

# Contact.



Feast of All Saints  
*after* Pentecost  
3 November 2019

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**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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ST JOHN'S  
CAMBERWELL

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

Join with **Archbishop Philip Freier and Archbishop Peter Comensoli** tonight at St. John's as we pray for Anglican - Roman Catholic Reconciliation at 7.00pm. This is an important event in the day of our parish and Diocese and all parishioners are encouraged to attend. *All welcome!*

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## **COME HEAR THE AMAZING SARAH REJMAN**

The Founder and Director of Plaster House, Sarah Rejman, will speak at St John's, at 12 noon on Sunday 10 November. Opened in 2008, the Plaster House is a home in Arusha that enables children, from all over Tanzania, to prepare for recover after corrective orthopaedic surgery, plastic surgery or neurosurgery for a disability. From an initial 9 beds, it now helps over 600 children a year and has grown into something much bigger than anyone could have ever imagined. Sarah is truly inspiring and her story is remarkable and well worth hearing. *All welcome!*

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## **COME HEAR THE TRINITY COLLEGE CHOIR**

Come and hear the truly wonderful Choir of Trinity College at Melbourne University sing Advent Carols on Friday 29 November at 7.00pm. Undoubtedly one of the best choirs in Australia, plan to arrive early as seating will be limited. Tell your friends! *All are welcome.*

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## **KEEP CALM AND GO TO EVENSONG**

Join in the hauntingly beautiful service of Evensong next Sunday at 6.00pm, and every Second Sunday each month. Always stunning beautiful, it is a perfect way to end the day and start the week. Refreshments follow in The Rutherford Room. *All are welcome!*

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**PARISH ANNUAL MEETING** The Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 17 November at 11.30am in the Rutherford Room. Nomination forms for the election of two churchwardens, six parish councilors and two representatives on the parish incumbency committee are available at the rear of the church or from the Parish Office. Nominations should be given to the Vicar or his delegate by 5.00pm this coming Wednesday, 6 November. Only people listed on the revised parish roll – available in the church and parish office from today – are eligible to be nominated, or to act as nominators. Motions for discussion and Nominations to the Parish Secretary, Muriel Porter. Reports from Parish Organisations and Officers are due now and should be sent to the Parish Office. Further enquiries to the Wardens.

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## **ORDINATION GIFT FOR COLLEEN CLAYTON**

Colleen Clayton will be Ordained Priest on Saturday 23 November at 10.30am, and all wishing to contribute to a parish gift are invited to use the envelopes to be found in Contact this morning. Donations can be placed in the offertory bowl until 17 November or handed to a Warden or the Parish Treasurer. Cheques should be made out to 'St John's Anglican Church' Camberwell.

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**CHRISTMAS VICARAGE LUNCH** Oh no! Yes it's nearly Christmas time, and time then to start planning for our Annual Vicarage Christmas Lunch, on Sunday 1 December at 12.30pm at 15 The Grove, Camberwell. Parishioners are asked to bring a salad or dessert and wine share. The main course are provided. \$15 adults and teens over 16, \$5 for children 15 and under. Bring a friend! No, bring two friends! Please email The Vicar if you are coming vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au or call the Parish Office on 9882 4851. *All are very welcome!*

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## **WEEKLY MEDITATION**

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

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## **BARBARA DE VRIES FUNERAL**

Much-loved parishioner Barbara DeVries died last Sunday around 10.00am, as we were joining for prayer. A Thanksgiving Eucharist will be held at 11.00am next Wednesday, 6 November. Our heartfelt condolences to Ron and to Barbara's and Ron's families.

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**CHICKEN AND QUIZ NIGHT** Join us for a night of mind-boggling brain-teasing questions at the parish Quiz Night on Friday 15 November at 7.00pm in The Rutherford Room. There will be Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fun, and of course, Good Questions. Tickets are available after church today from the fundraising committee members - \$25pp . *All are welcome!*

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## **TRINITY YEAR OF MATTHEW STUDY DAY**

Trinity College Theological School is holding a study day for clergy and lay people, on readings from the Gospel of Matthew, for the forthcoming Church year. Presented by the Dean, The Revd Dr Bob Derrenbacher and Rachele Gilmour, the day will explore some of the texts to be read at the Sunday Eucharist during the Year of Matthew. Saturday 16 November at the Trinity Theological School, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville. \$40 or \$30 concession. Register at [www.trybooking.com/546413](http://www.trybooking.com/546413) or email [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au). Call 03 9348 7127 for further information.

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## **CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ANGLICARE**

St John's is collecting donations of Christmas gifts suitable for children and adults. Gifts should be brought before the end of November, so they can be distributed at Mission House in time for Christmas. Some suggestions are: books for teenage boys and girls (e.g. Andy Griffiths), craft activities, sheets of stickers. Gifts should be identified or come unwrapped (with paper), so they can be appropriately allocated. **Your support for Anglicare is very much appreciated!**

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### **TODAY SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2019**

*Feast of All Saints after Pentecost*

#### **8.00am EUCHARIST**

Presider: John Baldock

Preacher: Colleen Clayton

Reader: Hans Ferdinands

Intercessor: Keith Dempster

Server: Hans Ferdinands

Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

#### **10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST**

Presider: John Baldock

Preacher: Colleen Clayton

Deacon: Colleen Clayton

Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent

Readers: Kerri Downes, Tetty Hutagalung

Intercessor: Keith Dempster

Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Ferry Hasiholan, Annette Holland, Robin Carter

Euch. Assts. Sub Deacon, Kerri Downes

For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

#### **7.00pm ANGLICAN – ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION**

#### **Lections of the Day**

*Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 | Psalm 149*

*Ephesians 1:11-23 | Luke 6:20-31*

### **NEXT SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019**

*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*

*Job 19: 23-27a | Psalm 17*

*2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 | Luke 20: 27-40*

#### **8.00am EUCHARIST**

Presider: John Baldock

Preacher: Bp Brad Billings

Readers: Penny Galbraith

Intercessor: Peter Forwood

Server: Hans Ferdinands

Eucharistic Asst: Penny Galbraith

#### **10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST**

Presider: John Baldock

Preacher: Bp Brad Billings

Deacon: Colleen Clayton

Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm

Readers: Carole Nicholls, Kerry Pratt

Intercessor: Andrew Porter

Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Alison Asquith, Ferry Hasiholan

Eucharistic Asst: Sub Deacon, Carole Nicholls

For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

#### **6.00pm EVENSONG**

Server: Neil Nyholm

Readers: Noela Manton, John Manton

Readings: *Zechariah 10: 6-12; Luke 20: 41 – 21.4*

**MEDITATION: *What is a saint?***

What is a saint? A saint is someone who has achieved a remote human possibility. It is impossible to say what that possibility is. I think it has something to do with the energy of love. Contact with this energy results in the exercise of a kind of balance in the chaos of existence. A saint does not dissolve the chaos; if he did the world would have changed long ago. I do not think that a saint dissolves the chaos even for himself, for there is something arrogant and warlike in the notion of a man setting the universe in order. It is a kind of balance that is his glory. He rides the drifts like an escaped ski. His course is a caress of the hill. His track is a drawing of the snow in a moment of its particular arrangement with wind and rock. Something in him so loves the world that he gives himself to the laws of gravity and chance. Far from flying with the angels, he traces with the fidelity of a seismograph needle the state of the solid bloody landscape. His house is dangerous and finite, but he is at home in the world. He can love the shapes of human beings, the fine and twisted shapes of the heart. It is good to have among us such men, such balancing monsters of love.

*Leonard Cohen 'Beautiful Losers' 1966.*

**MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION** That spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Middle East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**YEAR'S MIND** We remember before God, Sister Marina, CSC, Annie Oldfield, Melville Lober, Ruth Hosken, Zelma Constable, Robbie Perritt, June Alenson, Fay Stephenson, and Beryl McWhinney, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Monday 21 October**

**Tuesday 5 November**

**Wednesday 6 November**

**Thursday 7 November**

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

1.00pm Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room

*Public Holiday – Church and Office closed – no 12.00noon Eucharist or Meditation*

11.00am Funeral Service - Barbara de Vries

1.30pm Eucharist at Shenley Manor

6.30pm Eucharist and Curry

7.30pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Thursday Study Group at home of Ross Smith



**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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