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The Baptism
of Our Lord
12 January 2020



Triptych of Jean Des Trompes (central panel)
Gerard David c. 1505 Groeninge Museum, Bruges

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

GIFTS OF GOLD! Support for Bushfire Communities

In the spirit of the Wise Ones who brought gifts of gold to the Christ Child in Bethlehem, the people at St John's are encouraged to offer gold coins and notes during the Epiphany season in support of those affected by the bushfires in Victoria. Donations will go to Anglicare, who are assisting individuals and communities that have been devastated by fire. Please give generously to ensure Anglicare can help as many people as possible in this terrible time. Please place your donations in the bowl near the font.

PRAYERS FOR BUSHFIRE COMMUNITIES 6.00pm Tonight Sunday 12 January

Please join this evening for prayer and intercession for those affected by the devastating bushfires in our state and country. 6.00pm tonight in the Chapel.

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/BHCQI](http://Trybooking.com/BHCQI) Tell your friends! A profoundly moving and inspiring experience in Lent!

WELCOME TO 2020 VICARAGE LUNCH! Sunday 2 February

We didn't quite make it for Christmas, but join us for a Welcome to 2020 Lunch in the Vicarage, on Sunday 2 March at 12.30pm at 15 The Grove, Camberwell. Parishioners are asked to bring a salad or dessert and wine share. Bring a friend! No, bring two friends! **But please email The Vicar if you are coming vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au or call the Parish Office on 9882 4851.** *And of course, all are very welcome!*

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!*

ADDING TO THE SERVICE ROSTER Peter Forwood is seeking the names of those who would like to participate further in conduct of our services, as servers, readers, intercessors, or possibly Eucharistic Assistants. If you would like to join the roster, contact me on 0427 827 150 or e-mail pgforwood@gmail.com (or catch Peter after the Sunday 8.00am service each Sunday).

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. Call Diana Azzopardi 0411 201 443 for further information.

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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION Meditation in the Chapel each Tuesday at 4.00pm. *No experience necessary!*

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 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 PRAYERS FOR BUSHFIRE COMMUNITIES

NEXT SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

*Isaiah 49:1-7 | Psalm 40:1-14
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 | John 1:29-42*

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Eucharistic Asst: Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: John Baldock
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Servers: Sue Banting, Alison Asquith,
Tetty Hutagalung
Eucharistic Asst: Sub Deacon, Jonathan Way
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

6.00pm SERVICE OF THE LIGHT

IN YOUR PRAYERS

MEDITATION: *Let us be born again...*

The holy day of lights, to which we have come and which we are celebrating today, has for its origin the baptism of my Christ, the true Light that lightens everyone coming into the world, and effects my purification.... It is a season of new birth: let us be born again! We duly celebrated at his birth – I, the one who presided at the feast, and you, and all that is in the world and above the world. With the star we ran, with the magi we worshiped, with the shepherds we were enlightened, with the angels we glorified him with Simeon we took him up in his arms, and with the chaste and aged Anna we made our responsive confession.... Now we come to another of Christ's acts and another mystery.... The Spirit bears witness to his Godhead, for he descends upon one that is like him, as does the voice from heaven.... Let us venerate today the baptism of Christ.

Gregory of Nazianzus c.329

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, Thea Aston, Beth Withington, Ivon Bromilow, Mary Bagnall, Ken Lenton, Stella Pratt, William Kemp, and Marguerite Putnam, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

Tuesday 14 January 12 noon

Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesday 15 January 1.30pm

Eucharist at Broughton Hall

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.



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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