

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Partnership Group—Packaging Christmas Cards from 10am **Monday 30 July** in Rutherford Room.

Eucharist and Curry—Wednesday 1 August at 6.30pm.

Fr Ken Hewlett's farewell service is at 10am on Sunday August 5, followed by lunch. Please bring lunch to share.

Induction of Fr John Baldock by Bp Genieve Blackwell—7pm Tuesday 21 August.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 24 July—Feast of St James
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 25 July
9.45am Adult Education and Formation Committee

THURSDAY 26 July
Setting up Rutherford Room for Winter Dinner

FRIDAY 27 July
7.00 for 7.30pm Winter Dinner in Parish Centre
Bring your hat!



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Feast of Mary Magdalene—22 July 2018

From time to time discussion occurs about what it is that makes us distinctive as Christians formed by and through the Anglican Tradition. One of the formative factors usually mentioned is the importance of the church calendar in our Anglican tradition. In addition to the observance of great festival days of Easter and Christmas; there are the seasons of Advent, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and the largest section in the calendar of the Sundays after the celebration of Pentecost. [In the older calendars the largest section in the church's year was Sundays after Trinity—this is the same section that we now observe as Sundays after Pentecost.] Throughout the year a variety of significant people are remembered as we recognise the special contribution they have made to the life of the church through their commitment to Christ and their living of a holy life.

In the church calendar July the 22nd is the day that the church remembers with thanksgiving the life and contribution of Mary Magdalene.

Mary Magdalene has an ointment jar as her emblem in iconography because from apostolic times, she was identified with the 'woman who lived a sinful life' [Luke 7: 37] who 'brought an alabaster jar' full of ointment to anoint the feet of Jesus. We are no longer certain of this identification. We do know that the Lord drove seven devils out of Mary, that she was a witness at Golgotha [Mark 15: 40] and that she took the message of resurrection to the disciples. It is surely remarkable that we should find her in this role. She was clearly a prominent member of the early church. Tradition tells us that she went on a perilous missionary journey to Marseilles. She preached the gospel in Aix-en-Provence where her remains were venerated in the Middle Ages. It is one of the curiosities of the New Testament that the women in the Gospels are often named Mary. Mary Mother of the Lord, Mary of Bethany, Mary the mother of James, Mary the wife of Cleopas, one simply called the 'other Mary' and Mary Magdalene. Six Marys in all. Mary Magdalene traditionally represents the true penitent.

As we give thanks for Mary Magdalene this week let us take the opportunity to reflect on the place penitence has in our lives as we engage in the daily life of family, friends, church and the wider community.

Ken

Friends of St John's Community Support Group. - Volunteers needed for the following activities:-

- Camcare – bread run roster once a month, late Thursday afternoons.
- Camcare - help needed in the Camcare garden – Wednesday mornings 1- 2 hours.
- Mary McKillop - assistance with the afternoon tea on the Bingo afternoon, Tuesdays from 2pm – 4pm.
- Shenley Manor – assistance with Scrabble on Thursday afternoons at 1.30pm.
- Visiting residents in the following Aged Care Homes – Shenley Manor, Mary McKillop, Camberwell Gardens

If you are interested in helping with any of the above activities monthly, fortnightly, weekly or occasionally please contact Liz Pratt 9885 8060 or liz@pratt.id.au

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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

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Reader: Keith Dempster
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Wendy Way, Jonathan Way
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Cantor: TBA
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Sue Banting, Jenny Cook, Janice Wong

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

After 10am Liturgy—Signing of Child Safety Code of Conduct in front of a designated parish witness.

6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Song 3:1-4a; Psalm 63;
2 Corinthians 5:14-21; John 20:1-18.*

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

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.

GIFT ENVELOPES DUE TODAY: Today is the last day for returning your contribution towards a farewell gift for Father Ken Hewlett. Envelopes for contributions are available in the narthex. Please return your contribution via the offertory bowl. We will make a presentation to Father Ken at the farewell lunch on Sunday, 5 August. (Any cheques should be made payable to St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell.)

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR FATHER KEN: There will be a parish lunch following the 10am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 5 August. Please bring food to share.

OUR NEW VICAR: Father John Baldock will be inducted by Bishop Genieve Blackwell on Tuesday 21 August at 7pm. You will find information about him on the 'People' page of the parish website. Father Baldock is currently Vicar of St John's and St Agnes', East Malvern, where he has been for the past 12 years. We look forward to welcoming him here.

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.

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

FOUND last Sunday under a pew in the Church an earring which is now in the Parish Office.

Child safety in the parish: THE DEADLINE FOR ACTION IS NEXT FRIDAY, 27 JULY!

Parishioners whose ministry roles also require them to have Working With Children and/or Police check under the Diocese's new Child Safety regulations MUST have their applications in train by 1 August. Effectively that means that if they need an appointment with the parish office to assist with their application, **NEXT FRIDAY** will be their last chance before the 1 August deadline. If you require either of these checks, you should have received a letter and/or email from the Parish Administrator. Parishioners seeking help MUST make an appointment either by email (assistant@stjohnscamberwell.org.au) or by phoning the parish office (9882 4851). When you make your booking, you will be advised of the ID requirements you need to bring.

Also, there are still some parishioners in specific ministry roles who have not yet signed their commitment to the Diocese's Child Safety Code of Conduct in front of a designated parish witness. This can be done this morning after the 10am service, or next Sunday, 29 July.

To continue in the specified ministry roles, the commitment must be signed, and the Working With Children and / or Police checks must be in train, by **1 August** at the latest. If not, you will need to step aside from your ministry roles until these requirements are met.

MAD HATTERS' WINTER DINNER :
NEXT FRIDAY—JULY 27—7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets available TODAY after morning services or from the office. All proceeds support the work of The Rev'd Gloria Shipp's Aboriginal Reconciliation Ministry—a Project of the Anglican Board of Mission. \$45 p.h. Drinks provided. No BYO. See flyer on narthex table.

NEXT SUNDAY —29 JULY 2018

Pentecost 10

*2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145;
Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6: 1-21*

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Reader: Louise Keogh
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Geoff Vincent, Carole Nicholls, Robin Carter

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

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

PACKAGING OF CHRISTMAS CARDS :

In place of the usual meeting of the Anglicare Partnership Group on **Monday, 30 July**, we will be packaging Christmas cards for Anglicare. We plan to start at 10am in the Rutherford Room and we will be grateful for all help—an hour or two would be great. BYO lunch; tea and coffee available. All welcome.

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