

FUTURE DATES

The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group will next meet on Monday 12 August at 3.30pm in the Dempster Room.

The Illawarra Study Group will meet on Tuesday 13 August at 8pm in the Rutherford Room Annex.

A Very Special Service—The Feast of Mary, 10am Sunday 18 August. See details in notice on page 3.

A visit to the observatory in the Botanical Gardens 8pm– Sunday 25 August. (See notice on page 2)

FOAM (The Friends of Anglican Music) will hold Evensong here at St John's on Saturday 31 August at 5.00pm (See notice on page 3.)

The Archbishop's Dinner—Trinity College—4 September 6.30pm . (See notice page 3).

St John's Book Sale—Saturday 14 September from 9am. Please make a note in your diary now.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
Mondays to Fridays unless mentioned below.*

MONDAY 5 August

1.00pm Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room

TUESDAY 6 August

9.00am Pastoral Care Support Team meets in Chapel then moves to Dempster Room
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 7 August

1.30pm Eucharist at Shenley Manor
6.30pm Eucharist and Curry

LISTEN TO ST JOHN'S SERMONS AGAIN! Sermons are recorded each Sunday. The audio file of the sermon – as well as the print version occasionally – is uploaded promptly to the parish website. stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

Make a habit of checking the website regularly—the news sheet “Contact” is there each week. Copies of previous editions of Contact and also many sermons are archived in chronological order. They still make for interesting reading.



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Transfiguration—4 August 2019

Transfiguration

For that one moment, ‘in and out of time’,
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are.

by Malcolm Guite

From *Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for the Christian Year*
(Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2012)

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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.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Georgina Porter, Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Alison Asquith, Robin Carter,
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the Church

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Lections of the Day

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97;
2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9: 2-10*

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.

A VISIT TO THE OBSERVATORY in the Botanical Gardens **at 8pm on Sunday 25 August** is planned as our participation in Science Week which has the moon as its theme. Please book through the Parish Office. The cost, \$20 per head, must be paid before the event to the parish office or by direct deposit to our bank account BSB: 703122; Account Number 0500 4529. Name of A/c. St John's Anglican Church Camberwell, Reference is your surname. (If paying to bank account please email confirmation of your booking to parish office.) More information is available from Colleen Clayton.

THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN—This month's TMA, available today, contains a report of the Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacker's challenging sermon here at St John's last month at the Australian Church Union's annual Keble commemoration. Copies of TMA are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

Book Sale

Yes, St John's Annual Book Sale is on again!

SATURDAY

14 September - 9am to 3pm

Your donation of books very welcome.

Books from every category needed so start clearing your shelves now and leaving the books in the narthex of the church so sorting can proceed.

MISSION HOUSE would be grateful to receive Cup-a-Soup; rice cakes, dry cracker biscuits, and crispbreads. These can be used by families when they may not have bread. Thank you all for your wonderful continued support of Mission House.

A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE

Make a diary date to celebrate the Feast of Mary the Mother of our Lord on Sunday 18 August at 10.00am. The music will be magnificent, with a performance of the 'Missa Assumpta est Maria' by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, with voices, strings and organ, under the Direction of Gary Ekkel, the Director of Music at Newman College. The Revd Dr Colleen O'Reilly will preach. A very special morning. Please invite your friends!

NEW PRAYER JOURNAL: The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for August-September is now available. Please take your copy.

'FOAM' IS COMING ... for EVENSONG—Saturday 31 August at 5.00pm. (NB variation to time previously advised.)

A special service of Evensong will be held at **5.00pm** on Saturday 31 August, as we welcome FOAM—the Friends of Anglican Music—who will gather singers from across Melbourne, swelling our numbers, and thrilling the crowds! All choristers are encouraged to rehearse and sing. Please ring Tim Clarke on 0417 259 097 for further information.

2019 BARRY MARSHALL MEMORIAL LECTURE: Trinity College—Thursday 22 August—7pm for 7.30pm start.

The 49th Annual Barry Marshall Memorial Lecture, presented by the Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacker, Dean and Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament at the Trinity College Theological School, will be held in The Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052. Admission is free. RSVP Thursday 15 August 2019. Enquiries ph. 03 9348 7127 or theologyevents@trinity.edu.au

NEXT SUNDAY 11 August 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*Genesis 15: 1-6; Psalm 33: 13-21;
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (17-28)
Luke 12: 32-40*

8.00am EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
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Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Brian Porter, Sue Banting,
Intercessor: Lyle Gurrin
Servers: Ross Smith (MC),
Ferry Hasiholan, Jenny Cook,
Janice Wong
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Keith Dempster
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6.00pm EVENSONG

Isaiah 2: 10-17; Luke 12: 41-48
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Server: Geoff Vincent

THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER in aid of Trinity College Theological School is on Wednesday 4 September at 6.30pm. Guests are welcome to attend the regular Evensong in the Chapel at 5.40pm prior to the start of the dinner at 6.30pm. Location is Trinity College Dining Hall, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville, Cost is \$110 per person. Enquiries Matilda Sholly 93487527 or events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Stuart Morriss, Gwen Mattingley, Nancy Room, Scott Strachan, Graham Brook, John Van Der Straaten, and Frederick Doidge, whose anniversaries occur at this time.