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Feast of  
St Francis of Assisi  
6 October 2019

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**WELCOME!** Whether you are visiting St John's for the first time, come every week, or have been away from the Church for a long time, we're glad that you're here and we hope you will join with us after the 10:00 am Eucharist for refreshments in the Rutherford Room.

We encourage you to participate fully in the service, in singing, and in the prayers.

Newcomers are encouraged to complete a Visitors Card and to return it a Welcomer. You may inscribe the names of friends in need and the beloved dead in the Intercession Book at the rear of the Church, so we can pray for them throughout the year.

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GIOTTO, *St. Francis of Assisi Receiving the Stigmata*, c. 1295-1300

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ST JOHN'S  
CAMBERWELL

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**ST FRANCIS DAY ‘BLESSING OF THE PETS’** Welcome to all who join us today to celebrate Saint Francis, the Patron Saint of the environment and all things small and furry. Pets will be blessed at both the 10.00am and 12noon services. The custom honours St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures. In keeping with today, St Francis loved the larks flying about his hilltop town, and he and his brothers, when staying in a small hovel, once allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey. **You and your animals are all very welcome!**

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### **PARISH CONFIRMATION + CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Bishop Graeme Rutherford will visit St John’s on Sunday 1 December at 10.00am for a Parish Confirmation service. Young people and adults wishing to explore Confirmation please contact Colleen Clayton on 0490 363 465 to express your interest. **All are welcome!**

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

Please mark in your diaries. **Archbishop Philip Freier and Archbishop Peter Comensoli** will together visit St. John’s for Vespers on the Eve of The Anglican - Roman Catholic Day of Prayer for Reconciliation at **6.00pm on Sunday 3 November**. This is an important event in the day of our parish and Diocese and all parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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### **PRAYER JOURNALS**

A new *Journal of Scripture and Prayer* for October-November is now available in the narthex.

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**THE ANGLICARE ‘SUNDAY BASKET’** Many thanks to all who continue to support the ‘Sunday Basket’ with your donations of dry foods for Anglicare. Extra donations are desperately needed for winter! There is a current shortage of spreads in small jars for individuals –vegemite, jam, peanut butter, honey and the like. *Your generosity is very much appreciated!*

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**DIARY DATE – ADVENT CAROLS** Plan to be at St John’s for a wonderful evening of Advent Carols with the Choir of Trinity College on Friday 29 November. **All are 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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### **ACCOMMODATION NEEDED**

Single woman with two sons (aged 10 and 8) needs accommodation. Would suit a granny flat, house sitting or home share arrangement. Limited finances. Call Alicia White on 0400 061 062.

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### **‘MORAG’ HAS A HOME!**

‘Morag’ has gone to a lovely new home with Glenyce and Basil Richardson where she will be very happy. Thank you to all for your support. All proceeds will be passed to Anglicare.

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**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 is one of the great ministries of the church. Call Diana Azzopardi 0411 201 443 for further information.

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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.

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## THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN

The October issue of TMA – The Melbourne Anglican – is available at the rear of the church today. *Take a copy and a copy for a friend!*

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## ASYLUM SEEKER AND REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP

The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group meets next on Monday 9 September at 3.30pm in the Dempster Room. Call Helen Howells for further information on 9809 4828. **All welcome!**

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### TODAY SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2019

#### *Feast of St Francis*

#### **8.00am EUCHARIST**

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

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

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: John Baldock  
Deacon:  
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith  
Readers: Gavin D'Mello, Ramya D'Mello  
Intercessor: Lyle Gurrin  
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting,  
Janice Wong, Robin Carter

Eucharistic Asst: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls  
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

#### **12 noon BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Presider: John Baldock

#### **6.00pm LITURGY OF THE LIGHT**

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

*Sirach 3:17-23 | Psalm 148;*

*Galatians 6:14-18 | Matthew 11:25-30*

### NEXT SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019

#### *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c | Psalm 111*

*2 Timothy 2:8-15 | Luke 17:11-19*

#### **8.00am EUCHARIST**

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

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

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: Colleen Clayton  
Deacon: Colleen Clayton  
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent  
Readers: Kerry Pratt, Sue Banting  
Intercessor: Muriel Porter  
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Ferry Hasiholan,  
Alison Asquith, Jenny Cook

Eucharistic Asst: Sub-Deacon  
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

#### **6.00pm EVENSONG**

Server: Geoff Vincent  
Readers: Don Heath, Glenis Heath  
Readings: *Jeremiah 30: 1-9; 2 Timothy 2: 19-26*

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## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### **Monday 7 October**

### **Tuesday 8 October**

### **Wednesday 9 October**

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

1.00pm

The Archives Group meets in the Rutherford Room

12 noon

Eucharist in the Chapel

8.00pm

Tuesday Study Group meets in the Rutherford Room Annex

7.00pm

Eucharist in Chapel

7.30pm

Parish Council Meeting in Dempster Room

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## IN YOUR PRAYERS

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### **MEDITATION: *Mere stewards...***

Saint Francis was not a mere literalist in the matter of poverty, as some of his friars believed. Being poor was not a question of being without possessions merely for the sake of being without possessions. Rather, the condition was to be freely chosen as a sign of one's essential poverty of spirit – total reliance on God in every aspect of life. And for Francis, dependence on God was impossible unless one regarded oneself as a mere steward, and not an owner, of one's own being. For Francis, this was wonderfully liberating, not a deprivation: he was free, and he wished others to share his joy at the freedom from the obsession with money and things, with what is visible, tangible, profitable.

*Donald Spoto*  
*'Reluctant Saint: The Life of Francis of Assisi'*

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### **MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION**

That the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary 'spring' in the Church.

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### **YEAR'S MIND**

We remember before God, Florence Woodbridge, Dorothy Westcott, Thomas Muggridge, Gwen Bromilow, Ellen Morriss, Albert Newton, Sally Benson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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#### **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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