

## FUTURE DATES

**ANNUAL MEETING 11.30am  
NEXT SUNDAY  
Sunday 26 November**

Anglicare Victoria Partnership Group meets Monday 27 November.

Friends of St John's Community Support Group—12 noon Monday 4 December meets in Rutherford Room Annex

Advent Quiet Morning Saturday 9 December led by Fr. Ken Hewlett.

**FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group BYO Lunch Time Meeting:** We invite any members of the parish who may be interested in outreach ministry to join us for our end of year lunch time meeting on Monday 4 December. We begin with a short service in the Chapel at 12 noon followed by a BYO lunch meeting in the Rutherford Room Annex. It is a time for sharing our stories, reflecting on our ministry and planning for 2018.

**Currently we have an urgent need for a volunteer with a car to go on a monthly roster for the Camcare Bread Run on Thursdays at 6 pm.** If interested please contact Liz Pratt - liz@pratt.id.au

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
*Morning (9.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)  
Tuesdays to Thursdays unless otherwise mentioned below.*

**TUESDAY 21 November**  
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

**WEDNESDAY 22 November**  
9.30am Adult Education & Formation  
Committee meets in Dempster Room

**FRIDAY 24 November**  
10.00am Committee Meeting for 2018 World Day of Prayer—Rutherford Room Annex

**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.

**THE SUNDAY BASKET:** Anglicare and our neighbours are in need of your continued generosity. We have received an updated list from Mission House with suggestions of items needed. Copies of that list are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your help.

**AN AUSTRALIAN LECTIONARY—Year B** is available for sale from the office. Cost is \$14 (incl. GST).



## CONTACT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost —19 November 2017**

Greetings!

The Welcome Lunch last Sunday provided by the churchwardens and the parish council was well attended and a joyful occasion. Thank you to all who provided and all who attended—we felt very welcomed!!

At this time of the year all the parishes in the Diocese of Melbourne are focussed on annual reports and annual meetings. Here at St John's the electoral roll has been reviewed and nominations have been received for positions of Church Wardens and membership of the Parish Council. Please make sure that you obtain a copy of the Annual Reports and make time to read them before we meet next Sunday following the 10 o'clock Eucharist.

The Postal Survey initiated by the Federal Government resulted in what a majority of Australians had already decided well before last Wednesday. Now our politicians will have act and make decisions in the light of current public opinion about equal rights for all the members of our community. This development will also require the church to review its understanding of human sexuality and relationships as the wider community expects and embraces change in human relationships. During this time of review in our church there will be different opinions expressed and we will need to listen respectfully and attentively as we explore together human sexuality and relationships. Acknowledging that in the past the church has often promoted an understanding of human sexuality that has found to be ill informed or even not informed at all. There was a time for some people when believed very strongly that wives should obey their husbands and that children were the possession of their parents. Contemporary understanding and theology would challenge these understandings and beliefs.

This Year of Matthew we have heard over and over again parables that invite us to be open to the transforming nature of being a member of the Kingdom of God; in this Kingdom the universal nature of God's unconditional love for us all is foundational to all our relationships.

*Ken*

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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 following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room.

## TODAY

### 8.00am EUCHARIST

**President:** Ken Hewlett  
**Preacher:** Ken Hewlett  
**Reader:** Neil Nyholm  
**Intercessor:** Geoff Vincent  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst.** Geoff Vincent

### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**President:** Ken Hewlett  
**Preacher:** Ken Hewlett  
**Deacon:** Muriel Porter  
**Sub-Deacon:** Wendy Crouch  
**Readers:** Noel and Margaret Anderson  
**Intercessor:** Andrew Porter  
**Cantor:** Pranav Roy  
**Servers:** Neil Nyholm (MC), Sue Banting, Robin Carter, Annette Holland  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls  
**For children:** Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

**Book Stall in Rutherford Room** following Sung Eucharist.

### 6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

#### LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18; Ps.90: 1-8 (9-11) 12; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30.*

**PARISH WEBSITE:** A reminder that you can find 'Contact' for each Sunday, as well as the sermon, on the parish website: [www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au](http://www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au).

**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.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday at 11.30am. At the close of nominations, there were two nominations for Churchwardens (two vacancies): Glenis Heath and Cynthia Nyholm; and six for members of Parish Council (six vacancies): Brian Crouch, Ann Darlington, Peter Forwood, Annette Holland, Sue Keogh and Ross Smith. This means there will not be an election at the Annual Meeting. The nominations are on display in the narthex.

The reports to be tabled at the Annual Meeting have been compiled into a booklet, which is available for collection today. The reports will be taken 'as read' at next Sunday's annual meeting. They represent a remarkable record of ministry in the parish over the past year.

**THE ELECTORAL ROLL** is now closed until 27 November.

**BOOK STALL TODAY:** Carol O'Connor from St Peter's Bookroom is holding a bookstall here this morning following the Sung Eucharist – a wonderful opportunity to begin your Christmas shopping!

**CHICKEN & QUIZ NIGHT:** \$825.00 was raised for The Brotherhood of St Laurence to assist with their work. Thank you to all who made this possible.

**ANGLICARE VICTORIA PARTNERSHIP GROUP:** The next meeting will be on Monday 27 November. Following the end of year lunch, guest speakers will be Dr Geoff Bird and Beres Bird. They will be speaking on their medical work in GAZA.

**A NOTICE to those parishioners who give their offering in "My Weekly Offering" envelopes:** Please collect your replenishment box from the table at the back of the church, today. You will be using the last of your current issue of envelopes today, the 19<sup>th</sup> November and your new issue commences next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November and extends to and includes 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

If you are expecting a new issue of envelopes for the next 12 months and your box is not on the table, or if you would like to commence using them over the next year (no cost), please print your name on the list provided on the table.

For queries related to these envelopes or other methods of giving, e.g. direct debit to the St John's Camberwell account at the Anglican Development Fund (ADF) please contact Stewardship Recorder, Jonathan Way on 0419 323229 or 9898 2108.

**ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS** are now available and on display in the Rutherford Room after church on Sundays and in the office through the week. Please place your orders on the list provided. Help support a good cause by your purchase. *Ann Darlington.*

**AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CALENDARS** are available for purchase during November on Sundays at church or the parish office during office hours. *Dawn Harvey*

## NEXT SUNDAY —26 November 2017

### *Reign of Christ*

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100 or Psalm 95: 1-7;*

*Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46*

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**President:** Ken Hewlett  
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**Readers:** Bruce Sanderson, Keith Dempster  
**Intercessor:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.** Hans Ferdinands

### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**President:** Ken Hewlett  
**Preacher:** Ken Hewlett  
**Deacon:** Richard Wilson  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Rachael Lim, Sue Banting  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Geoff Vincent, Jenny Cook, Janice Wong

**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong  
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**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Frank Cheshire, Les Bowen, David Sankey (Priest), Graham Sargood, Margaret Jessie Pitman, Jean Corin, Mary McPhee, Elaine Moyle, Vonda Cohn, Marjorie Drieberg, Leonie Jowett, Marian Morris, and Elsa Hulme, whose anniversaries occur at this time.