

FUTURE DATES

Lenten Studies: continue as follows:

Sundays after the 10.00am service,
Tuesdays after the midday Eucharist,
See more details in note on page 2.

The Anglicare Partnership Group—

Monday 25 March at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room- Gillian and Peter Forwood—A trip to Cyprus and Jordan.

Parish Quiet Day—Saturday 6 April in the Church. See notice on page 3.

A Relaxing Sunday Lunch at the Vicarage on Sunday 7 April at 12.30pm. Note change of date. See notice on page 3.

TMA—The Melbourne Anglican is available at the back of the church. There is an article about our curate, Colleen Clayton, on page 5, continued on page 12, and also a photo from February 9 of all the Deacons including Wendy Crouch, ordained that day. Please take a copy.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 18 March

3.30pm Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group meets in Dempster Room

TUESDAY 19 March

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.30pm Lenten Study 2 in Annex of Rutherford Room

WEDNESDAY 20 March

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
7.30pm → **Choir Practice (Note change of day)**

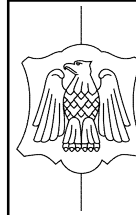
THURSDAY 21 March

8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross's home

LISTEN TO ST JOHN'S SERMONS AGAIN!

With the installation of our new sound system, we are now able to record the sermon each Sunday. The audio file of the sermon – as well as the print version occasionally – is now uploaded promptly to the parish website. stjohnscamberwell.org.au

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



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
17 March 2019—Second Sunday in Lent

Fasting and Feasting

Lent can be more than a time of fasting; it can be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to fast from certain things and to feast on others. Lent is a season in which we can:

- Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.
- Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
- Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
- Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger; feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
- Fast from worry; feast on divine order.
- Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
- Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
- Fast from unrelenting pressure; feast on unceasing prayer.
- Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.
- Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
- Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.
- Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.
- Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.
- Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
- Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
- Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.

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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	EUCCHARIST
President:	John Baldock
Preacher:	Colleen Clayton
Readers:	Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt
Intercessor:	Keith Dempster
Server:	Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.:	Hans Ferdinands
10am	SUNG EUCCHARIST
President:	John Baldock
Preacher:	Colleen Clayton
Deacon:	Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon:	Geoff Vincent
Readers:	Barbara Fary, Norm Fary
Intercessor:	Richard Wilson
Cantor:	TBA
Servers:	Neil Nyholm (MC), Annette Holland, Alison Asquith, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts.:	Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
For children:	Please make use of activities at the back of the church.
11.30 am	LENTEN STUDY 2
6.00pm	Liturgy of Light

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:1-9*

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.

Lenten Studies/Reflections Week 2

The Sunday group will meet in the chapel following the 10am service. I will ring the bell 5 minutes before we begin. Please bring your cuppa with you.

The Tuesday group will meet in the annex of the Rutherford Room after the midday Eucharist. You may bring your lunch.

If you are unable to make it to all the sessions, please don't let that stop you from joining a group. Your presence would be welcome when you are able to participate.

Colleen

THE ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP

A recent trip to **Cyprus and Jordan** will be the topic of **Gillian and Peter Forwood's** presentation at the next meeting.

2.15pm on Monday 25 March in the Rutherford Room.

All are welcome. Afternoon tea will be available.

THE ASYLUM SEEKER GROUP meets tomorrow, 18 March, at 3.30pm in Dempster Room.

PARISH QUIET DAY!

Plan to set-aside time in Lent for a Parish Quiet Day on **Saturday 6 April**, in the Church. Conducted by wonderful Fr. Ken Parker, it will be a very special day of reflection, music and wonder. A parallel children's program will accompany much of the day, so busy parents can attend. Call Fr. John on 0438 640 644 for further information.

A RELAXING SUNDAY LUNCH – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. SUNDAY 7TH APRIL at 12.30pm

Join us for a relaxing Sunday lunch on **7th April at the Vicarage**, 15 The Grove, Camberwell. Parishioners are asked to bring salads, wine and desserts. Main course provided. \$15 adults and teens over 16, \$5 for children 15 and under. Special kids menu. Call the Parish Office on 9882 4851 to book. Bring a friend! No, bring two or three! **All are welcome!**

DICKENS AND CHRISTIANITY – Sunday 5 May at 5.00pm.

Charles Dickens was a Christian writer. A very English, Protestant, and Anglican-inflected one. He was baptized into the Church of England, and wherever he was, in London, in Europe, in America, he was drawn to Christian assemblies. Dr. Alan Dilnot, Senior Lecturer in English at Monash University, will reflect on the religious thoughts and faith of Dickens and its influence on his writings and social priorities. Sunday 5 May at 5.00pm. Further details to follow.

ABM ENVELOPES for Lent are available in the narthex.

A LENT REFLECTION : An Armchair Pilgrimage—a small booklet from Anglican Overseas Aid is available in the narthex.

THE JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER for February-March is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

NEXT SUNDAY 24 March 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 55: 1-9; Psalm 63;

1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13: 31-35

8.00am EUCCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Louise Keogh, Sue Keogh
Intercessor: Lyle Gurrin
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC), Carole Nicholls, Ferry Hasiholan, Geoff Vincent

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

11.30am LENTEN STUDY 3

6.00pm Liturgy of Light

ANGLICARE MISSION HOUSE FITZROY needs volunteers for Tuesdays and/or Thursdays once per month. Details from Dawn Harvey.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Pamela Swain, Phyllis Ferguson, and Bob Chapman, whose anniversaries occur at this time.