel Porter, OAM

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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 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room.

SERVICES TODAY

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Reader: Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Noela Manton, John Manton
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Cantor: Janette Fly
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Janice Wong, Alison Asquith
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, John Manton
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15;
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-23*

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER JOURNAL: The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for August-September is available today. Please take your copy.

St John's 'Parish Covenant' is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

NEW VESTMENTS. New sub-deacon and deacon vestments to match a very fine parish chasuble were worn for the first time at the Induction service. If any parishioner would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the vestments, please speak either to Ross Smith or the churchwardens.

INSTITUTE for SPIRITUAL STUDIES:

Spring Symposium: In association with Penguin Random House and the St Peter's Book Room, the St Peter's Institute for Spiritual Studies presents the 2018 Spring Symposium on Saturday, 22 September from 10am to 12.30pm. The theme of this year's symposium is Christianity in the Public Sphere. The symposium will take place at St Peter's Eastern Hill, at the corner of Albert and Macarthur Sts in East Melbourne.

Speakers are: Fr Rod Bower, Rector of the Anglican Parish of Gosford, writer and activist Dr Robyn Whitaker, biblical scholar and historian with a particular interest in the contemporary use (and misuse) of the bible in debates about sexuality, gender and ethics. Dr Stephen Duckett, economist and health services manager who has occupied leadership roles in health services in both Australia and Canada. He is currently the program director of Health at the Grattan Institute. More details on noticeboard

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING WORSHIP:

Please note that in response to diocesan privacy requirements, photographs during any of our public worship services may be taken only with the prior permission of the Vicar. This is particularly important whenever children are present. According to the Diocesan Child Safety Code of Conduct, children can be photographed only with the permission of their parents.

Advance Notice

This year's Spring Series, "From Here to Eternity—Living, Dying, and Grieving Well", is just one month away. The Series, on Sundays 7, 14, and 21 October, follows the Sung Eucharist at 11:30am. Some excellent speakers will help us reflect spiritually on the end-of-life issues we rarely speak about, as well as offer some important practical information and resources. Plan to be there.

Congratulations Wendy!

We are delighted that our former churchwarden and honorary authorised parish reader, Dr Wendy Crouch, is to be ordained a deacon in the Church of God. The ordination, in St Paul's Cathedral, will be on 9 February next year, at 10:30am. Put the date in your diary now.

BOOK SALE THIS COMING SATURDAY

Saturday September 8 from 9am—3pm in the Rutherford Room. Proceeds to Anglican Overseas Aid for work with refugees. See flyer on table in the narthex.

Flyers for letterboxing (in bundles of 50) are still available at the back of the church today. Please, if you can help distribute, mark on the map which streets you will cover.

If you are bringing books to donate, please leave in the narthex **no later than today** to allow time for sorting and pricing.

Please see Penny or Keith for more information.

EFM BOOKS: One copy of EFM text *And God Spoke* is still to be returned. Please do so as soon as possible as it has to be returned to Father Greg Davies.

NEXT SUNDAY —9 September 2018

Pentecost 16

*Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146;
James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37*

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: TBA
Preacher: TBA
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst.: Penny Galbraith

9am BREAKFAST—ALL WELCOME

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: TBA
Preacher: TBA
Deacon: TBA
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Brian Porter, Georgina Porter
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Alison Asquith, Annette Holland

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

MISSION HOUSE: Thank you for your continued support of our appeal for food. Spreads and breakfast cereals are required and also tinned vegetables, e.g. corn, carrots, (not tomatoes or salad vegies).

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Eric Sayce, Gwen Dempster, Ken Goodisson (Priest), Dorothy Wilken, and Atholl Wragge, whose anniversaries occur at this time.