

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer is held in the Chapel on weekdays at 8.30am and 5pm respectively.

TUESDAY 17 June

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.45pm Staff Meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting

WEDNESDAY 18 June

9.00am Education Committee meets in Dempster Room
9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 19 June

1.30pm Field Committee (Emily Fraser) meets in Meeting Room
7.30pm Choir practice
8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

SATURDAY 21 June

4.00pm **EVENSONG** sung by Friends of Anglican Music (FOAM) in the Church, followed by afternoon tea.

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.

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NEXT SUNDAY - 22 June 2014

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 21. 8-21; Psalm 86. 1-10, 16-17;
Romans 6.1-11; Matthew 10. 24-39

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Reader: Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Neil & Cynthia Nyholm
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC)
Jenny Cook, Geoff Vincent,
Neicia Shaw
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

11.30 to 12 noon Winter Dinner Committee meeting

12.00 noon **The Angelus** in the Chapel

3.00pm INDONESIAN

CONGREGATION: Preacher TBA

4.00pm CONFESSING OUR FAITH

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Trinity Sunday—15 June 2014

My Dear Friends,

The sudden and early death of Bishop John McIntyre strikes like a shock wave, felt most fully by his wife Jan and three children, Jessica, Paul and Lisa, and parents Ken and Vicky - for whom we pray God's peace.

The shock wave is likely to be felt throughout the Anglican Church in Australia. There is a perception that Bishop John was something of a lone voice in the church's leadership in the matter of practical compassionate encouragement for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people in the church (and not only on this issue). It begs glaringly obvious and uncomfortable questions. Why was Bishop John apparently alone? Where are the other bishops' voices? But hang on, why are the rest of us inclined to leave it to the house of bishops anyway? Then there are other questions. Why would a person bother to stand alongside a minority, who the majority silently consign to the category of unclean sinners? Why did Bishop John take such a stand? I don't know – I never had the chance to meet him and ask him. Perhaps it is significant that Bishop John ministered to despised minority groups in south-Sydney Redfern for 15 years? Minorities are merely objects to be caricatured according to their perceived uncleanness or outsider status – until a person truly meets them, as fellow humans, as equals. Once we have a relationship with people – no longer mere objects – then we realise that 'they' are in fact one of 'us'.

The doctrine of the Trinity is pertinent here. The Trinity apparently worries people, fretting because it can't be 'figured out' like a mathematical problem. This misses the point. Trinity is not an idea (and certainly a mathematical problem) to be defended - but a living symbol, a way to be lived. Moreover, the doctrine only exists because people reflected upon their experience of the inter-relatedness of the manifestations of Divine reality. The early church 'fathers' responsible for working up the doctrine out of the Biblical witness used the Greek term *perichoresis* to describe what the Trinitarian way is like – a dance! The symbol of a dancing inter-relatedness within the Divine life only makes a difference in the world when this same flowing, encircling inter-relatedness is manifest in our lives. Trinitarian inter-relatedness, Trinitarian union, is a work, a way, a praxis, a task which we are invited to undergo ourselves. In the context of the Trinitarian dance there can be no 'they' – only an inter-dependent 'us'.

We give thanks to God for Bishop John's Trinitarian loving. Yet let us remember we are called (all of us) to tangibly manifest this same Divine inter-relatedness. As we will sing at the sending rite of today's Eucharist, Holy One, 'fan in us the fires of loving, daring, dancing Trinity'.

With my love, David

SERVICES TODAY

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 in the Rutherford Room following the liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Readers: Graham and Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Clergy
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Graham Pratt

Readings for the day:
Exodus 34. 1-8; Psalm 8;
Corinthians 13. 11-13; Matthew 28. 16-20

PASCHAL CANDLE: The Paschal Candle, extinguished on Pentecost Sunday, remains at the Font until the Last Sunday before Lent, lit for baptisms, funerals, and the major feasts.

HEARING THE WORD

The hearing of sacred scripture is an encounter with a living Word. It is also a communal enterprise: the gathered people of God *together* listen as one as the lector (reader) reads from the sacred texts; we stand when the book of the gospels is processed into the assembly; we turn to face the reading of the gospel. Listening for the living Word is a spiritual practice. The mind is engaged, of course, but not as though one was listening for the 'facts' in a news report. The hearing of Scripture is primarily an inner attentiveness – requiring the hearing of the heart. This kind of hearing is greatly enhanced when we gather at the Eucharist having already meditated upon the lections in the week before our gathering. Scripture references for the current and the next Sunday are given in 'Contact' each week to enable us to prepare ourselves to break open the Word. The weekly liturgy booklet does not include the scripture texts, but copies of the lections are available each Sunday on the table near the Font.

NEXT SATURDAY — 21 June at 4.00pm
EVENSONG will be sung by Friends of Anglican Music (FOAM) here at St John's. Conductor is David Byrne and the Organist is John Mallinson. Evensong with Anglican Chant, Canticles and Anthem, all are welcome. A copy of the program is on the noticeboard.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Keith Wilkins
Readers: Jonathan and Wendy Way
Intercessor: Keith Wilkins
Cantor: John Lester
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
James Moorhouse, Robin Carter,
Sue Banting
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
KIDZ@CHURCH: Sue Pratt, Debbie Pratt and
Cynthia Nyholm

12 noon Regina Caeli

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation—
Kuncoro Rusman.

4.00pm “Confessing our Faith” -
Dempster Room

6.00pm Contemplative Service

CONFESSING OUR FAITH: This afternoon's topic: 'Believing in the Church'; next Sunday's: 'Belief and Disbelief'. Casual attendees welcome: \$10 each.

TO ALL WINTER DINNER COMMITTEE MEMBERS— Final meeting before the Winter Dinner—**Sunday 22nd June 11.30am to 12.00pm.** Your continued support is appreciated. Enquiries: Neicia Shaw.

DR LIZ RUSHEN will speak about her new book, *Bishopscourt Melbourne: Official residence and family home*, on Monday 23 June at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. This will be preceded by an Anglicare Auxiliary Meeting at 1.30pm, in the Rutherford Room.

BOOKS: St John's Annual Booksale: The date is Saturday 30 August - Mark your diary and start sorting those books now!

BROCHURES from Anglican Overseas Aid for End of Financial Year Appeal 2014 are available in the Narthex

JUNE TMA is available at the back of the church.

DREAM WORKSHOP: Inner guides to the wisdom years. Location Warburton. June 27, 28 and 29. Cost \$250.00. email: ken@sanctasophia.org.au

WELCOME TO ITALY!

This is our 2014 Winter Dinner theme. A night not to be missed—mark this date in your diary now **25/7/14**. Tickets on sale as from Tuesday 1st July either through the Church Office or after the 10.00am services on the following Sundays.

New goods or talents for the silent auction are now open to be received. Contact Neicia Shaw neicia@nsproject.com.au.

USED TERRACOTTA PLANT POTS—10 or 12 of these (120mm in diameter) are needed for the Winter Dinner. Please bring to the church or speak with Neicia.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Leslie Edwards, Edith Carter, Kenneth McDiarmid, George Howard, and Marilyn Taylor, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE FLOWERS in the church today are given by Neil and Cynthia Nyholm in loving memory of their parents, Eric & Muriel Nyholm and Aubrey and Minnie Osgood.

SERVICES FOR THE LATE BISHOP JOHN McINTYRE:

In Sydney, the Funeral Service will be at St Saviour's Church in Redfern, Sydney on Tuesday 17 June at 11am.

In Melbourne, a Celebration of the Life of Bishop John McIntyre will take place in St Paul's Cathedral at 11 am on Tuesday 17 June (the same time as the Service in Sydney). All are welcome to share in this service as we mourn the untimely death of Bishop John.

In Sale, a Memorial Eucharist will be held on Friday 20 June at 1pm at St Paul's Cathedral Sale. The Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of Victoria will be in attendance at this service in Sale along with the Primate and others from the wider church.

PARISH WEBSITE: Interested in assisting with the maintenance of the parish website? No content to write or design to worry about - just regular updating of supplied material. Please speak to Simon Bolch or Muriel Porter or contact them through the parish office.

FUTURE DATES

WINTER DINNER: 7 for 7.30pm— Friday 25 July.

BOOKSALE—Saturday 30 August.

BP. BARBARA'S FINAL VISIT: 10am Sunday 17 August.

2015 PARISH RETREAT: Booked at Pallotti College for the weekend of Friday 27 February to Sunday 1 March.