

FUTURE DATES

Friends of St John's Community Support Group—12 noon Monday 4 December meets in Rutherford Room Annex

Advent Quiet Morning Saturday 9 December led by Fr. Ken Hewlett.

An Advent, Christmas and Epiphany calendar outlining key dates is enclosed with these notices.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group BYO Lunch Time Meeting: We invite any members of the parish who may be interested in outreach ministry to join us for our end of year lunch time meeting on Monday 4 December. We begin with a short service in the Chapel at 12 noon followed by a BYO lunch meeting in the Rutherford Room Annex. It is a time for sharing our stories, reflecting on our ministry and planning for 2018.

Currently we have an urgent need for a volunteer with a car to go on a monthly roster for the Camcare Bread Run on Thursdays at 6 pm. If interested please contact Liz Pratt - liz@pratt.id.au

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
Morning (9.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
Tuesdays to Thursdays
unless otherwise mentioned below.

MONDAY 27 November

12.30pm Anglicare Victoria Partnership
Group lunch in Rutherford Room

TUESDAY 28 November

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
2.30pm Memorial Service for Mrs Dorothy Smith in the church followed by Interment of Ashes in the Memorial Garden and refreshments in the Rutherford Room

WEDNESDAY 29 November

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall

THURSDAY 30 November St Andrew's Day

12 noon **Eucharist** in the Chapel

SATURDAY 2 December

8.30am Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room

THE SUNDAY BASKET: Anglicare and our neighbours are in need of your continued generosity. We have received an updated list from Mission House with suggestions of items needed. Copies of that list are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your help.



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
The Reign of Christ —26 November 2017

Greetings!

As we meet for worship this weekend we are at the end of the Liturgical year as we celebrate The Reign of Christ. This is our last Sunday for a couple of years of gospel readings from Matthew; next week we begin a year of gospel readings from Mark supplemented with readings from John.

I am pleased to be able to announce that I have been successful in finding some weekday ministry assistance. Both The Reverend Trevor Smith and The Reverend Anne Kennedy will join with me in priestly ministry at St. John's. The part time appointments are for 1 and ½ days a week for the duration of the interim ministry. We will all be present at St. John's on Wednesday mornings; Trevor will be in the parish on Thursdays and Anne on Fridays. Included in my letter this week are introductory notes on Trevor and Anne:

Trevor completed a lengthy ministry as the director of our Church's education board in 1999 having previously had ministry appointments in Newcastle, Brisbane and North Queensland. In 'retirement' he has undertaken quite a few parish locum appointments and conducted consultations related to ministry development in a number of dioceses. Trevor lives nearby in East Burwood and is happy to be helping out at St John's.

Rev'd Anne Kennedy, is looking forward to assisting Fr Ken and Fr Trevor at St John's during the next few months. Anne is Hon. Assistant Priest at St Dunstan's, having just completed her 4 years curacy there. She has a keen interest in pastoral care, and enjoys creative liturgy. Married to Rob, with two adult daughters, one son-in-law and one grandchild, she is also Provincial President for Anglican Mothers Union Australia.

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.

TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST
President: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Readers: Bruce Sanderson, Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Rachael Lim, Sue Banting
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Ben Sharrock
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Geoff Vincent, Jenny Cook, Janice Wong
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

11.30am ANNUAL MEETING

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100;
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46*

ADVENT STARTS NEXT SUNDAY! In Contact today you will find a flyer outlining the key dates for the start of the new Church Year: Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. You might want to put it on your fridge, and share it with family and friends.

In the narthex, you will also find two booklets to help your preparations – *Taking Advent Home*, and *Advent, Christmas, Epiphany – a Guide to the Season*.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting will be held today at 11.30am. At the close of nominations, there were two nominations for Churchwardens (two vacancies): Glenis Heath and Cynthia Nyholm; and six for members of Parish Council (six vacancies): Brian Crouch, Ann Darlington, Peter Forwood, Annette Holland, Sue Keogh and Ross Smith. This means there will not be an election. The nominations are on display in the narthex.

The reports to be tabled at the Annual Meeting have been compiled into a booklet, which was available for collection last Sunday and also throughout the week. Copies are available again today. The reports will be taken 'as read' at the meeting. They represent a remarkable record of ministry in the parish over the past year.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is now closed until 27 November.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED STUDYING THEOLOGY? You can study theology at Trinity College Theological College in Parkville. A range of courses at all levels is available, including an online Diploma. Have a look at www.trinity.edu.au/theology or email to tcts@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127. A number of generous scholarships are available.

ANGLICARE VICTORIA PARTNERSHIP GROUP luncheon is tomorrow at 12.30pm in the Rutherford Room.

PRAYER JOURNAL: The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for December-January is available today. Please take your copy.

AN AUSTRALIAN LECTIONARY—Year B is available for sale from the office. Cost is \$14 (incl. GST).

A notice to those parishioners who give their offering in "My Weekly Offering" envelopes:

There are still some annual replenishment boxes which were not picked up by **10 am Service Parishioners** last week. If you are a regular user, or if you ordered a box last week, you will be able to collect your envelopes from the table at the back of the church during or after the 10 am Service. The boxes are arranged in Alphabetic order and commence today, 26 November 2017 and extend to and include 18th November 2018. 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 them over the next year (no cost), please print your name on the list provided on the table or phone the Stewardship Recorder, Jonathan Way on 0419 323229 or 9898 2108.

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available and on display in the Rutherford Room after church on Sundays and in the office through the week. Please place your orders on the list provided. Help support a good cause by your purchase. *Ann Darlington*.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CALENDARS are available for purchase during November on Sundays at church or the parish office during office hours. *Dawn Harvey*

NEXT SUNDAY—3 December 2017
Advent Sunday

*Isaiah 64: 1-9; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19;
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; Mark 13: 24-37.*

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Euch. Asst.: Geoff Vincent

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President: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Ken Hewlett
Sub-Deacon: Wendy Crouch
Readers: Lyle Gurrin, Louise Keogh
Intercessor: Wendy Crouch
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Neil Nyholm, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY and/or NEW YEAR'S DAY: Bring lunch to share in the Rutherford Room. Speak to Keith after church or leave name(s) with Parish Office by 17 December.

NAME BADGES: A timely reminder to please wear your name badges. If you need a new one please ring the office.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Mrs Dorothy Smith will be held here at 2.30pm next Tuesday, 28 November. Our love and prayers are with Durham and his family.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Jean Mills, Ruth Daley, Jessie Colenso, Ruth Wetherell, Frank Woods (Bishop), Joyce Paterson, Walter Oxley, Bob Summerbell, and Enid Beeton, whose anniversaries occur at this time.