

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Partnership Group—next meeting is on **Monday May 29** at 2.15pm—“*Japan in Cherry Blossom time.*” *Graham Pratt*

Corpus Christi—**Thursday 31 May—6.30pm**
Eucharist followed by annual Corpus Christi Lecture. See notice on page 2.

Winter Dinner—**Friday July 27 in the evening.** More details to come later, but please mark the date in your diary.

TMA—The Melbourne Anglican - May edition—is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

On page 8 the Corpus Christi Lecture at St John’s on 31 May gets a mention and on page 16 St John’s endorses the service given by the Anglican Development Fund.

- Viewpoints on the cricket and banking scandals;
- Canon Professor Dorothy Lee reviews ‘What did Jesus look Like?’ By Joan E. Taylor;
- Barney Zwartz warns that five Christian virtues are now at risk of disappearing.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 14 May

3.00pm Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support
Group meets in Dempster
Room. **NB earlier starting time**

TUESDAY 15 May—Feast of St Matthias

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 16 May

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall

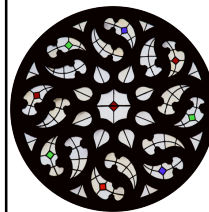
THURSDAY 17 May

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

SATURDAY 19 May

11.00am Private Interment in Memorial
Garden

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.



CONTACT

ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Seventh Sunday of Easter—13 May 2018

Last Thursday was Ascension Day and the focus of our readings, liturgy and prayers is on the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. We celebrate this gift next Sunday on Pentecost Sunday; the fiftieth day after Easter and the beginning of a long season of exploration of the teaching of Jesus through the gospel readings and the developing understanding of the early church through the readings from the letters of Paul and others who contributed to this theological development.

Traditionally on the festival of Pentecost the liturgical colour is Red and more recently worshippers attending services on this day have been invited to wear something red. Hopefully many of us will search through our wardrobes before next Sunday and find something red to wear when we come to church to celebrate the feast of Pentecost.

Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers attending worship this weekend!

As well as being Mother’s Day on Sunday it is also the seventh Sunday of Easter; Motherhood could be a kind of metaphor for living out the Easter mystery. Mothers live the gospel, when they are love bearers towards their families, they bring the resurrection experience to life in the here and now.

Like the Good Shepherd we celebrated two weeks ago, a mother spends much of her life for her children, knows them with tenderness and understanding, has concern for them, and loves them. In this way we can see that the mystery of the resurrection is not far from our grasp.

Resurrection is the opening of ourselves to the loving intimacy that Jesus offers by opening ourselves to the love that our mothers, [and fathers], spouses, children and friends offer us. In this we glimpse and live the new life of the resurrection.

Over this weekend many telephone calls will be made and received both in our own country and overseas. Families will make a special effort to contact their mothers and share something of the day with her. Social interaction will be dramatically increased as families and the community celebrate Mothers and their unique role in our lives.

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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 in the Rutherford Room.

8.00am EUCHARIST

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

9am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Brian Porter, Sue Banting
Cantor: Pranav Roy
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Carole Nicholls, Janice Wong, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls

For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1:
1 John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19*

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.

PENTECOST NEXT SUNDAY:

Remember to wear something red for Pentecost next Sunday!

FATHER DAVID MOORE'S

SERMONS: If you have not yet collected a copy of the booklet of Fr David Moore's sermons, they are now available from the parish office during the week, and the booklet can be downloaded from the parish website.

THE ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI

LECTURE: Barney Zwartz – journalist, media commentator and senior fellow of the Centre for Public Christianity – will be our Corpus Christi lecturer this year. His topic is 'Christianity's forgotten contribution to Western society in general and Australia in particular'. The lecture, with cheese and wine, is on **Thursday 31 May**, following the 6.30pm Corpus Christi Eucharist. Entry to the lecture is \$10 (GST incl.).

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY:

Father Greg Davies' introduction to the highly-acclaimed parish education program, Education for Ministry, was well-received by the parishioners who braved the wet and cold to attend on Thursday night. The talk, enjoyed with cheese and wine, followed the Ascension Day Eucharist, at which Fr Davies preached. In particular, parishioners were very interested in the suggestion that we hold an EFM 'taster' over three Sunday mornings sometime in July. Fr Greg has kindly offered to provide the 'taster' sessions, where parishioners will be able to experience first-hand how this program works before the parish decides whether to commit to the full program. We look forward keenly to that opportunity.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the **CAKE & PRESERVES STALL** yesterday. Special appreciation to Diana Azzopardi. All goods were donated and all proceeds will be shared between Camcare and Anglicare.

Japan In Cherry-Blossom Time

The Anglicare Partnership Group will next meet on Monday, May 29th at 2.15pm. The guest speaker will be Graham Pratt and his topic will be the trip that Liz and Graham took to Japan recently. The meeting will be held in the Rutherford room and afternoon tea will be available

ANGLICARE MISSION HOUSE:

Thank you for your ongoing support. There is need for packets of **CUP-A-SOUP**. Please put in the basket on Sunday mornings or bring to the office during office hours.

UNCOVERING THE COVER-UPS:

In conversation with Archbishop Philip Freier on Wednesday 23 May at 7.30am (note: morning) will be Margaret Simons (Award-winning journalist and academic), and David Harper AM (National Integrity Committee and former Supreme Court Judge). Deakin Edge, Federation Square—Admission free. See more details on noticeboard or on page 3 of the current issue of TMA.

PARISH RETREAT: A number of our parishioners are at Queenscliff this weekend for a retreat.

SECURITY UPGRADE:

The electrical switchboard cupboard outside the vestry has a new lock. Keyholders have access for lighting purposes and must ensure that they lock the cupboard each time they use it.

NEXT SUNDAY —20 May 2018

PENTECOST

*Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:26-36;
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15*

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EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

with Holy Baptism

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Reader: TBA
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Annette Holland, Robin Carter, Neil Nyholm, Alison Asquith

Euch. Assts.: Sub-deacon, John Manton
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING WORSHIP:

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YEAR'S MIND:

We remember before God, Phyllis Wedlick, William Lambert, Edna Thompson, George (Bill) Alenson, George Oakenfull, William Jardine, Lois Branch, Ida Ng, Phyllis Howell, Suzanne Slonek, and Nancy Murdoch, whose anniversaries occur at this time.