

## LENT AND HOLY WEEK

2016

**Ash Wednesday— 10 February**

Liturgy of Ashes –  
11.30am; 8.00pm

**Palm Sunday—20 March**

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday—24 March**

8.00pm then Vigil of  
Prayer all night until ...

**Good Friday—25 March**

Liturgy of the Cross  
9.30am

**Easter Day—27 March**

**6am Easter Vigil & 1st  
Eucharist of Resurrection,  
followed by breakfast.**

**READERS, INTERCESSORS & EUCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS' ROSTER:** We thank John Lester who has been preparing this for some time now. As John is no longer available, we are seeking someone to take on this task. Please contact the vicar if you are interested.

## FUTURE DATES

**OFFICE RE-OPENS:** Wednesday 27  
January at 10am.

**KIDZ@CHURCH** resumes on 31 January.

**PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING DAY**  
Saturday 30 January— 1pm to 5.00pm.

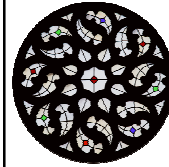
**LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP**  
commences on Wednesday 3 February at  
9.30am. First set-up day is Tuesday 2  
February.

**LENT QUIET MORNING:** Saturday 20  
February at St John's.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** 1 May,  
12 noon followed by lunch. (NB The only  
Liturgy on this day.)

**ASCENSION DAY 5 May—6.30pm**  
Eucharist.

**PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS:** We need someone who is willing to take on the task of looking after our Parish Centre bookings. This involves taking and managing the various enquiries we receive, as well as managing the diary and liaising with outside user groups. Enquiries to the Vicar.



**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**

## Epiphanytide 2016

The birth event remains an 'in-house' affair until foreigners and outsiders are drawn to the Christ. The Feast of the Epiphany – or 'the manifestation of Christ' – in the Western church recalls the visit of the Magi to pay homage to the Christ child at Bethlehem. In the church of the East, however, Epiphany is more revered than Christmas, and is focussed around the Lord's baptism, the manifestation of Jesus as God's well-beloved Son. Nevertheless, in both East and West it is *Christology* that matters – *Who* is this 'Christ'? *Where* has he come from? *What* is he for? To what does he invite us?

The word 'epiphany' means 'a *showing* of God's presence', and so the revealing to the Magi at the Crib was really just one of many epiphanies. Therefore, during the Sundays of Epiphany we reflect on this revealing of God's presence, meditating upon who this is that John identifies as the 'light that is coming into the world': through the visit of the Magi; in Jesus' baptism in the Jordan; in Jesus' first sign at the Cana wedding; in Jesus' declaration in his hometown synagogue that Isaiah's prophecy has been fulfilled; and, finally, in the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem, on the last Sunday of Epiphany, CandleMass.

The Christmas Crib remains our central seasonal symbol until Candlemass (2 February, but this year celebrated on Sunday 31 January). The white and gold colours of Christmas adorn our worship area. We continue to sing Christmas songs, because in these Sundays of Epiphany we are reflecting on the many showings of Incarnation. Epiphany is not merely an exercise in history, however interesting that may be. Epiphany reminds us that God reveals God-self to *us*, here and now, by many and varied ways.

Like the Magi, we are to use knowledge and reason in order to find the Christ child, yet in the end the journey that leads to Christ can only be completed by risk – which is the gift of faith – offering to Christ *the gold of our love, the incense of our prayer, and the myrrh of our willingness to bear the cross.*

O God,  
the source of all insight,  
whose coming was revealed to the nations  
not among men of power but on a woman's lap:  
give us grace to seek you where you may be found,  
that the wisdom of this world may be humbled,  
and discover your unexpected joy.  
Amen.

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**WELCOME!** to this sacred space—may you find fresh encounter here with the Holy. 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 in the Rutherford Room for morning tea on Sundays following the 10am liturgy or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy

### SUNDAY LITURGIES in January at St John's.

- **8am** Eucharist
- **10am** Eucharist
- **3pm** Liturgy in Bahasa
- **6pm** Contemplative Service

#### January 3 : *The Epiphany*

*Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12.*

#### January 10 : *Baptism of Christ*

*Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-22.*

#### January 17 : *Epiphany 2*

*Isaiah 62. 1-5; Psalm 36.5-10; 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11; John 2. 1-11.*

#### January 24 : *Epiphany 3*

*Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31; Luke 4. 14-21.*

#### January 31 : *Candlemas*

*Malachi 3.1-4; Psalm 24 or Psalm 84; Hebrews 2. 14-18; Luke 2. 22-40.*

**MID-WEEK EUCHARISTS** continue (Tuesdays 12 noon; Wednesdays 11.30am) throughout Christmas-Epiphanytime.

**COMMUNION AND CURRY** is on Wednesday January 6. Commencing at 6.30pm in the Chapel for the Eucharist followed by a curry meal in the Rutherford Room. All are welcome.

**KIDZ@CHURCH** at 10am is in recess for the holidays, resuming for the Feast of Candlemas on 31 January. In the meantime, please make use of children's activities at the back of the church.

**CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS-EPIPHANY:** A resource booklet is available in the Narthex to help you keep this important season - **Advent-Christmas-Epiphany: a Guide to the Season.**

**CANDLEMAS:** The season of Christmas-Epiphany concludes with the beautiful Feast of Candlemas on Sunday 31 January.

**OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS** in January. The Parish Office is now closed and will reopen at 10am on Wednesday 27 January. During this time clergy will be available and the office phone will be monitored.

**MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER** is prayed on weekdays at 8.30am and 5.00pm respectively, except for public holidays.

**THE CHOIR** is in recess, returning for the Feast of Candlemas.

**"CONTACT"** will resume on Sunday 31 January. Notices should be in the office by 1pm on Thursday 28 January.

**TMA *The Melbourne Anglican*** is not published in January.

**2016 PLANNING:** Copies of the revised parish liturgical planner are available in the Narthex.

**3PM CONGREGATION OPEN FORUM:** The first forum for the year will follow the meal on Sunday 17 January.

**10AM OPEN FORUM:** The first forum for the year will be at 11.30am on Sunday 31 January.

**A JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER** - Lent to Easter (February to March) - will be available on 24 & 31 January. Please take a copy.

**PARISH COUNCIL ½ DAY PLANNING**—Saturday 30 January 1-5pm.

**LAY ASSISTANTS AT COMMUNION**—There will be a training session for those currently licensed, and any who are interested, 10am-11am SATURDAY 6 February.

**SERVERS:** If you are interested in joining the serving team please speak with the vicar or Ross Smith.

**PALM CROSSES:** Due to the early date of Ash Wednesday in 2016 (10 February), now is the time to seek out last year's palm crosses, ready to bring for burning on the last Sunday before Lent, (7 February).

### WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.

2. 3PM JEMAAT OPEN FORUM: forum yang pertama tahun ini, akan diadakan setelah makan malam, hari Minggu 17 Januari.

3. Kami mengucapkan "Selamat Tahun Baru" kepada seluruh jemaat. Di tahun 2016, biarlah Tuhan memberkati kita dan kita menjadi berkat dan dipakai untuk pelayanan-Nya lebih lagi.

4. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**W/comm. 3 January:**

Norman McPhee, Ivor Morgan, Pauline Brown, Anne Hanzl, Mary Rowe, Arthur Nickson, William Barnett, Kevin Curnow (Priest), and Selwyn Hooper.

**W/comm. 10 January:** Brian Sergeant, Lorna Dobney, Olga Louch, Thea Aston, Beth Withington, Ivon Bromilow, Mary Bagnall, Ken Lenton, and Stella Pratt.

**W/comm. 17 January:** William Kemp, Marguerite Putnam, Gwen Legg, Geoff McCombe, Margery Scott, John Dempster, and John Wilson (Bishop).

**W/comm. 24 January:** Laurence Evers (Priest), Marcus Galbraith, May Barrow, and Reginald Bailey.

**W/comm. 31 January:** Amanda Leech, Maurice Green, Christopher Wells, John Jackson, Annie Slattery, Ella Pearse, Marion Hale, Dot Oxley, and Ilse Morgan.

**RISKING DELIGHT—Yearning for Joy in a World of Pain**—A public lecture by **The Rev'd Dr Sarah Bachelard** at St John's Camberwell at 7.30pm on Thursday 3 March 2016. \$15 (\$10 concession). The Rev'd Dr Sarah Bachelard is a theologian, speaker and retreat leader. Flyers in the narthex.

**SUMMER SCHOOL—19-21 January:** Faith seeking understanding in the spirit of St Anselm. Cost \$50 per day or \$120/3days. Speakers: Bp. Graeme Rutherford; The Revd Prof. Mark Lindsay. At St George's Malvern. See noticeboard for details.

**'LIFE IN ABUNDANCE'** Conference on Mission & Evangelism. 10 to 13 February <http://www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/learning/theological-school/anglican-conference.html>