

FUTURE DATES

The Anglicare Partnership Group—A Story of Refugee Resettlement: - From Myanmar to the Wimmera. Monday 25 June at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. Speakers: Kelvin Taylor and Maree N'diaye. Notice on page 3.

Education for Ministry Australia—3 “taster” EFM sessions with Fr Greg Davies after 10am Eucharist on Sundays July 1, 8, & 15. See details on page 2.

Friends of St John's Community Service Group meets at 12 noon on Monday July 2 in the Dempster Room.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 19 June

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 20 June

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall

THURSDAY 21 June

7.30pm Choir practice

8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 4—17 June 2018

Locum vicar's report to June Parish Council meeting.

To preside at the celebration of Pentecost Sunday, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi at St. John's has been a special privilege. The Corpus Christi lecture was both well attended and stimulating as our guest guided us in his address to reflect on the positive contribution of Christianity to the world community and to our own country. This positive contribution is a result of holy women and men in every generation responding to the message of hope and action that is inherent in the gospel of message. These holy women and men have modelled their lives on that of Christ and we share with them the challenge of becoming more Christ like in our lives as we seek to positively contribute to society in our time.

At Pentecost the Bishop of Liverpool published on the internet a challenge to the members of his diocese to commit themselves to a Rule of Life to live by as they contributed to the church's mission in that place.

'And I give a charge to each person in our Diocese in this season of the Spirit. In your own way, and in the way of your own community, consider what it would look like to live according to a rule of life. Consider what it looks like for you to be called to pray, read and learn, and to be sent to tell, serve and give.

I'm not interested in marketing, or in branding, or in dragooning. I'm interested in Jesus, and in knowing that we are following him on the inner and the outer journey. What matters is not the resources, but the life.

So this Pentecost the charge is simply this; will you re-commit yourself to this journey, in company with tens of thousands of others across the Church? Will you choose again to be known as a disciple of Jesus? Will you accept a rule of life?'

This activity in Liverpool is similar to what Barney Zwartz was reflecting on in his address after the Corpus Christi Eucharist; the current challenge to members of the church to deepen their commitment and understanding of the message of the gospel and to live a life that strives for Christ likeness.

As the community at St. John's moves closer to a new era of church life let us support each other in a renewed commitment to and a deeper understanding of the gospel message. Perhaps the next step for the parish council and the church community is to participate in the coming Education for Ministry tasters.

Included in this week's Contact is important information about **Child Safety in the Parish**; we need to respond to this matter quickly and positively.

Ken

TIMETABLE FOR SIGNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT

As set out in the flyer with today's notices.

- **Churchwardens and Parish Council Members:** - Parish Council meeting 11 July.
- **Pastoral Care visitors,** in both homes and aged care facilities: relevant meetings in July.
- **Choir Members:** Choir practices in July.
- **Readers, intercessors, servers, Eucharistic assistants, welcomers and hospitality personnel—**following services on 24 June, 22 & 29 July.

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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.

SERVICES TODAY

8am EUCHARIST
President: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Readers: Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST
President: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Cantor: Pranav Roy
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Annette Holland, Robin Carter, Neil Nyholm

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

6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92;

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

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.

CHILD SAFETY IN THE PARISH:

Please ensure you read carefully the flyer concerning child safety in the parish, inserted in this *Contact*. The flyer outlines the new Diocesan regulations that will have an impact on almost all parishioners. Those parishioners who will be affected will find their copy of the Child Safety Code of Conduct in a named envelope at the back of the church this morning. Please take it home and read it carefully. The first opportunity for signing your commitment to this code before a designated parish witness will be next Sunday morning, after the services.

CALLING ALL PARISH GROUP

LEADERS: A reminder that parish groups are responsible for setting up and putting away furniture etc for all group activities and events. It is not in the job description drawn up for our hard-working, faithful hon. verger, Bruce Williams, when he was appointed three years ago. Bruce has generously been doing much of this work, to the point where we have become concerned for his well-being. Please ensure that we all care for Bruce by not expecting him to undertake work outside his brief. *The churchwardens*

EFM 'TASTERS': Fr Greg Davies, the national director of Education For Ministry Australia, is offering three 'taster' EFM sessions on Sundays 1, 8 and 15 July, following the Sung Eucharist. Each session will take about an hour. They will enable parishioners to experience EFM first-hand before the parish decides whether to commit to the full program. And Fr Greg has generously offered to mentor a parish group in its initial stages if we decide to introduce one.

MEET CLEMENTINA:

Guess her birthplace and she is yours!
Supporting Anglicare— \$2 per guess or 3 for \$5. She will be in the Rutherford Room on Sundays and in the office during office hours.

A STORY OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT:

The Anglicare Partnership Group will meet next on Monday June 25 at 2.15 pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speakers will be Kelvin Taylor and Maree N'diaye and their topic will be "The Karen", a successful refugee resettlement from Myanmar to the Wimmera. Afternoon tea will be available.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP :

The **new date** for the mid-year lunch meeting of the group is **Monday 2 July** at 12 noon in the parish centre. Please mark your diary.

JUNE-JULY JOURNAL: The *Journal of Scripture & Prayer* for June and July is available today. Please take your 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.

CHORAL FOUNDATION BROCHURES

can be found at the back of the Church. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community. To maintain the Foundation we need more people to contribute. Please speak to our Director of Music, David Byrne, if you would like to support the Foundation.

NEXT SUNDAY —24 JUNE 2018

Pentecost 5

*Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107;
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4: 35-41*

8.00am EUCHARIST

President: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst.: Geoff Vincent

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Rachael Lim, Brian Porter
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Robin Carter, Jenny Cook

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

After morning services today Signing the Code of Conduct for readers, intercessors, servers, Eucharistic assistants, welcomers and hospitality personnel. (See timetable in the flyer with these notices.)

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

MISSION HOUSE: A big thankyou for your response to the 'Cup-a-Soup' appeal. Needed now are tinned vegetables, e.g. peas, corn, (not tomatoes or salad vegies).

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

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Eirene Clark, George Howard, and Marilyn Taylor, Arthur Kidder, whose anniversaries occur at this time.