

FUTURE DATES

ANNUAL MEETING DATES

- **12 noon Wednesday 8 November**
Electoral roll applications close
- **5pm Wednesday 15 November -**
Annual Meeting Nominations close
- **11.30am Sunday 26 November -**
Annual Meeting

Remembrance Rite: 9.30am - Sunday 12 November

Asylum Seeker & Refugee Group meeting transferred to Monday 13 November at 4pm in Dempster Room.

Pastoral Care Support Team meeting transferred to Tuesday 14 November 9.30am Dempster Room

Family Service followed by dinner - Saturday 18 November 5.30pm

Advent Quiet Morning Saturday 9 December led by Fr. Ken Hewlett.

AN AUSTRALIAN LECTIONARY—Year B is available for sale from the office. Cost is \$14 (incl. GST).

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 7 November—Public Holiday
*Church and Office Closed.
No morning or evening prayer*

WEDNESDAY 8 November
7.00pm Eucharist in the Chapel
7.30pm Parish Council meets in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 9 November
3.00pm Funeral in the Church for Mr Alex Slonek followed by refreshments in Rutherford Room

FRIDAY 10 November
7.00pm Chicken & Quiz in the Rutherford Room

TMA The Melbourne Anglican—Due to Synod, TMA will not be available until next weekend.

PARISH WEBSITE: A reminder that you can find 'Contact' for each Sunday, as well as the sermon, on the parish website: www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au.



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Feast of All Saints —5 November 2017

Greetings!!

As we gather for worship this weekend we will be remembering with thanksgiving All Saints-All Holy Men Women and Young People who down through the centuries have been faithful in their discipleship. Who are these people? There is an old church story of the young priest who had just officiated at Evening Prayer in his parish church and there had only been one member of the congregation present—a frail elderly person who always attended. The young priest said with a large dose of 'self-righteousness' after the service; "it is all such a waste of time! Just two people present". The frail elderly person said gently and quietly to him that she felt the presence of the worshipping community far beyond the little building that they had just left. She went on to list some of the saints commonly known then added that there were also many others; holy people whose names are not recorded on earth but in heaven they are well known—this is the context of all our worship.

We believe that the one thing that will give us a place in their number is the essential mark of love. Love like the Love of Jesus devoted to the will of the Creator and poured out in love of neighbour—this is what makes a Christian Saint.

All the Saints together must add up to a huge crowd—a bit beyond our comprehension yet made up of ordinary people who have tried to live out the commandments of love of God and neighbour. At this time of the year I regularly am exposed to huge crowds of people at the Spring Racing Carnival. It is usually a very happy experience and it is a joy to witness and be part of this great annual celebration. Yes occasionally there is some immature behaviour and some chemically induced silliness but on the whole there is respect, enjoyment, celebration and admiration for the wonderfully prepared horses and the highly disciplined jockeys. In amongst the crowds there will also be Holy men, women and young people who love God and Neighbour—let us give thanks for them all!

Ken

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WELCOME! SELAMAT DATANG! WOMINJEKA!

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 following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room.

TODAY

*Emergency drills this day after
8am, 10am and 6pm*

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Cynthia Nyholm, Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Cynthia Nyholm

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

with Icon procession

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Louise Keogh, Lyle Gurrin
Intercessor: Litany of the Saints
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Janice Wong,
Geoff Vincent, Neil Nyholm,
Robin Carter
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong;
For children: Please make use of activities at
the back of the church.

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Revelation 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22;
1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12*

EMERGENCY DRILL: St John's emergency drill, as required by the Melbourne Diocese, will take place **TODAY 5th November** immediately at the conclusion of 8am, 10am and 6pm services. Further information—see flyer with these notices. *The Churchwardens.*

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.

THE PILGRIM CANDLE AND PRAYER:

We are pleased to report that Fr David has safely completed his pilgrimage to Compostela, so the pilgrim candle and prayer have now been removed. Please continue to pray for him as he reflects on his future ministry.

FOR FR DAVID: Thank you to the more than 60 parishioners who have contributed to the book of letters and thoughts for David and Judy. They have now gone to be bound, in readiness to be given to David and Judy.

PARISH BBQ NEXT SUNDAY: the Parish Council is hosting an informal barbecue lunch next Sunday 12 November to welcome Fr Ken and Mrs Bev Hewlett. All food and drink will be provided - just bring yourselves! To help with catering, please let us know you are coming by signing up at the back of the church.

NAME BADGES: A timely reminder to please wear your name badges. If you need a new one please ring the office.

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER: the time for weekday morning prayer from now on will be 9.30am, Tuesdays to Thursdays. The time for evening prayer remains 5pm. No morning or evening prayer on Mondays or Fridays. Parishioners are encouraged to attend these short daily prayer services whenever they can.

ELECTORAL ROLL: The parish electoral roll is required to be revised before the Annual Meeting. Please check your entry in the current roll, on display at the back of the church. If you are not yet on the roll, and have been attending worship here regularly this year, you can apply to have your name added to the roll by **12 noon 8 November**. Application must be made on the prescribed form; copies are available at the back of the church. Note that the electoral roll is not the same as the parish roll.

ANNUAL MEETING: The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 26 November at 11.30am. In preparation for the meeting, the Electoral Roll is currently being revised; application forms for inclusion on the roll are available. Completed forms must be lodged by **12 noon next Wednesday, 8 November**. You have to be on the revised roll to be nominated for election or to propose someone for election; you must also be on the roll to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Nomination forms for two Churchwardens and six members of Parish Council are available from today. Nominations need to be handed to the Locum Vicar or his delegate by **5pm on Wednesday 15 November** – note, not Friday as incorrectly stated in the flyer distributed two weeks ago, for which apologies.

Any matters of “parochial or general church interest” – that is, any other business not on the agenda – are to be sent to the hon. parish secretary by no later than next Sunday, 12 November at:
hon.secretary@stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS and AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CALENDARS are available for purchase during November on Sundays at church or the parish office during office hours.

NOTICES FOR “CONTACT” should be in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.

NEXT SUNDAY —12 November 2017

Pentecost 23

*Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70;
1 Thessalonians 4:9-18; Matthew 25:1-13*

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

9.30am REMEMBRANCE

Ken Hewlett

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Ken Hewlett
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Carole Nicholls, Brian Porter
Intercessions: Wendy Crouch
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Janice Wong,
Geoff Vincent, Neil Nyholm,
Robin Carter

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
For children: Please make use of activities at
back of the church

12 noon BARBECUE LUNCH

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

CHICKEN & QUIZ

Friday 10 November, 7pm sharp
Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fun
Remarkable Prizes
All for \$20 (BYO drinks)

**To support the Brotherhood of
St Laurence**

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Melville Lober, Ruth Hosken, Zelma Constable, Robbie Perritt, June Alenson, Fay Stephenson, Beryl McWhinney, Margaret Murray, and Ella Linda Watts, whose anniversaries occur at this time.