

## FUTURE DATES:

The Archives Group will next meet on Monday 5 August at 1.00pm in the Rutherford Room. Please note that the group now meets on the first Monday of the month (not Saturday as previously).

The Pastoral Care Support Team will meet on Tuesday 6 August starting at 9am in the Chapel.

The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group will next meet on Monday 12 August at 3.30pm in the Dempster Room.

The Illawarra Study Group will meet on Tuesday 13 August at 8pm in the Rutherford Room Annex.

FOAM (The Friends of Anglican Music) will hold Evensong here at St John's on Saturday 31 August at 4.00pm (See notice on page 3.)

St John's Book Sale—Saturday 14 September from 9am. Please make a note in your diary now.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

### MONDAY 22 July

10am onwards Card packaging for Anglicare – in the Rutherford Room. Come for whatever time you can give. Tea and coffee provided BYO lunch if you wish.

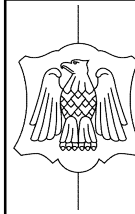
### TUESDAY 23 July

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

### SATURDAY 27 July

2.30pm-5.30pm Melbourne Opera rehearsal in Rutherford Room

**MISSION HOUSE:** Thanks to the generosity of donors Mission House has an abundant supply of tinned soups and baked beans. They are most grateful for these items, but storage space is difficult, so for the present they do not need tinned soups and/or baked beans, but they can accept Cup-a-Soup. They would be grateful to still receive rice cakes, dry cracker biscuits, and crispbreads. These can be used by families when they may not have bread. Thank you all for your wonderful continued support of Mission House.



# CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL  
The Feast of Mary Magdalene—21 July 2019

## They have taken away my Lord

It was unfinished.

We stayed there, fixed, until the end,  
women waiting for the body that we  
loved;  
and then it was unfinished.

There was no time to cherish, cleanse,  
anoint;  
no time to handle him with love,  
no farewell.

Since then, my hands have waited,  
aching to touch even his deadness,  
smoothe oil into bruises that no longer  
hurt,  
offer his silent flesh my finished act of  
love.

I came early, as the darkness lifted,  
to find the grave ripped open and his  
body gone;  
container of my grief smashed,  
looted,  
leaving my hands still empty,  
I turned on the man who came:  
'They have taken away my Lord—where  
is his corpse?  
Where is the body that is mine to greet?

He is not gone  
I am not ready yet, I am not  
finished—  
I cannot let him go.  
I am not whole.'

And then he spoke, no corpse,  
and breathed, and offered me my name.  
My hands rushed to grasp him;  
to hold and hug and grip his body  
close;  
to give myself again, to cling to him,  
and lose my self in love.  
'Don't touch me now.'

I stopped, and waited, my rejected  
passion  
hovering between us like some dying  
thing.  
I Mary, stood and grieved, and then  
departed.  
I have a gospel to proclaim.

Janet Morley,  
from *All Desires Known*, third edition  
(London: SPCK, 2005)

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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

### 8.00am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** John Baldock  
**Preacher:** Muriel Porter  
**Readers:** Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.:** Keith Dempster

### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** John Baldock  
**Preacher:** Muriel Porter  
**Deacon:** Colleen Clayton  
**Sub-Deacon:** Ross Smith  
**Readers:** Jonathan Way, Wendy Way  
**Intercessor:** Geoff Vincent  
**Cantor:** TBA  
**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 LITURGY OF LIGHT

#### Lections of the Day

*Song of Songs 3:1-4a, Psalm 63,  
2 Corinthians 5:14-21, John 20:1-18*

**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.

**WE WELCOME** back from annual leave the Vicar, Fr John Baldock.

**THANK YOU** to Colleen Clayton and Richard Wilson for being here in his absence.

**Camberwell Refugee Support Group presents 'THEY CANNOT TAKE THE SKY—Stories from behind the wire' - Editor Michael Green** will speak at Camberwell Uniting Church on next Sunday July 28th at 2.30pm.— Admission by donation. All funds go to help renovate the kitchen for Refugees. There is Afternoon Tea! Further information: Ph: 9882 7441.

**MEDITATION WORKSHOP**—As the world seems to fracture and resort to violence as a way to resolve problems, the contemplative dimension of the church—and all religions—has never been more urgently needed. Join Fr Laurence Freeman OSB at the National Conference of the World Community for Christian Meditation Australia to learn more about this beautiful and powerful practice. October 11-12 at Santa Maria College in Northcote. Advance bookings essential. See Colleen Clayton for more information.

**KEBLE CELEBRATION:** It was wonderful to welcome the committee of the Australian Church Union, many visitors as well as parishioners to the Keble celebration at Evensong last Sunday. The supper afterwards was delicious and welcome on such a cold night. Many thanks to all who helped in *so* many ways. The preacher Dr Robert Derrenbacher's excellent, challenging sermon is now available on the parish website. Printed copies are also available on the table in the narthex.

## TOMORROW

**CHRISTMAS CARD PACKAGING:** In place of the regular Anglicare Partnership meeting in July, Christmas cards will be packaged. On Monday July 22 and from 10 o'clock onwards we would appreciate any help during the morning and early afternoon. The Rutherford Room will be used and tea and coffee will be available.

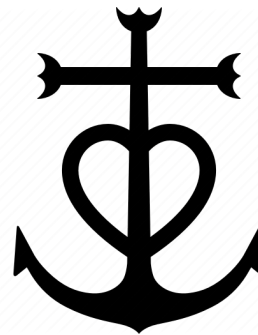
### 'FOAM' IS COMING ... for EVENSONG—Saturday 31 August at 4.00pm.

A special service of Evensong will be held at 4.00pm on Saturday 31 August, as we welcome FOAM—the Friends of Anglican Music—who will gather singers from across Melbourne, swelling our numbers, and thrilling the crowds! All choristers are encouraged to rehearse and sing. Please ring Tim Clarke on 0417 259 097 for further information.

**2019 BARRY MARSHALL MEMORIAL LECTURE:** Trinity College—Thursday 22 August—7pm for 7.30pm start.

The 49th Annual Barry Marshall Memorial Lecture, presented by the Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacher, Dean and Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament at the Trinity College Theological School, will be held in The Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052. Admission is free.

RSVP Thursday 15 August 2019.  
Enquiries ph. 03 9348 7127 or  
theologyevents@trinity.edu.au



## NEXT SUNDAY 28 July 2019

### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Genesis 18: 20-32; Psalm 138;  
Colossians 2: 6-15; Luke 11: 1-13*

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*The Camargue Cross (left) is the emblem of the church & town of Stes-Maries-de-la-Mer in France, where Mary Magalene is said to have taught the Way of Love in her latter years. It represents faith (cross), hope (anchor), and love (heart).*

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Ian Shumack, James Paterson, Russell Clark (Priest), Ivor Ferdinands, Geoffrey Moorhouse (Priest), Marion Parsons, and Alan Woods, whose anniversaries occur at this time.