



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—7 July 2019

**“Go, wash in the Jordan seven times,
and your flesh shall be restored
and you shall be clean.”**
(2 Kings 5:10)

Water is more powerful than stone; it can literally move mountains, simply by a slow and steady flow or even a slow and steady drip. And yet it does not flaunt its strength. Instead, it yields to the lie of the land, and the pull of gravity, and the presence of obstacles in its way. It doesn't stop to cry about what blocks it, but it finds a way round the obstacle, and in doing so it waters a larger area of land than it could otherwise have done. It never tries to hold on to the moment, but flows with it, letting go, moment after moment - letting go, in order to embrace what lies ahead.
Letting go, letting flow.

— Margaret Silf, *Landscapes of Prayer: River*, p46

FUTURE DATES:

Anglicare Christmas Card packaging - Monday 22 July from 10am through to early afternoon in the Rutherford Room. Come for whatever time you can give. Tea and coffee provided. **B Y O** lunch if you wish.

EVENSONG—Sunday 14 July at 6pm here at St John's. See notice on page 3

THE ORGAN RESTORATION is underway At times the church may be temporarily closed but will be open for Morning Prayer at 9am and Evening Prayer at 5pm. If the church is closed, access during office hours for those who wish to pray is available by coming to the office to enter the church from there.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 8 July

3.30pm The Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group meets in Dempster Room

TUESDAY 9 July

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
8.00pm The Illawarra Home Group meets in the Rutherford Room Annex

THE ARCHIVES GROUP will now meet on the first Monday afternoon of the month rather than the first Saturday morning as previously. Thank you those who have already volunteered and if you would like to to help with the very interesting records of St John's, please speak with Keith Dempster (9882 6402).

HYMN TUNES: Hymn books have been placed at the ends of the pews, in case you are unsure of a particular hymn tune. The Order of Service gives the number for each hymn.

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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

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Coleen Clayton
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Colleen Clayton
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Gavin D'Mello, Ramya D'Mello
Intercessor: Ross Smith
Cantor: Janette Fly
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Ferry Hasiholan, Neil Nyholm
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Kerri Downes
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Lections for the Day

*2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 66;
Galatians 6: 7-18; Luke 10: 1-12, 17-24*

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 VICAR is on annual leave until 17 July. For pastoral concerns during this period please contact Colleen Clayton (0490 363 465).

While John is away Colleen will continue to take her regular days off (Fridays). In the case of a pastoral emergency on a Friday please contact the parish office (9882 4851) to arrange assistance.

Camberwell Refugee Support Group presents 'THEY CANNOT TAKE THE SKY—Stories from behind the wire' - Editor Michael Green will speak at Camberwell Uniting Church on Sunday July 28th at 2.30pm.— Admission by donation. All funds go to help renovate the kitchen for Refugees. There is Afternoon Tea! Further information: Ph: 9882 7441.

TMA (The Melbourne Anglican) - July Edition - is available today at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

On page 8 there is an article about Evensong here at St John's. Other interesting items are:

- "Quality, not quantity, of connections the key to combating loneliness, isolation": a report on the latest Archbishop's Conversation;
- Interviews with the Anglican Primate of Myanmar, Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo, and a former Bishop of Dunedin, Bishop Kelvin Wright, both of whom were in Melbourne recently to speak at clergy conferences;
- A report on Archbishop Philip Freier's call for a pastoral response as Victoria last month became the first Australian jurisdiction to permit Voluntary Assisted Dying, and a report on a forum held at St Thomas' Burwood to discuss the implications of the legislation.

TOMORROW, THE ASYLUM SEEKER & REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP will meet—Monday 8 July at 3.30pm in the Dempster Room.

EVENSONG—NEXT SUNDAY 14 JULY AT 6PM—St John's Camberwell.

The Australian Church Union is having its annual Keble Celebration here that night commemorating the Oxford Movement Assize Sermon of 14 July 1833. The preacher at this Evensong will be The Revd Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacker, Dean of the Trinity College Theological School. Make a note in your diary to come along.

CHRISTMAS CARD PACKAGING: In place of the regular Anglicare Partnership meeting in July, Christmas cards will be packaged. On Monday July 22 and from 10 o'clock onwards we would appreciate any help during the morning and early afternoon. The Rutherford Room will be used and tea and coffee will be available.

MISSION HOUSE: Due to the generosity of donors Mission House has an overwhelmingly abundant supply of tinned soups and baked beans. They are most grateful for these items, but storage space is difficult, so for the present they do not need tinned soups and/or baked beans, but they can accept Cup-a-Soup. They would be grateful to still receive 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.

OUR CAR PARK: Parishioners are asked to display on the dashboard a laminated parish authorisation (available from the office) or leave a note on the dashboard to clearly identify your car as a parish vehicle.

NEXT SUNDAY 14 July 2019
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25;
Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10:25-37

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Louise Keogh, Leonie Bird
Intercessor: Lyle Gurrin
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Janice Wong, Alison Asquith, Jenny Cook
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the Church

6.00pm EVENSONG

Readers: Cynthia Nyholm, Neil Nyholm
Crucifer: Neil Nyholm
Servers: Geoff Vincent, Alice Sephton: acolytes

This is the Annual Keble Celebration commemorating the Oxford Movement Assize Sermon of 14 July 1833. Preacher this evening is The Revd Dr Robert (Bob) Derrenbacker.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Edith Bowen, Reginald Fenwick-Brown (Priest), Mary Cohn, Norman Curry (Priest), Mabel Green, Mary Algar, Beth Davidson, Nora May, and Cyril Dunn, whose anniversaries occur at this time.