

FUTURE DATES

Education for Ministry Australia—3 “taster” EFM sessions with Fr Greg Davies after 10am Eucharist on Sundays July 1, 8, & 15. See details on page 3.

Friends of St John’s Community Service Group meets at 12 noon on Monday July 2 in the Dempster Room.

Asylum Seekers and Refugee Support Group meets Monday 9 July at 3pm in the Dempster Room

Winter Dinner—Friday July 27 in the evening. More details to come later, but please mark the date in your diary.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 25 June

2.15pm A Story of Refugee Resettlement
The Anglicare Partnership Group
Rutherford Room. Afternoon tea.

TUESDAY 26 June

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 27 June

9.45am Adult Education Committee meets
in Dempster Room

FRIDAY 29 June—Feast of St Peter and St Paul

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel



CONTACT

ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 5—24 June 2018

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN’S COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Our mid year lunch meeting is on Monday 2 July. The meeting will commence with a short service in the chapel at 12 noon with BYO lunch and meeting to follow in the Annex. An invitation to join us is extended to all in our parish who may be interested in learning about our activities and ministry in the community. *Liz Pratt (convenor)*

TIMETABLE FOR SIGNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT

As set out in flyer—copies in the narthex

- **Churchwardens and Parish Council Members:** - Parish Council meeting 11 July.
- **Pastoral Care visitors,** in both homes and aged care facilities: relevant meetings in July.
- **Choir Members:** Choir practices in July.
- **Readers, intercessors, servers, Eucharistic assistants, welcomers and hospitality personnel**—following services on 24 June, 22 & 29 July.

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In a recent article published in the English paper Church Times a retired member of the clergy wrote about liturgy and the potential danger to members of the worship. There of course is a real risk that a retired person might be attempting to put ‘right’ what he or she did not achieve in their previous appointments. The important contribution that new texts and new ideas bring to our worship is that they challenge and stimulate us into comprehending spiritual values and concepts differently.

An aspect of worship at St. John’s I have found to be very impressive is the ability of various congregations to enter into a time of worship free from slavishly following the printed text. The texts of our worship services are very important as our spiritual heritage has largely developed through using the various prayer books of our long history as a church. However this can be restrictive as we attempt to meet the challenges of mission in modern society. Yet we need to know the texts of our worship thoroughly if we are to enter into a fulfilling spiritual encounter as we participate in the liturgies of the church. The Preface to the current English Prayer Book *Common Worship* eloquently voices this concern: “It is when the framework of worship is clear and familiar and the texts are known by heart that the poetry of praise and the passion of prayer can transcend the printed word.”

Each week we are presented with a different set of scripture readings, different hymns and a different thanksgiving prayer that are set within a text that is well known by regular worshippers. The balance between what is familiar and with what changes each week is designed to enrich our worship experience. For those who are new to our way of worship we need to be active in the nurture we offer and encourage them to experience the poetry and the passion that this way of worship enables.

The times of *SILENCE* in our services enables us to develop in reflectiveness, times for growth and we experience more fully the presence of God with us.

Ken

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: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst.: Geoff Vincent

After 8am Liturgy—Signing Code of Conduct

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Ross Smith, Brian Porter
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Rachael Lim
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Robin Carter, Alison Asquith
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Geoff Vincent
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

After 10am Liturgy—Signing Code of Conduct

6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Job 38:1-11; Psalm 107;
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4: 35-41*

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.

FRIDAY 29 JUNE—The Feast of St Peter and St Paul—There will be a Eucharist in the Chapel at 12 noon.

TRINITY DINNER: The annual Archbishop's Dinner in support of Trinity College Theological School will be held this year on Wednesday 29 August, commencing at 6.30pm. Cost is \$100 each. Fr Richard is organising a St John's table at the dinner. If you would like to come to the dinner to support Trinity and join the parish table, please speak to Fr Richard by Sunday 8 July. Flyers about the dinner can be found on the narthex table.

CALLING ALL PARISH GROUP LEADERS: A reminder that parish groups are responsible for setting up and putting away furniture etc for their parish activities and events. It is not in the job description drawn up for our hard-working, faithful hon. verger, Bruce Williams, when he was appointed three years ago. Bruce has generously been doing much of this work, to the point where we have become concerned for his well-being. Please ensure that we all care for Bruce by not expecting him to undertake work outside his brief.
The Churchwardens

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.

CHILD SAFETY IN THE PARISH: Last Sunday's *Contact* contained a flyer outlining how the parish is implementing the new Diocesan regulations on child safety in the parish. Copies of the flyer are on the narthex table today. These new rules will have an impact on almost all parishioners, specifically Synod representatives, Churchwardens, Parish Councillors, pastoral care visitors both in homes and aged care facilities, intercessors, readers, Eucharistic assistants, servers, choir members, welcomers, and providers of after-church refreshments. If you are in any of these roles, a named envelope containing a copy of the Child Safety Code of Conduct can be collected at the back of the church today.

To continue in these parish roles, you must agree to be bound by the Code of Conduct by signing it in front of a designated parish witness. This can be done following the morning liturgies **TODAY**, or on 22 or 29 July. The deadline for signing is 1 August.

Some parishioners, such as pastoral care visitors and choir members and some others, will also require **current** police and Working With Children checks. You will be contacted by the parish office if you need these.

EFM 'TASTER' NEXT SUNDAY: Fr Greg Davies, the national director of Education For Ministry Australia, will present the first of three 'taster' EFM sessions next Sunday, following the Sung Eucharist. The second and third 'tasters' will be on 8 and 15 July. Each session will take about an hour. They will enable parishioners to experience EFM first-hand before the parish decides whether to commit to the full program. And Fr Greg has generously offered to mentor a parish group in its initial stages if we decide to introduce one. Please make every effort to come next Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY —1 JULY 2018

Pentecost 6

*Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30;
2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43*

8.00am EUCHARIST

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

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Carole Nicholls, Louise Keogh
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Robin Carter, Janice Wong, Jenny Cook
Euch. Assts.: Sub Deacon, Carole Nicholls
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

After Sung Eucharist—EFM 'TASTER' : Fr Greg Davies

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

A STORY OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT: The Anglicare Partnership Group will meet **TOMORROW**, Monday June 25 at 2.15 pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speakers will be Kelvin Taylor and Maree N'diaye and their topic will be "The Karen", a successful refugee resettlement from Myanmar to the Wimmera. Afternoon tea will be available.

CLEMENTINA'S BIRTHPLACE will be revealed at the Anglicare meeting on Monday. **TODAY** is your last opportunity to have a guess.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Anne Ross, Kathleen Blackham, Alice Galbraith, Samuel Quick, Hugh Rutter, George Willis, William Algar and Elsa Muggridge, whose anniversaries occur at this time.