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Christ *the* King
24 November 2019

We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, straight, gay, old, young or somewhere in between.

We welcome wailing babies, excited toddlers, lonely parents, children and teenagers.

We welcome those who work too hard, don't work or can't spell.

Those who are sick, anxious and worried or need to talk about such problems or just be with others who are friendly and helpful.

We welcome those who could use a prayer right now and those who may have had religion forced down their throats as children and feel switched off but still in search of something or are just plain curious.

We welcome locals, doubters, pilgrims, seekers and YOU!



ST JOHN'S
CAMBERWELL

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – ANGELS AND OTHER STARS NEEDED!

Angels Needed! Along with Donkeys, Sheep, lots of other Animals, Wise Men (and Women), and all other sorts of characters, for St. John's Crib Service on **Sunday 15 December at 5:00pm**. Rehearsals begin soon! Volunteers are also needed to help with staging and costumes. Always a terrific community event, as the young ones all love the opportunity to star and dress up. Tell your friends, cousins, nieces, nephews, children and grandchildren! Email Mthr. Colleen at curate@stjohnscamberwell.org.au or call on 0425 731 028 for further information. Singers, musicians and choristers also required! *All welcome!*

ORDINATION LUNCH FOR COLLEEN CLAYTON

We give thanks to God for the Ordination of our wonderful Curate, *now* Mother Colleen Clayton, at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. Please join for a ***Celebratory Lunch today*** following the 10.00am Eucharist. Please bring food to share. *All welcome!*

TRINITY COLLEGE CHOIR – ADVENT CAROLS AT ST JOHN'S

Come and hear the astounding Choir of Trinity College at Melbourne University singing **Advent Carols** at St John's **next Friday 29 November at 7.00pm**. Undoubtedly one of the best choirs in Australia, plan to arrive early as seating will be limited. Tell your friends! *All are welcome!*

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS – 6.00pm Sunday 8 December

For over 100 years, the service of 'Nine Lessons and Carols' from Kings College Cambridge has thrilled worshippers around the world. St. John's will hold it's own service of Lessons and Carols at **6.00pm on Sunday 8 December**, with our wonderful Evensong Choir, the St John's Consort, under the direction of Michael Fulcher, leading the music on the night. It promises to be a very special evening. Tell your friends! Better still, invite them all! *All welcome!*

PARISH CONFIRMATION Plan to be at St John's on **Sunday 1 December at 10.00am** for a Parish Confirmation service, with Bp Graeme Rutherford Presiding. Please pray for Tom Downes as he prepares for Confirmation and his First Communion that day. *All are welcome!*

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S LUNCH - Monday 2 December at 12noon

The Friends of St John's Community Support Group invited you to a BYO Lunch Meeting on Monday 2 December at 12noon. Join in the Chapel for a brief Eucharist at 12 noon before lunch and a meeting in the Rutherford Room. We extend a warm invitation to anyone interested in our outreach activities to join us. Please contact the Convener, Liz Pratt, for further information on liz@pratt.id.au.

ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP The Anglicare Partnership Group would like to thank you for your support during the year and invite you to a Celebratory Lunch in the Rutherford Room on **Monday 25 November at 12.30pm**. Guest speaker, The Revd Colleen Clayton. RSVP by November 20 by adding your name to the list in the Rutherford Room or call Dawn on 9818 2709.

A NEW PARISH COUNCIL Congratulations to the Parish Council, elected or appointed at Annual General Meeting last Sunday: Genevieve Bogtstra, Adrienne Bolch, Gavin D'Mello, Lee Ewe, Hans Ferdinands (Warden), Peter Forwood, Ferry Hasiholan, Andrew Porter (Warden), Muriel Porter (Warden), Graham Pratt, Ross Smith (Secretary), Geoffrey Vincent. We wish them all success in the year ahead and are thankful for their service.

ANGLICAN CHRISTMAS CARDS Anglicare Christmas cards are available after worship each Sunday from Ann Darlington or from the office during office hours. The cards are lovely and all the profits go to support the good work of Anglicare.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ANGLICARE

St John's is collecting donations of Christmas gifts suitable for children and adults. Gifts should be brought before the end of November, so they can be distributed at Mission House in time for Christmas. Some suggestions are: books for teenage boys and girls (e.g. Andy Griffiths), craft activities, sheets of stickers. Gifts should be identified or come unwrapped (with paper), so they can be appropriately allocated. **Your support for Anglicare is very much appreciated!**

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2020 Anglican Calendars are now available on Sundays from Dawn Harvey or the parish office during the week. \$12 each.

DECEMBER-JANUARY PRAYER JOURNAL The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany is available today. Please take a copy.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Join for Meditation in the Chapel **each Tuesday at 4.00pm**. No experience necessary!

TODAY SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2019

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8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Colleen Clayton

Preacher: John Baldock

Readers: Graham Pratt, Liz Pratt

Intercessor: Keith Dempster

Server: Hans Ferdinands

Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock

Preacher: Colleen Clayton

Deacon: John Baldock

Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm

Readers: Leonie Bird, Carole Nicholls

Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Ferry Hasiholan,

Alison Asquith, Robin Carter, Neil Nyholm

Euch. Assts. 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Luke 1:68-79

Colossians 1:11-20 | Luke 23:33-43

NEXT SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2019

First Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 11:1-9 | Psalm 122

Romans 8:18-25 | Matthew 24:36-44

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Colleen Clayton

Preacher: Graeme Rutherford

Reader: Hans Ferdinands

Intercessor: Geoff Vincent

Server: TBA

Euch. Asst.: Geoff Vincent

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST with Confirmation

Presider: John Baldock

Preacher: Graeme Rutherford

Deacon: Colleen Clayton

Sub-Deacon: TBA

Readers: Gavin D'Mello, Ramya D'Mello

Intercessor: Confirmation

Servers: TBA

Euch. Assts. Sub Deacon, Carole Nicholls

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6.00pm LITURGY OF THE LIGHT

A NOTE FROM THE PLANNED GIVING RECORDER JONATHAN WAY

Notice to parishioners who give their offering in 'My Weekly Offering' envelopes

You will be using the last of your current issue of envelopes today, Sunday 24 November and your new 12 month issue commences next Sunday 1st December. Please collect your replenishment box from the table at the back of the church today.

If you are expecting a new issue of envelopes for the next 12 months and your box is not on the table, or if you would like to commence using envelopes over the next year (no cost), please print your name on the list provided on the table.

For queries related to these envelopes or other methods of giving, e.g. direct debit to the St John's Camberwell account at the Anglican Development Fund (ADF), please contact Stewardship Recorder, Jonathan Way on 0419 323229.

MEDITATION: *Already living in the reign of Christ*

“Today you will be with me in Paradise,” Jesus promises the thief, but “today” in Luke’s Gospel is not merely a twenty-four-hour interval, but the moment when God’s salvation fractures time. Here, at the end of the Christian year, we might say of this final reading from Luke that the leaders, soldiers, and first thief all live in ordinary time, where the powers of violence determine events, and death is the last word; but the second thief lives already in the reign of Christ. If we can see this, we might also see - as thick darkness falls over this sad scene - a far, faint light rising from the dawning of this realm, a place as calm and refreshing as the garden called paradise.

Patrick J. Willson ‘Feasting on the Word’

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

That spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Middle East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

YEAR’S MIND

We remember before God, Marian Morris, Elsa Hulme, Jean Mills, Ruth Daley, Jessie Colenso, Ruth Wetherell, Gordon Griffiths, Frank Woods (Bishop), Joyce Paterson, Walter Oxley, and Bob Summerbell, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

		<i>Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm) Mondays to Fridays</i>
Monday 25 November	12.30pm	Anglicare Partnership Group Lunch in Rutherford Room
Tuesday 26 November	12 noon	Eucharist in the Chapel
	4.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
Thursday 28 November	8.00pm	Thursday Night Study Group at the home of Ross Smith
Friday 29 November	10am-12noon	Christmas Cakes for Cancer Research – pick up your order from South Porch of Church
	7.00pm	Advent Carols with Choir of Trinity College



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 & *Curry*

2nd Wednesday 7.00pm

Morning & Evening Prayer

Weekdays 9:00am & 5:00pm

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