

FUTURE DATES

Lenten Studies: continue as follows:
Sundays after the 10.00am service,
Tuesdays after the midday Eucharist,
See more details in note on page 2.

Parish Quiet Day—Saturday 6 April
10am—3pm in the Church and grounds. See
notice on page 3.

A Relaxing Sunday Lunch at the Vicarage
on Sunday 7 April at 12.30pm. **Note the
date.** See notice on page 3.

Palm Sunday—14 April
Maundy Thursday—18 April
Good Friday—19 April
Holy Saturday—20 April
Easter Day—21 April

DICKENS AND CHRISTIANITY – Sunday
5 May at 5.00pm.

Charles Dickens was a Christian writer. A very
English, Protestant, and Anglican-inflected
one. He was baptized into the Church of
England, and wherever he was, in London, in
Europe, in America, he was drawn to Christian
assemblies. Dr. Alan Dilnot, Senior Lecturer in
English at Monash University, will reflect on
the religious thoughts and faith of Dickens and
its influence on his writings and social
priorities. Sunday 5 May at 5.00pm. Further
details to follow.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 25 March—The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary

2.15pm The Anglicare Partnership Group
meets in the Rutherford Room—
Gillian & Peter Forwood—A trip to
Cyprus and Jordan.

6.00pm **Eucharist in the Chapel**

TUESDAY 26 March

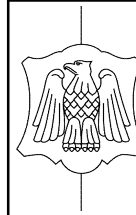
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.30pm Lenten Study 3 in Annex of
Rutherford Room

SATURDAY 30 March

11.00am Wedding in the Church
12.30pm Concert in the Church—Sing
Australia Camberwell

LISTEN TO ST JOHN'S SERMONS AGAIN!

With the installation of our new sound
system, we are now able to record the sermon
each Sunday. The audio file of the sermon –
as well as the print version occasionally – is
now uploaded promptly to the parish website.
stjohnscamberwell.org.au



CONTACT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
24 March 2019—Third Sunday in Lent**

CONFESSION

LENT provides a time to examine oneself again before God – not in some
grinding depression of interminable failure but as a profound act of faith
that God has acted through Jesus to enable me to return to the truth about
myself – God's creation in His own Image and likeness, and in that
creation, "Good". Confession enables me to ascend from the depths and
sadness of my retreat from my creation.

"Where shall I begin to weep over the cursed deeds of my life? What
foundation shall I lay, O Christ, for this lamentation? I have made mine
the crime of Adam; I know myself deprived of God, of the eternal
Kingdom, and of bliss because of my sins. I have defiled the vestment of
my body, obscured the image and likeness of God. I have darkened the
beauty of my soul; I have torn my first vestment woven for me by the
Creator and I am naked."

REFLECTION

That we occasionally feel a perishing of our faith sometimes arise from
our failure to find or see or anything new in the stories of Jesus and the
traditions of the Church. Lent is a time to renew and regain that sense of
joy and wonder through reflection and study in order to enlighten our walk
with God. "If today so many people find Christianity dull and irrelevant, it
is because their faith no longer is fed at the source of the Holy Scriptures,
which for the Church Fathers were the source of faith. We have to learn
again how to enter into the world as revealed by the Bible and how to live
in it.'

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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

8am EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Louise Keogh, Sue Keogh
Intercessor: Lyle Gurrin
Cantor: Rachael Lim
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC),
Carole Nicholls, Sue Banting,
Geoff Vincent
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
For children: Please make use of activities
at the back of the church.

11.30 am LENTEN STUDY 3

6.00pm Liturgy of Light

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Isaiah 55: 1-9; Psalm 63;
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13: 31-35*

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.

Lenten Studies/Reflections Week 3

The Sunday group will meet in the chapel following the 10am service. I will ring the bell 5 minutes before we begin. Please bring your cuppa with you.

The Tuesday group will meet in the annex of the Rutherford Room after the midday Eucharist. You may bring your lunch. If you are unable to make it to all the sessions, please don't let that stop you from joining a group. Your presence would be welcome when you are able to participate.

Colleen

TOMORROW, MONDAY THE ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP

A recent trip to **Cyprus and Jordan** will be the topic of **Gillian and Peter Forwood's** presentation at the next meeting.
2.15pm on Monday 25 March in the Rutherford Room.
All are welcome. Afternoon tea will be available.

TOMORROW, 25 MARCH is observed as the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast day celebrates the momentous occasion when the young peasant girl of Nazareth said 'yes' to God's invitation to bear God's Son, Jesus, the 'Word' of God.

Please join us for the Annunciation Eucharist tomorrow evening at 6pm.

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

PARISH QUIET DAY!

Commit some time apart in Lent and join the Parish Quiet Day on Saturday 6 April, in the Church and grounds at St. John's. Led by wonderful Fr. Ken Parker, it will be a very special day of reflection, music and wonder, drawing on the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins – the Jesuit who re-invented poetry – and John Shaw Neilson – Australia's own Walt Whitman. The day begins at 10.00am and ends 3.00pm. A parallel children's program will accompany much of the day, so busy parents can attend. Lunch provided. Donate as you can. Call Fr. John on 0438 640 644 for further information.

A RELAXING SUNDAY LUNCH – PLEASE NOTE THE DATE. SUNDAY 7TH APRIL at 12.30pm

Join us for a relaxing Sunday lunch on **7th April at the Vicarage**, 15 The Grove, Camberwell. Parishioners are asked to bring salads, wine and desserts. Main course provided. \$15 adults and teens over 16, \$5 for children 15 and under. Special kids menu. Call the Parish Office on 9882 4851 to book. Bring a friend! No, bring two or three! **All are welcome!**

The Camberwell Refugee Support group (CRS) is hosting 'Border Politics', a film that follows human rights barrister, Julian Burnside, as he traverses the globe examining the harsh treatment of refugees. It will be shown at Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Road, Camberwell, Sunday April 7 at 2.00 pm, followed by a question & answer session with Julian. Free admission—donations welcome to support housing for refugees. Phone 9807 8732

MISSION HOUSE: Thank you for your continued support of our appeal for food. Rolled Oats, cereals and muesli bars are the preferred goods at present.

NEXT SUNDAY 31 March 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*Joshua 5: 2-12; Psalm 32;
2 Corinthians 5: 16-21; Luke 15: 11-32*

8.00am EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: John Baldock
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Don Heath, Glenis Heath
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Ferry
Hasiholan, Alison Asquith, Robin
Carter
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
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at the back of the church.

11.30am LENTEN STUDY 4

6.00pm Liturgy of Light

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Desma Hansford, Harry Gray, Dell Goodenough, Roma Sell, Albert Taylor, Florence Creaton, and Nancy Allan, whose anniversaries occur at this time.