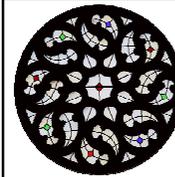


# CONTACT



## ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Pentecost 2—3 June 2018

*Many people in Australia during this past week have been thinking about and discussing the matter of Reconciliation—this statement following was developed in 2017 and is an important contribution for our consideration. Today June 3 is Mabo Day.*

### ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

We, gathered at the 2017 National Constitutional Convention, coming from all points of the southern sky, make this statement from the heart:

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tribes were the first sovereign Nations of the Australian continent and its adjacent islands, and possessed it under our own laws and customs. This our ancestors did, according to the reckoning of our culture, from the Creation, according to the common law from 'time immemorial', and according to science more than 60,000years ago.

This sovereignty is a *spiritual notion: the ancestral tie between the land, or 'mother nature', and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were born therefrom, remain attached thereto, and must one day return thither to be united with our ancestors. This link is the basis of the ownership of the soil, or better, of sovereignty.* It has never been ceded or extinguished, and co-exists with the sovereignty of the Crown.

How could it be otherwise? That peoples possessed a land for sixty millennia and this sacred link disappears from world history in merely the last two hundred years?

With substantive constitutional change and structural reform, we believe this ancient sovereignty can shine through as a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood.

Proportionally, we are the most incarcerated people on the planet. We are not an innately criminal people. Our children are alienated from their families at unprecedented rates. This cannot be because we have no love for them. And our youth languish in detention in obscene numbers. They should be our hope for the future.

These dimensions of our crisis tell plainly the structural nature of our problem. This is *the torment of our powerlessness.*

We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a *rightful place* in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country.

We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution.

Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda: *the coming together after a struggle.* It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination.

We seek a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about our history.

In 1967 we were counted, in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

#### MONDAY 4 June

**3.00pm** Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group meets in Dempster Room

#### TUESDAY 5 June

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel

#### WEDNESDAY 6 June—No Evening Prayer

**6.30pm** Communion and Curry

#### THURSDAY 7 June

**1.00pm-2.30pm** Staff lunch out of the office, so office closed at this time.

**7.30pm** Choir practice

### FUTURE DATES

**Pastoral Care Support Team** meets on Tuesday 12 June at 9.30am in the Dempster Room.

**Illawarra Study Group** meets on Tuesday 12 June at 8pm in Keith's home.

**Parish Council** meets on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm in Dempster Room

**Education for Ministry Australia**—3 "taster" EFM sessions with Fr Greg Davies after 10am Eucharist on Sundays July 1, 8, & 15. See details on page 2.

**Friends of St John's Community Service Group** meets at 12 noon on Monday July 2 in the Dempster Room.

**Winter Dinner—Friday July 27 in the evening.** More details to come later, but please mark the date in your diary.

**CHORAL FOUNDATION BROCHURES** can be found at the back of the Church. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community. To maintain the Foundation we need more people to contribute. Please speak to our Director of Music, David Byrne, if you would like to support the Foundation.

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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:** Ken Hewlett  
**Preacher:** Ken Hewlett  
**Reader:** Neil Nyholm  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Server:** Neil Nyholm  
**Euch. Asst.:** Keith Dempster

### 10am

### SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Ken Hewlett  
**Preacher:** Ken Hewlett  
**Deacon:** Muriel Porter  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Lyle Gurrin, Louise Keogh  
**Intercessor:** Andrew Porter  
**Cantor:** Mike Koswig  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Geoff Vincent, Robin Carter  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea  
**For children:** Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

### 6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

#### LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Deuteronomy 5: 12-15; Psalm 81;  
2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6*

**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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI LECTURE:** A warm 'thankyou' to everyone who helped make the annual Corpus Christi lecture last Thursday night such a great success. Thank you to Father Ken and the members of the Adult Education and Formation Committee, who organized and managed the event, and of course our gratitude to Barney Zwartz – journalist, media commentator and senior fellow of the Centre for Public Christianity – for his interesting and engaging lecture.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** As reported recently, Fr Greg Davies, the national director of Education For Ministry Australia, will offer us three 'taster' EFM sessions on three Sundays in July – 1, 8 and 15 July, following the Sung Eucharist. Each session will take about an hour. They will enable parishioners to experience EFM first-hand before the parish decides whether to commit to the full program. And Fr Greg has generously offered to mentor a parish group in its initial stages if we decide to introduce one.

**JUNE-JULY JOURNAL:** The *Journal of Scripture & Prayer* for June and July is available today. Please take your copy.

**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 Locum Vicar.

## FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP :

The **new date** for the mid-year lunch meeting of the group is **Monday 2 July** at 12 noon in the parish centre. Please mark your diary.

### MEET CLEMENTINA:

**Guess her birthplace and she is yours!**  
*Supporting Anglicare*—\$2 per guess or 3 for \$5.

### ANGLICARE MISSION HOUSE:

Thank you for your ongoing support. There is need for packets of **CUP-A-SOUP**. Please put in the basket on Sunday mornings or bring to the office during office hours.

**TMA**—The Melbourne Anglican June issue is available at the back of the church today. Please take a copy. Some items of interest are:

- A report on the recent royal wedding, and in particular the sermon by Bishop Michael Curry;
- Anglican responses to the recent Federal and State budgets;
- The Melbourne Diocese to join the National Redress Scheme for abuse survivors;
- 'Choose the relational over the adversarial' – an interview with Bishop-elect of Gippsland, Christ Church South Yarra vicar the Revd Dr Richard Treloar.

## NEXT SUNDAY —10 JUNE 2018

### Pentecost 3

*Genesis 3: 8-15, Psalm 98;  
2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1; Mark 3: 20-35.*

### EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Ken Hewlett  
**Preacher:** Ken Hewlett  
**Reader:** Penny Galbraith  
**Intercessor:** Peter Forwood  
**Server:** TBA  
**Euch. Asst.** Penny Galbraith

### 9am

### BREAKFAST

### 10am

### SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Ken Hewlett  
**Deacon:** Ken Hewlett  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Sue Banting, Kerry Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Neil Nyholm  
**Servers:** TBA  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub Deacon, Janice Wong  
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### 6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Colleen Harvey, Eric Watts, Trevor Watts, John McIntyre (Bishop), Ida Christie, and Tony Carter, whose anniversaries occur at this time.