

## FUTURE DATES

**Anglicare Partnership Group**—meets on Monday February 25 in Rutherford Room (See notice on page 2)

**World Day of Prayer**—Ecumenical Service on Friday March 1 at Our Lady of Victories at 11am.

**Ash Wednesday**—March 6.

**Lenten Studies:** For six weeks as follows:  
Sunday after the 10.00am service, commencing on Sunday 10 March  
Tuesday after the midday Eucharist, commencing on Tuesday 12 March.—See more details in note on page 2

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)  
Mondays to Fridays unless mentioned below.*

### **TUESDAY 19 February**

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel

### **WEDNESDAY 20 February**

**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall

### **THURSDAY 21 February**

**7.30pm** Choir Practice

**8.00pm** Thursday Study Group at Ross' s home



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**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**February 17 2019—Epiphany 6**

## The Beatitudes –

*a reflection by Professor Dorothy Lee*

- ‘the poor’ are those who know “their profound dependence on God, who know – in the last words of Martin Luther – that ‘we are beggars, all of us’”.
- ‘those who mourn’ are people who “care about the suffering of the world, of others, who enter into God’s grief at the state of the world”.
- the ‘humble of heart’ are those who, while emphatically not ‘door-mats’, do not “have an ego to defend”. They “know their own failings and limitations before God, yet also know they are loved by God”.
- those who ‘hunger and thirst for righteousness’ are those who “live out of the deepest yearning for God and God’s righteousness, God’s goodness and integrity and justice”.
- ‘the merciful’ are those who “show mercy indiscriminately to all in need”.
- the ‘pure in heart’ are “centred on God and single-hearted in their devotion to God”.
- ‘the peacemakers’ are those who “love peace and work for reconciliation wherever they are”.
- ‘the persecuted’ are those who are “spoken ill of because they’re prepared to challenge and to speak the truth”.

All these people are blessed, according to Professor Lee, “because what they will receive is the sight of God, the beatific vision – and there is no place, no benefit, no reward greater than God”.

## It would do us all a favour...

Yes, it would do us all a favour if you, I, and everyone else wore name tags. They represent an important element of our hospitality and our helpful, welcoming demeanour to visitors and to each other.

We have a new Vicar and his wife; a new curate has joined us; and, excitingly, more newcomers are joining us too. If these are not reasons enough, many of us, including visitors are just so grateful for that ‘second chance’ if we forget names after the first introduction.

With the utmost respect, I encourage you to wear your name tag if you have one, or to ask me or one of our Welcomers to have one made to order for you. Of course if you have an objection to wearing a name tag I would be very grateful if you would discuss it with me as it may assist us in understanding and may even lead to future modifications.

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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.

## SERVICES TODAY

**8am EUCHARIST**  
**Presider:** John Baldock  
**Preacher:** Colleen Clayton  
**Readers:** Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.:** Hans Ferdinands

**10am SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**Presider:** John Baldock  
**Preacher:** Colleen Clayton  
**Deacon:** Colleen Clayton  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Noela Manton, John Manton  
**Intercessor:** Andrew Porter  
**Cantor:** Janette Fly  
**Servers:** Jenny Cook (MC), Annette Holland, Sue Banting, Robin Carter

**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way  
**For children:** Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

**12 noon A RELAXING SUNDAY LUNCH** at the Vicarage - See note on page 3

**6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT**

### LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1;*

*1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6: 17-26*

**FEBRUARY-MARCH PRAYER JOURNAL:** The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for February-March 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.

## ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP

**begins the year with a Winner!**

**JUDY DALTON**

will speak on

**FIFTY YEARS of WIMBLEDON**

Monday 25 February 2.15pm

in the Rutherford Room.

Afternoon tea will be served.

## LENTEN STUDIES

This year in Lent we will study *The Book of Forgiving*. This wonderful book is written by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho. It includes reflections, practical exercises and wisdom gleaned from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

We will order copies, costing about \$20, for those interested in joining the study sessions. There will be 2 studies each week for the 6 weeks of Lent as follows:

Sunday after the 10.00am service, commencing on Sunday 10 March  
Tuesday after the midday Eucharist, commencing on Tuesday 12 March.

For the Tuesday session, you can bring your lunch. We will make coffee, eat and talk.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex from next Sunday, 24 February.

For more information please ring Colleen: 0490 363 465

## ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

Our regional bishop, Bishop Genieve Blackwell, invites all women in the diocese to an inspiring event to be held in the Chapter House, Flinders Lane, Melbourne, on Monday 4 March from 5 -7 pm. The event, 'Empowering women in leadership', will encourage women to offer their skills in leadership at all levels of the church's life.

## TODAY—A RELAXING SUNDAY LUNCH— 17 February at 12.00noon

Join us for a relaxing Sunday lunch today at the Vicarage, to welcome everyone back after the holiday season. Parishioners are asked to bring salads, wine and desserts. Main course provided. \$15 adults and teens over 16, \$5 for children 15 and under. Bring a friend! No, bring two or three! All welcome!

## THANK YOU

It is lovely to have joined the St John's community. Thank you to John and to all of you for everything that you have done to make me so welcome. I look forward to getting to know you as we serve God together in this place. *Colleen Clayton*.

## A VERY BIG THANK YOU!

I am so grateful for the lovely farewell you gave me two weeks ago. It was a wonderful experience to know your loving prayerful support, and also to receive your very generous gifts. A heartfelt thank you! The St John's parish community will always remain dear to me and in my prayers. *Wendy Crouch*

## THANKS TO ST JOHN'S

Laura Hewitson, our office assistant, and her husband, Connor, send their thanks to the parish for their prayers and well-wishes following Connor having a nasty bicycle accident last week. He is recovering slowly but surely, without too much damage, and is looking forward to getting back on the bike again soon! They are particularly grateful for the parish and office being flexible with Laura's hours while Connor has had hospital stays and various follow-up medical appointments

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

## NEXT SUNDAY 24 February 2019

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**

*Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37;*

*1 Corinthians 15:35-50; Luke 6:27-38*

## 8.00am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** John Baldock  
**Preacher:** John Baldock  
**Reader:** Bruce Sanderson  
**Intercessor:** Geoff Vincent  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst.:** Geoff Vincent

## 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** John Baldock  
**Preacher:** John Baldock  
**Deacon:** Colleen Clayton  
**Sub-Deacon:** Ross Smith  
**Readers:** Louise Keogh, Sue Keogh  
**Intercessor:** Lyle Gurrin  
**Servers:** Geoff Vincent (MC), Carole Nicholls, Alison Asquith, Jenny Cook  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook  
**For children:** Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

## 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Friday 1st March at 11am** at Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell. We welcome you to join in this Ecumenical Service.

**MISSION HOUSE:** Thank you for your continued support of our appeal for food. Presently, preferred goods are muesli bars and cereals.

**EVENSONG** An ancient service of quiet thoughtfulness and musical meditation. It is held here at St John's on the second Sunday of the month at 6pm.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Justin Judd, Elma Jenkin, Allan Thomson, Eric Nash, and Orwell Foenander, whose anniversaries occur at this time.