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The Epiphany
of the Lord
5 January 2020



Adoration of the Magi *Triptych by Hieronymus Bosch, ca.1475*

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!**

ST JOHN'S
CAMBERWELL

BACH'S ST JOHN PASSION – 4.00pm Sunday 22 March

Join us for a moving performance of Bach's majestic Saint John Passion, featuring Robert Macfarlane EVANGELIST Ron Morris ALTO Timothy Reynolds TENOR Andrew Fysh BASS, together with the remarkable 'Polyphonic Voices, accompanied by the Melbourne Baroque Orchestra, it will be a performance not to be missed. Conductor Michael Fulcher. Tickets \$50 adult or students \$15, available from the Parish Office from the beginning of February. Book online at Trybooking at TRYBOOKING.COM/BHCQJ Tell your friends! A profoundly moving and inspiring experience in Lent!

KEEP CALM AND GO TO EVENSONG... Sunday 9 February at 6.00pm

The hauntingly beautiful service of Evensong returns on Sunday 9 February at 6.00pm, sung by the amazing St John's Consort, under the Direction of Michael Fulcher. Always stunning beautiful, it is a perfect way to end the day and start the week. Refreshments follow in The Rutherford Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Wednesday 26 February

Lent begins a little later this year, on Wednesday 26 February. Begin your Lenten Discipline by attending one of the two services in the Parish on that day – both with the Imposition of Ashes – 12.00noon or 6.00pm, with Choir. Lenten studies will begin on Wednesday 4 March, with further details to follow.

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT ST JOHN'S

If you love the music at St John's and want to see it continue and even expand, please consider donating to our Choral Scholars program. You can donate the entire cost of a Scholar for a year, and if you wish, the scholarship will be named in recognition of your contribution. Your support for a Choral Scholar will help ensure our church will continue to be filled with glorious music in days ahead! Donations over \$2 can receive tax-deductibility. Further information is available from the Vicar or Director of Music, David Byrne. *All donations are welcome!*

PARISH RETREAT - 13-15 March at Santa Casa

Set aside some time to join in the Parish Retreat on the weekend of 13-15 March at Santa Casa in Queenscliff - a perfect place for some rest, refreshment and reflection. Please speak to the Vicar on 0438 640 644 if you would like to attend but cannot afford the price. Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office on 9882 4851 or vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au. Plan to come for a day or the whole weekend. Transportation can be arranged. *All are very welcome.*

CAN YOU HELP WITH MORNING TEA?

Help is needed to set-up and serve morning tea after Sunday services. Offering hospitality to visitors and parishioners if one great ministries of the church.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

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

NEW AUDIO-VISUAL SYSTEM FOR THE CHURCH

Parish Council has agreed to purchase audio-visual resources for use in the church and around the buildings. The large-format screens will be available for children's and young adult worship, as well presentations in the Rutherford Room and during funerals and the like. A quotation has been accepted for a system that will allow 'foolproof' operation and greater flexibility, as the screens will not be permanent in the church. The final cost is more than anticipated and donations would be gladly received to cover the cost. *Can you help?*

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2020

Anglican Calendars are now available on Sundays from Dawn Harvey or the parish office during the week. \$12 each.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS IN JANUARY

The parish office is now closed until Thursday 30 January 2020, when it will open at 10.00am. Clergy will be in attendance during January and the phone will be monitored.

TODAY SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Eucharistic Asst: Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Colleen Clayton
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Deacon: John Baldock
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Janice Wong, Verona Lea
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Servers: TBC
Eucharistic Asst: Sub Deacon, Carole Nicholls
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

6.00pm SERVICE OF THE LIGHT

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*Isaiah 60:1-6 | Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12 | Matthew 2:1-12*

NEXT SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2020

The Baptism of our Lord

*Isaiah 42:1-9 | Psalm 29;
Acts 10: 34-43 | Matthew 3: 13-17*

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Colleen Clayton
Preacher: John Baldock
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: TBC
Eucharistic Asst: Penny Galbraith

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: John Baldock
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Sue Keogh, Barbara Fary
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Servers: TBC
Eucharistic Asst: Sub Deacon, Janice Wong
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

6.00pm SERVICE OF THE LIGHT

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 7 January 12 noon

Wednesday 8 January 1.30pm

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

Eucharist in the Chapel

Eucharist at Shenley Manor

PLEASE NOTE: Parish Events in January

There will be no Eucharist & Curry in January.

Tuesday Eucharists at 12 noon will continue throughout January.

Meditation at 4pm on Tuesdays will continue throughout January.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

MEDITATION: *Lead me by the star's light...*

Moonless darkness stands between.
Past, O past, no more be seen!
But the Bethlehem star may lead me
To the sight of him who freed me
From the self that I have been.
Make me pure, Lord: thou art holy;
Make me meek, Lord: thou wert lowly;
Now beginning, and always:
Now begin, on Christmas Day.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

YEAR'S MIND

We remember before God, Anne Hanzl, Mary Rowe, Arthur Nickson, William Barnett, Kevin Curnow (Priest), Selwyn Hooper, Brian Sergeant, Lorna Dobney, Olga Louch, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

LINDSAY COOMBS RIP

It is with sadness that we note the passing of the recent death in Canberra of Lindsay Coombs, a former Honorary Treasurer and Vestry member of St John's. Lindsay, who was also a member of the choir and choir librarian, together with his wife Raija, were faithful parishioners at St John's for 24 years before their relocation to Canberra last year. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory!*



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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