

FUTURE DATES

Patronal Festival: May 6 - special guest will be Fr John Deane ABM Executive Director. **One liturgy only this day at 10am** followed by shared lunch.

Ascension Day—Thursday 10 May—6.30pm Eucharist followed by Education for Ministry program introduction. (See detailed notice on page 2.)

Parish Retreat: 11th—13th May at Santa Casa, Queenscliff. **Numbers are limited to 19.** Brochures including registration forms are in the narthex.

Cake & Preserves Stall—In Burke Road—Saturday 12 May 9am-1.00pm

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 17 April

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 18 April

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall

THURSDAY 19 April

7.30pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

NOTICES FOR “CONTACT” should be in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.

SUNDAY SERMONS are on the website. They are uploaded promptly. So if you are away from church, you can keep up-to-date with parish life. If you do not have access to the internet and would like print-outs of the sermons, please phone the parish office. www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Third Sunday of Easter—15 April 2018

EASTER LIGHT

The risen Christ who bursts from the tomb is the one who has first descended to the depths before he ascends on high.

John's words in the prologue are fulfilled: “the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it”.

In a post Christian culture, such an understanding of Christ can appear to be either unrealistic or possibly arrogant; nevertheless, we are also reminded through the scriptures that the inescapable God is the source of all creativity and liberty of thought and imagination. The risen Christ reigns in the very structure of all our learning and reflection.

As those living the Easter message, we are light bearers and those who are called to open up spaces with and for others. We must not lose our courage in the community to promote and live the new creation in the abundance of our ideas and hopes which we desire to bring to bear on the shaping of society. What starts here in our local community of faith has the opportunity to influence others.

Society may sleep, but Christ still emerges unexpectedly over the barriers to bring about the profound revolution of the kingdom, bearing the banner of love. Our calling as Easter Christians gives us the power and responsibility to be looking for and building Easter environments for people.

Rowan Williams writing about the resurrection proposes that the resurrection is first an experience of forgiveness and healing which creates new patterns of life together and so reveals a fresh understanding of a social God, not tied to God's physical presence but to the identity of the community in the power of God's Spirit.

May our experience of forgiveness and healing create new patterns of life together that reflect the power of God's Spirit working in us!

Christ is Risen. Alleluia Alleluia.

Ken

ANGLICARE MISSION HOUSE:

Thank you for your ongoing support. Non-perishable items such as tinned fish or meat in small tins, 1 litre long life milk, breakfast cereals (small boxes preferred), are always needed as well as toiletries. Please put goods in the basket on Sunday mornings.

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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 following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST
Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST
Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Carole Nicholls, Keith Dempster
Cantor: Eleanor Forwood
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Annette Holland, Robin Carter, Jenny Cook
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 3: 12-20; Psalm 118;
1 John 2: 15-17, 3: 1-6; Luke 24: 36b-48*

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.

'EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY': EFM is a highly-regarded adult learning program that enables people to see and experience the connection between Christian faith and daily life. We are holding an information session, with cheese and wine, following the 6.30pm Ascension Day Eucharist on Thursday 10 May. Fr Greg Davies, the national director of EFM Australia, will speak to us about the possibility of forming an EFM group at St John's, both for us and for interested parishioners of neighbouring parishes.

ACTIVITY REGISTERS: Thank you to those group leaders and key individuals who have already returned their completed activity registers. We are most grateful for your co-operation. A reminder that the registers need to be returned by next Sunday, 22 April. We look forward to receiving them. *The Churchwardens*

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: On May 6th this year we will celebrate our Patronal Festival-St. John's Day and our special guest will be Fr John Deane ABM Executive Director; John is located in Sydney and studied for the priesthood at Trinity College Melbourne. He was ordained in this diocese and has ministered in parishes as well as a member of staff at Trinity College.

NB There will be only one liturgy on this day at 10am followed by lunch in the Rutherford Room. Please bring lunch to share.

APRIL-MAY JOURNAL: The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for Easter to Pentecost is available. Please take a copy.

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING WORSHIP: Please note that in response to diocesan privacy requirements, photographs during any of our public worship services may be taken only with the prior permission of the Locum Vicar.

EMPOWERING YOUNG FIRST AUSTRALIANS EDWARD TUDOR, CEO

of Melbourne Indigenous Transitional School will be our speaker on **APRIL 30th** 2.15 pm in the Rutherford Room for the Anglicare Partnership Group. Bring a friend. Afternoon Tea to follow.

PARISH RETREAT: 11th—13th MAY at Santa Casa, Queenscliff. Fr. Ron Browning will lead the retreat. All information is in the brochures (including Registration detail), which are now available on the table in the narthex. The Retreat is limited to 19 participants, so registration is essential. Cost \$200 per person. If cost is a hindrance please speak with Fr Ken. Other enquiries to Ross Smith.

NEXT SUNDAY —22 April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23;

1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18

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CAKE & PRESERVES STALL: SATURDAY 12 MAY 9.00am outside Priceline in Burke Road. See flyer with these notices for details and labels. Enquiries to Diana Azzopardi.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Spenser Oldham, Linda Sanderson, Lucy Bishop, Vera Paterson, Bill Peterson, and Leila Buxton, whose anniversaries occur at this time.