

FUTURE DATES

Induction of Fr John Baldock by Bp Genevieve Blackwell—7pm Tuesday 21 August.

Book Sale—Saturday 8 September from 9.00am to 3pm. There is a box in the narthex for donations.

2018 BARRY MARSHALL LECTURE : Women's Leadership in the Anglican Church of Australia. On Wednesday 22 August at 7.30pm in the Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, **The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO, Archbishop of Perth** will present the 48th Annual Barry Marshall Lecture. Free event. RSVP [https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=339972&- Enquiries Sarah Cooke 9348 7527](https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=339972&-Enquiries%20Sarah%20Cooke%209348%207527), Email: events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 13 August

3.00pm Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group meets in Dempster Room

TUESDAY 14 August

9.30am The Pastoral Care Support Team meets in the Dempster Room
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 15 August

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall

THURSDAY 16 August

7.30pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

SATURDAY 18 August

From 9am **WORKING BEE** at the church

KEEP UP TO DATE with information by using the St John's Camberwell website. Contact and the weekly sermons are uploaded promptly. If you do not have access to the internet and would like print-outs of the sermons, please phone the parish office.

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CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Mary, Mother of our Lord —12 August 2018

As a Christian community we are called to offer and to be an alternative community. To stand against the status quo, especially in support of the marginalised. Too often when we are called to account for how we have done this we are found wanting; well I am. We are conflicted. Albert Camu captured the contours of this feeling when he wrote:

'We have not overcome our condition, and yet we know it better. We know that we live in contradiction, but we also know that we must refuse this contradiction and do what is needed to reduce it. Our task as [humans] is to find the few principles that will calm the infinite anguish of free souls. We must mend what has been torn apart, make justice imaginable again in a world so obviously unjust, give happiness a meaning once more to peoples poisoned by the misery of the century. Naturally, it is a superhuman task. But superhuman is the term for tasks [we] take a long time to accomplish, that's all.'

'Let us know our aims then, holding fast to the mind, even if force puts on a thoughtful or a comfortable face in order to seduce us. The first thing is not to despair. Let us not listen too much to those who proclaim that the world is at an end. Civilizations do not die so easily, and even if our world were to collapse, it would not have been the first. It is indeed true that we live in tragic times. But too many people confuse tragedy with despair. "Tragedy," [D.H.] Lawrence said, "ought to be a great kick at misery." This is a healthy and immediately applicable thought. There are many things today deserving such a kick.'

And if we do not feel equal to this task Camus sets for us, he goes on to say 'in the depths of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.'

Richard

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 in the Rutherford Room.

SERVICES TODAY

8am EUCHARIST
President: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST
President: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Sue Banting, Brian Porter
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Jenny Cook, Geoff Vincent
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Song of Mary;
Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:1-7*

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER JOURNAL: The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for August-September is available today. Please take your copy.

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.

THANKYOU!!

The last day as your locum vicar was with mixed feelings as we worshipped together for the last time and as we enjoyed a delicious shared lunch. Thank you very much for the very kind messages of appreciation and for the very generous gift. The flowers presented to Bev are very much appreciated and enjoyed. The ten months I spent with you at St. John's will be remembered by me as a time of generous acceptance of my ministry and a time of preparation for the next chapter in your story as a community of faith in Camberwell. Bev joins with me in saying thank you for your hospitality and for your welcoming of us as intentional sojourners in your parish community for the period of the interregnum. Thank you to everyone who worked with me during this time as we together as members of the church endeavoured to be faithful to our calling and actively promote the recognition of God's love in each other. As we have said our farewells it is with treasured memories of a fine community of gifted people and with ongoing prayers, for all at St. John's Camberwell.
Ken

BOOK SALE

Saturday September 8 from 9am—3pm in the Rutherford Room. Proceeds to Anglican Overseas Aid for work with refugees. See flyer enclosed with these notices.

Flyers for letterboxing (in bundles of 50) are available at the back of the church today. Please, if you can help, mark on the map which streets you will cover.

MAD HATTERS' WINTER DINNER : Proceeds from the dinner, \$1,640.50, will be given to the Revd Gloria Shipp's Aboriginal Reconciliation Ministry—a Project of A.B.M. Thankyou again for your support.

WELCOME HAMPER FOR THE VICARAGE: Parishioners are invited to bring some high quality food items for the Vicarage pantry as a welcome gift for our new Vicar and his wife. Please place your contributions in the marked wicker basket in the church by next Sunday, 19 August.

INDUCTION OF FATHER JOHN BALDOCK: Are you coming? In last week's Contact, there was a form inviting you to let us know if you will be attending Father John's Induction on Tuesday 21 August at 7pm. If you have not yet responded, there are extra forms on the narthex table. This will be a great help with catering planning, so please ensure you complete the form and place it in the marked box in the narthex TODAY.

WORKING BEE FOR INDUCTION—All hands and tools are needed **next Saturday 18 August from 9am** to ensure the church is sparkling to welcome our new vicar and all our guests at the Induction Service on Tuesday August 21. Please come for some or all of the time and share this task together as a parish. Many hands make light work! Ross Smith.

PARKING FOR THE INDUCTION: We have been given permission to use the carpark next door under the Priceline building for the Induction. Parishioners are asked to use that carpark, leaving the parish carpark for the many visitors we are expecting.

EFM BOOKS: Two parishioners still have to return copies of the EFM text, *And God Spoke*. Please do so as soon as possible as they have to be returned to Father Greg Davies.

NOTICES FOR CONTACT should be in the office by 1pm on Wednesdays.

NEXT SUNDAY —19 August 2018

Pentecost 13

*Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14;
Ephesians 5:11-21; John 6: 51-58*

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10am SUNG EUCHARIST
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Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Norm Fary, Barbara Fary
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Annette Holland, Robin Carter, Geoff Vincent

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
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6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

Take the opportunity to meet our Parish Office Assistant, Laura Hewitson, at the next ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP meeting on Monday August 27 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. Our previously advertised speaker will visit us in 2019.

MISSION HOUSE: Thank you for your continued support of our appeal for food. Spreads and breakfast cereals are required and also tinned vegetables, e.g. corn, carrots, (not tomatoes or salad vegies).

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Merlyn Thompson, George Saunders, Helen Hazard, Colin Sanderson, Barbara Forsell, Susan Baker, Gladys Garner, and Tom Albrecht, whose anniversaries occur at this time.