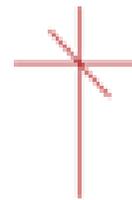


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ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
21 October 2018



At the 10 am service today James will be baptised. James was only born 10 weeks ago, but in the time since he has been loved by a lot of people: his mum and dad, his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; a whole network of loving that provides the background for his living and growing. While we celebrate that James is blessed by the love of family and friends, today we are here to notice, and proclaim, that James is loved by the one who made the universe. In bringing their baby to be baptised, his parents are expressing their desire for their little one to be nurtured not only by human love, but by the love of the divine. We don't know what James' future relationship with Jesus and the Church will be, but in baptism he is connected with God's community of love, a connection he can rely on throughout his life. As we celebrate James' baptism, let us also be mindful of our own baptismal identity, drawing on both the comfort and joy to be found in Christ's deep and enduring love for us.

Helen

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 23 October

12:00 noon Eucharist in Chapel

WEDNESDAY 24 October

9.30am Education Committee meets in Dempster Room

2.00pm Music afternoon for residents of Mary MacKillop—by Friends of St John's Community Service

FRIDAY 26 October

10.30am Funeral in the Church with refreshments after in the Rutherford Room

FUTURE DATES

Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group:
A Refugee's Story - next Sunday 28 October at 2.30pm in the Rutherford Room. All welcome.

The Pastoral Care Support Team will meet on Tuesday 30 October at 9.30am in the Dempster Room. *(This is a week earlier than usual due to Melbourne Cup Day public holiday.)*

Annual Reports from Groups to be in the office no later than Friday 2 November.

The Annual Quiz Night will be held on Friday 9 November in the evening. Mark your diary.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held on Sunday 25 November at 11.30am.

A VERY SPECIAL 'CURRY NIGHT' - 7 November

Make a diary date to join in the Rutherford Room for a very special Curry Night on Wednesday 7 November at 7.00pm to help raise funds for Poso in Sulawesi after the devastating tsunami on 28 September. Some of the members of our congregation were directly affected and will help with hosting the evening. Great food! Good music! Terrific auction items! \$50 suggested donation, \$40 tax-deductible. \$10 children under 14. Book online at www.trybooking.com/YYOU or ring the Parish Office on 9882 4851. Bring your friends!

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS are available for sale on Sundays or at the office during office hours. —Cost \$12 each.

NOTICES for Contact should be in the parish office by 1pm on Wednesdays.

ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP:

Please note there will be no usual meeting this month. The committee, meeting at 1.30pm, is using the time for planning 2019. The next gathering is our "Thankyou Lunch" on Monday November 26. Please mark your diaries

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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: John Baldock
Preacher: Helen Creed
Readers: Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST *with Holy Baptism*

President: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Baptiser: Helen Creed
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Reader: Kerry Pratt
Intercessor: Baptism Prayers
Cantor: Mike Koswig
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Annette Holland, Ferry Hasiholan, Neil Nyholm

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

11.30am SPRING SERIES— Third (Final) Session

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16;
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45*

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.

Spring Series concludes today

Our Vicar will be the speaker at the third and final session of this year's Spring Series. He brings his many years as a parish priest ministering to people facing critical life issues. Fr John has also known the loss of a partner, when his wife died at the age of 30, from cancer – an experience that has shaped his life and ministry ever since.

Again there will be resources available, including copies of Canon Dr O'Reilly's address at the first session and hopefully material relating to Advance Care Directives mentioned last week by Dr Barbara Hayes.

A REFUGEE'S STORY: The St John's Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group in conjunction with the Camberwell Refugee Support (CRS) of the Camberwell Uniting Church will hold a Sunday afternoon event on **28 October at 2.30pm in the Rutherford Room.** Nayran Tabiei, a Syrian refugee, will tell the story of her journey to Australia. Refreshments will be served. The event is in support of the maintenance of the CRS Refugee House including repairs to the spouting and donations towards the repairs will be welcome.

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*

LECTIONARIES are available for sale from the Parish Office during office hours - \$14 each including GST.

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

A formal notice about the revision of the Parish Electoral Roll has been posted near the main door of the church. (Note that the Parish Electoral Roll, a formal roll relating to statutory parish meetings, is not the same as the general parish roll, which lists everyone who worships at St John's as well as people connected with the parish.)

The revision of the Parish Electoral Roll is required to take place before the Annual Meeting on 25 November. The current Parish Electoral Roll is available for you to check your entry from today – in the church at all Sunday liturgies and in the parish office during the week – until Sunday 4 November. Applications for adding names to the Electoral Roll, or amending existing entries, must be given either to the Vicar or the Parish Office by **12 noon on Wednesday 7 November.** They must be made on the prescribed form, available in the narthex or in the Parish Office. The revised Electoral Roll, which will be closed until after the Annual Meeting, will be on display at all Sunday liturgies, and in the parish office during the week, from Sunday 11 November until the Annual Meeting.

To be enrolled and remain enrolled, you must be a baptised lay person of at least 18 years, a member only of the Anglican Church of Australia or of a church in communion with the Anglican Church, not on the electoral roll of another parish, and have been attending worship in the parish "regularly and habitually". If you have any questions, please speak to the Vicar.

ANNUAL REPORTS from leaders of all parish groups and committees for inclusion in a booklet to be tabled at the parish's Annual Meeting are due in the Parish Office no later than **Friday 2 November.** Please send them by email to: assistant@stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

NEXT SUNDAY —28 October 2018 *Pentecost 23*

*Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126;
Hebrews 7:21-28; Mark 10:46-52*

8.00am EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Geoff Vincent

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Reader: Rachael Lim, Brian Porter
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Geoff Vincent, Alison Asquith, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts.: Sub Deacon, Geoff Vincent
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

2.30pm A REFUGEE'S STORY—
see notice on page 2.

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

BOOK STALL: We are delighted that once again Carol O'Connor, of St Peter's Bookroom, will hold a book stall following the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 18 November, with a fine selection of books and cards in time for your Christmas shopping.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Norman Crutwell (Priest), Charmaine Obeyesekere, Annie Lowe, Rhett Gilchrist, Nancy Ikin, Ronald Schmidt, Mary Hulme, and Herbert Curtis, whose anniversaries occur at this time.