

FUTURE DATES

Meet Laura who is our Office Assistant . Take this opportunity to meet her when she will give a talk at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room on Monday 27 August. Anglicare Partnership Group—All welcome.

Book Sale—Saturday 8 September from 9.00am to 3pm. There is a box in the narthex for donations.

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. This is particularly important whenever children are present. According to the Diocesan Child Safety Code of Conduct, children can be photographed only with the permission of their parents.

INSTITUTE for SPIRITUAL STUDIES: Spring Symposium: In association with Penguin Random House and the St Peter's Book Room, the St Peter's Institute for Spiritual Studies presents the 2018 Spring Symposium on Saturday, 22 September from 10am to 12.30pm. The theme of this year's symposium is Christianity in the Public Sphere. The symposium will take place at St Peter's Eastern Hill, at the corner of Albert and Macarthur Sts in East Melbourne.

Speakers are: Fr Rod Bower, Rector of the Anglican Parish of Gosford, writer and activist
Dr Robyn Whitaker, biblical scholar and historian with a particular interest in the contemporary use (and misuse) of the bible in debates about sexuality, gender and ethics.

Dr Stephen Duckett, economist and health services manager who has occupied leadership roles in health services in both Australia and Canada. He is currently the program director of Health at the Grattan Institute. More details on noticeboard.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 21 August - No Evening Prayer

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
7.00pm Sung Eucharist for the Induction of Father John Baldock

WEDNESDAY 22 August

9.45am Adult Education and Formation Committee meets in Dempster Room

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



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 13 —19 August 2018

You cannot help but to have noticed in the press this week the uproar over the maiden speech in the Senate of Fraser Anning. In case you missed it, Anning is a member of 'Katter's Australia Party.' His maiden speech on Tuesday called for a return to the so-called White Australia Policy and a plebiscite on Muslim immigration. He claimed that Muslim immigrants to Australia are responsible for high rates of crime, terrorism and welfare dependency. He claimed that the majority of working age Muslims are not in work and that in NSW and Victoria are three times more likely to be convicted of crime than any other group. He also made claims about black African Muslim gangs in Melbourne. All of these claims are grossly misinformed. Perhaps most horrifying was his use of the term 'final solution' for the need to resolve the 'immigration problem.'

As a crossbench senator Anning has little power to make or execute policy, at least not in his own right, compared for instance to the Minister for Immigration. In that state of relative ineffectualness, Anning has played the press with his invective, knowing I suspect, their reaction would be vigorous. And it was, many column inches have been devoted to calling him out on his open hatred and his misinformation giving him a public profile he does not deserve.

And why is there so much hatred? It seems unlikely that Anning knows many Muslims, or Jews. His hatred comes from ignorance, fear and insecurity. That's unfortunate for him, but it does not justify the display of his hatred in the Senate or on a whole community. Anning fears 'the Other.' He fails to recognise that in the person of every other member of our community, no matter where they have come from, is the image of God. Maybe, sadly, he fails to recognise God in himself.

What are we to do? Given the parliamentary cycle he has years to run in his seat. So long that anger has nowhere to go. The only response we can make is in love. Principally to go to our Muslim and Jewish brothers and sisters to lament with them that one among us could be so abusive. To go to them and remind them and ourselves that we are siblings, all descendant from Abraham and Sarah. Only love.

Richard

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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: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Readers: Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Norm Fary, Barbara Fary
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Cantor: Greg Lee
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Annette Holland, Robin Carter, Geoff Vincent

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

*Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14;
Ephesians 5:11-21; John 6: 51-58*

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER JOURNAL: The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for August-September 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.

OUR SACRISTAN Ross has arranged the making of new sub-deacon and deacon vestments to match a very fine parish chasuble. The new set will be worn at the Induction service.

If any parishioner would like to make a monetary contribution to the cost of these vestments, please speak to Ross or the wardens.

THANK YOU, TREVOR: We have been very grateful for the ministry of the Reverend Trevor Smith over these past months. Trevor has assisted Father Ken by providing ministry on Wednesday mornings, Thursdays and occasional Fridays, including ministry to nursing homes. Trevor has now concluded his time with us. Thank you, Trevor!

BOOK SALE

Saturday September 8 from 9am—3pm in the Rutherford Room. Proceeds to Anglican Overseas Aid for work with refugees. See flyer enclosed with these notices.

Flyers for letterboxing (in bundles of 50) - These are still available at the back of the church today. Please, if you can help, mark on the map which streets you will cover.

2018 BARRY MARSHALL LECTURE : Women's Leadership in the Anglican Church of Australia. On Wednesday 22 August at 7.30pm in the Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, **The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO, Archbishop of Perth** will present the 48th Annual Barry Marshall Lecture. Free event. RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=339972&> - Enquiries Sarah Cooke 9 3 4 8 7 5 2 7 , E m a i l : events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

INDUCTION OF FATHER JOHN BALDOCK: This coming Tuesday at 7pm. Parishioners are asked to come in good time to be on hand to welcome the many visitors we are expecting.

PARKING FOR THE INDUCTION: Parishioners are asked to use the carpark next door under the Priceline building, leaving the parish carpark for our visitors. We are very grateful to the Priceline people for making this parking space available to us.

WELCOME HAMPER FOR THE VICARAGE: Parishioners are invited to contribute some high-quality food items for the Vicarage pantry as a welcome gift for our new Vicar and his wife. You will find the hamper at the back of the church.

KEEP UP TO DATE with information by using the St John's Camberwell website. Contact and the weekly sermons are uploaded promptly. If you do not have access to the internet and would like print-outs of the sermons, please phone the parish office.

THANK YOU to all who helped with the working bee yesterday.

EFM BOOKS: One copy of EFM text *And God Spoke* is still to be returned. Please do so as soon as possible as it has to be returned to Father Greg Davies.

MEET LAURA

Take the opportunity to meet our Office Assistant, **Laura Hewitson**, at the next ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP meeting on Monday August 27 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. Our previously advertised speaker will visit us in 2019.

NEXT SUNDAY —26 August 2018 Pentecost 14

*Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22;
Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69*

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Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Neil Nyholm, Robin Carter, Jenny Cook
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6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

MISSION HOUSE: Thank you for your continued support of our appeal for food. Spreads and breakfast cereals are required and also tinned vegetables, e.g. corn, carrots, (not tomatoes or salad vegies).

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Eve Curtis, Beryl Phillips, Stephen Nickson, Dorothy Goodenough, Doreen Davies, Monica Wilkins, Francis Winter Ashton Brown, Gordon MacNeil, Peter Forsell, Vivienne Allan, John Mills, Harold 'Hal' Williams, Norma Nickson, Arthur Harvey (Priest), and Ruby Margaret Moore, whose anniversaries occur at this time.