

FUTURE DATES

Patronal Festival: May 6 - special guest will be Fr John Deane ABM Executive Director. **One liturgy only this day at 10am** followed by shared lunch.

Ascension Day—Thursday 10 May—6.30pm Eucharist followed by Education for Ministry program introduction. (See detailed notice on page 2 and separate flyer with these notices.)

Parish Retreat: 11th—13th May at Santa Casa, Queenscliff. **Numbers are limited to 19.** Brochures including registration forms are in the narthex.

Cake & Preserves Stall—In Burke Road—Saturday 12 May 9am-1.00pm

Corpus Christi—Thursday 31 May—6.30pm Eucharist followed by annual Corpus Christi Lecture. See notice on page 3.

ANGLICARE MISSION HOUSE: Thank you for your ongoing support. There is need for packets of **DRY BISCUITS**. Please put in the basket on Sunday mornings or bring to the office during office hours.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

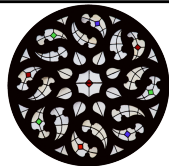
*Morning (9.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
Tuesdays to Fridays unless mentioned below.*

TUESDAY 24 April—Feast of St Mark
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 25 April—Anzac Day
*Church and Office both closed
No Morning or Evening Prayer this day*

THIS WEEK NOTICES FOR “CONTACT” should be in the parish office by **1pm Tuesday**, due to the shortened week.

CAKE & PRESERVES STALL:
SATURDAY 12 MAY 9.00am outside Priceline in Burke Road. Flyers are on the narthex table. Enquiries to Diana Azzopardi.



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Fourth Sunday of Easter—22 April 2018

On Wednesday of this coming week we will as a nation be observing Anzac Day either by attending a Dawn Service, joining the march or by following it along the route or watching it on television or through personal reflection.

Each year many thousands of people visit Gallipoli and remember those who experienced the dreadful conflicts that occurred there during the First World War. There is a feeling of calm and harmony in modern Gallipoli for many people, however for some of us the wounds of these conflicts are very deep and take a long time to heal and for some there is no healing. But regularly there are signs of genuine and lasting healing of previous harm and brutality. An English friend of mine who served in the British Army immediately after the Second World War told me the story of his visit to the English section honouring the dead at Gallipoli a few years ago. The group he was with were gathering for a Church service which their chaplain was about to commence but the place at which the service was planned to be held at was at the top of a steep flight of stairs and two members of the group were not able to ascend the stairs. As the group considered how they would make it possible for the two to join them for the service some passing Turkish Soldiers noticed the predicament of my friends group, they rushed over and carried the two members who were concerned that they might be left out, to the place the service was to be held. The Turkish soldiers stayed close by for the service and when it concluded carried the men back down to their chairs at the bottom of the steps.

As we gather this week for Anzac Day let us give thanks for all the people who stand up for truth, justice and peace throughout the world and in every generation. May we all be agents of healing, new life and trust.

Next Sunday, 29 April, the conclusion of Father David Moore's ministry as Vicar of St. John's will be recognised in the liturgies that day. The next day 30/04 is David's official date of resignation as Vicar. In our thoughts and prayers let us give thanks to God for this ministry and pray for God's blessing for David and Judy.

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.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST

President: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Ken Hewlett
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Carole Nicholls, Georgina Porter
Cantor: TBA
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Carole Nicholls, Jenny Cook, Janice Wong
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23;
1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18*

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.

'EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY': EFM is a highly-regarded adult learning program that enables people to see and experience the connection between Christian faith and daily life.

We are holding an information session, with cheese and wine, following the 6.30pm Ascension Day Eucharist on Thursday 10 May. See the separate flyer for details.

ACTIVITY REGISTERS: Thank you to those group leaders and key individuals who have returned their completed activity registers. We are most grateful for your co-operation. All registers need to be returned by TODAY. We look forward to receiving them. *The Churchwardens*

PRAYING FOR PEACE: A 'Service of Lament, Repentance and Hope' will be held at 11am on ANZAC Day in St Paul's Cathedral. The service, jointly sponsored by the Cathedral, Social Policy Connections, the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne and Pax Christi Victoria, is a means of honouring the fallen by working for peace.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: On May 6th this year we will celebrate our Patronal Festival-St. John's Day and our special guest will be Fr John Deane ABM Executive Director; John is located in Sydney and studied for the priesthood at Trinity College Melbourne. He was ordained in this diocese and has ministered in parishes as well as a member of staff at Trinity College.

NB There will be only one liturgy on this day at 10am followed by lunch in the Rutherford Room.

Please bring lunch to share.

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.

BCA—BUSH CHURCH AID—Boxes are now due and should be handed to Carole Nicholls on Sundays or delivered to the office during office hours.

EMPOWERING YOUNG FIRST AUSTRALIANS EDWARD TUDOR, CEO

of Melbourne Indigenous Transitional School will be our speaker on **APRIL 30th** 2.15 pm in the Rutherford Room for the Anglicare Partnership Group. Bring a friend. Afternoon Tea to follow.

PARISH RETREAT: 11th—13th MAY at Santa Casa, Queenscliff. Fr. Ron Browning will lead the retreat. All information is in the brochures (including Registration detail), which are now available on the table in the narthex. The Retreat is limited to 19 participants, so registration is essential. Cost \$200 per person. If cost is a hindrance please speak with Fr Ken. Other enquiries to Ross Smith.

REFUGEE SUPPORT:

The St John's Refugee Support Group has, as one of its projects, the construction of vermin proof covers for the community vegetable garden at "Illoura". The vegetable garden will be a self-help project providing an interest, an activity, and food for the refugees. Financial assistance for the purchase of building materials will be appreciated by your Refugee Support Group. If you would like to donate to this project, please speak to Norm Fary 9813 3708.

NEXT SUNDAY —29 April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 22:26-32;
1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8*

8am EUCHARIST

*with thanksgiving for Fr David
Moore's ministry at St John's*

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Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

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President: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Don Heath, Glenis Heath
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Robin Carter, Alison Asquith

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

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

THE CORPUS CHRISTI LECTURE:

Barney Zwartz – journalist, media commentator and senior fellow of the Centre for Public Christianity – will be our Corpus Christi lecturer this year. The lecture will be held on Thursday 31 May, following the 6.30pm Corpus Christi Eucharist. More details later, but save the date now.

YEAR'S MIND:

We remember before God, Margaret Ashton, Surrey Quail, Joseph Fowler, Ralph Simmons, Florence Baumgartener, and Stephen Wong, whose anniversaries occur at this time.