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Fifteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
22 September 2019

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**WELCOME!** Whether you are visiting St John's for the first time, come every week, or have been away from the Church for a long time, we're glad that you're here and we hope you will join with us after the 10:00 am Eucharist for refreshments in the Rutherford Room.

We encourage you to participate fully in the service, in singing, and in the prayers.

Newcomers are encouraged to complete a Visitors Card and to return it to a Welcomer. You may inscribe the names of friends in need and the beloved dead in the Intercession Book at the rear of the Church, so we can pray for them throughout the year.

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MARTINUS VAN REYMERSWAALE 'The Dishonest Steward' 16th century.

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ST JOHN'S  
CAMBERWELL

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**PARISH RETREAT** Set aside some time to join in the Parish retreat on the **weekend of 4 - 6 October 2019** at Barwon Heads - a perfect place for some rest, refreshment and reflection. The Retreat will be led by Fr Roger Sharr, Principal Lecturer in Spiritual Direction at Charles Sturt University. Bookings can be made by contacting the Parish Office on 9882 4851 or vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au. Cost \$200, all inclusive. Please speak to the Vicar on 0438 640 644 if you would like to attend but cannot afford the price. Plan to come for a day or the whole weekend. Transportation can be arranged. **All are very welcome.**

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### **ST FRANCIS DAY 'BLESSING OF THE PETS'**

Celebrate Saint Francis, the Patron Saint of the environment and all things small and furry, at a special 'Blessing of the Pets' service at **12.00noon on Sunday 6 October**. The custom honours St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures. In keeping with today, St Francis loved the larks flying about his hilltop town, and he and his brothers, when staying in a small hovel, once allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey. Join the procession of animals – dogs and cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, and reptiles – bring a friend! **You and your animals are all very welcome!**

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### **ANGLICAN - CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION**

Please mark in your diaries. **Archbishop Philip Freier and Archbishop Peter Comensoli** will together visit St. John's for Vespers on the Eve of The Anglican - Roman Catholic Day of Prayer for Reconciliation at **6.00pm on Sunday 3 November**. This is an important event in the day of our parish and Diocese and all parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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**COLLEEN CLAYTON ON LEAVE** Please note our Curate, Colleen Clayton, is on annual leave until 10 October. We wish her safe travels and a restful holiday, in Greece and Turkey.

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**ANGLICARE SUPPORT GROUP** All are invited to hear Annette Allison speak on 'Today's Royal Flying Doctor Service' on **Monday 30 September at 2.15pm** in the Dempster Room. Afternoon tea provided. Call Dawn Harvey for further information. **All welcome!**

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**THE ANGLICARE 'SUNDAY BASKET'** Many thanks to all who continue to support the 'Sunday Basket' with your donations of dry foods for Anglicare. Extra donations are desperately needed for winter! There is a current shortage of spreads in small jars for individuals –vegemite, jam, peanut butter, honey and the like. *Your generosity is very much appreciated!*

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### **CAMBERWELL REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP**

Camberwell Refugee Support Group is hosting a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon, 'Egypt and Beyond', at **2.30pm TODAY Sunday September 22**, 314 Camberwell Road. Admission by donation. Proceeds go to kitchen renovations in the refugee house. See noticeboard for details or call 9882 7441. **All are welcome.**

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**MEET 'MORAG'** Who is that gorgeous doll sitting in the Rutherford Room. Well she's Scottish and her name is Morag. Made and donated by Diana, if you can guess her birth date you win the doll! \$2 a guess or \$5 for 3. All proceeds to Anglicare.

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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.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS** Diana and Emma thank you for your ongoing prayers for Willow. Willow has completed her chemotherapy and “will be ready to start school next year!” The prayers, love and support of all at St John's **U**Y deeply appreciated. *Praise God!*

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## **ACCOMMODATION NEEDED**

Single woman with two sons (aged 10 and 8) needs accommodation. Would suit a granny flat, house sitting or home share arrangement. Limited finances. Call Alicia White.

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## **BCA BOXES ARE NOW DUE**

Please pass them on to Carole Nicholls on Sundays or to the office during office hours.

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**THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN** The September issue of TMA – The Melbourne Anglican – is available at the rear of the church. Take a copy and a copy for a friend!

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### **TODAY SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### ***Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

#### **8.00am EUCHARIST**

Presider: John Baldock

Preacher: John Baldock

Reader: Geoff Vincent

Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands

Server: Geoff Vincent

Eucharistic Asst: Keith Dempster

#### **10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST**

Presider: Helen Creed

Preacher: John Baldock

Deacon: John Baldock

Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm

Readers: Louise Keogh, Sue Keogh

Intercessor: Lyle Gurrin

Cantor: Mike Koswig

Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Alison Asquith,  
Sue Banting, Jenny Cook

Eucharistic Asst: Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook

For children: *Please make use of activities  
at the back of the Church*

#### **6.00pm LITURGY OF THE LIGHT**

#### **LECTIONS OF THE DAY**

*Amos 8:4-7; | Psalm 113;*

*1 Timothy 2:1-10; | Luke 16:1-13*

### **NEXT SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### ***St Michael and All Angels***

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

*Psalms 138*

*Revelation 12:7-12a*

*John 1:45-51*

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#### **10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST**

Presider: John Baldock

Preacher: John Baldock

Deacon:

Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm

Readers: Glenis Heath, Don Heath

Intercessor: Neil Nyholm

Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Ferry Hasiholan,

Janice Wong, Geoff Vincent

Eucharistic Asst: Sub-Deacon, Glenis Heath

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#### **6.00pm LITURGY OF THE LIGHT**

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**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH** *Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm) Mondays to Fridays*

**Tuesday 24 September**

12noon

Eucharist in the Chapel

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## IN YOUR PRAYERS

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### **MEDITATION:** *Selling ourselves one way or the other...*

That I would be free again after thirty days meant nothing to me. I would never be free again, never free when I knew that behind bars all over the world there are women and men, young girls and boys, suffering constraint, punishment, isolation and hardship for crimes of which all of us are guilty.... People sold themselves for jobs, for the pay check, and if they received a high enough price, they were honored. If their cheating, their theft, their lie, were of colossal proportion, if it were successful, they met with praise, not blame.

*Dorothy Day*

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### **MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION**

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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### **YEAR'S MIND**

We remember before God, Jean Lenton, Howard Young, Clare Jardine, Kathleen Loosli, Betsy Lober, Curzon William Millott, and Ione Pelton, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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#### **Sunday**

8:00am Eucharist  
10:00am Sung Eucharist  
6:00pm Liturgy of Light  
6.00pm Evensong -  
2nd Sunday of the month

#### **Weekday Eucharist**

Tuesday 12.00noon  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
1st Wednesday Eucharist & *Cury*  
2nd Wednesday 7.00pm

#### **Morning & Evening Prayer**

Weekdays 9:00am & 5:00pm

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