

FUTURE DATES

Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group will next meet on Monday 4 June at 3pm. This meeting will be brought forward a week due to the Queen's Birthday holiday in June.

Pastoral Care Support Team meets on Tuesday 12 June at 9.30am in the Dempster Room.

Illawarra Study Group meets on Tuesday 12 June at 8pm in Keith's home.

Parish Council meets on Wednesday 13 June at 7.30pm in Dempster Room

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

KEEP UP TO DATE with information by using the St John's Camberwell website. Contact and the weekly sermons are uploaded promptly. If you do not have access to the internet and would like print-outs of the sermons, please phone the parish office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 28 May
2.15pm "Japan in Cherry Blossom time."
Speaker: Graham Pratt—in the Rutherford Room followed by afternoon tea. See notice page 3.

TUESDAY 29 May
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

THURSDAY 31 May—Corpus Christi
6.30pm *No evening prayer this day*
Eucharist followed in the Rutherford Room by wine & cheese and the annual Corpus Christi Lecture. See notice page 2.

SATURDAY 2 June
8.30am Archives Group meets in the Rutherford Room
12.30pm-4.30pm Sing Australia Camberwell—
Concert in the Church, also using the Rutherford Room



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Trinity Sunday—27 May 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

In our worship this weekend we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity; One God, Creator, Christ and Spirit. A number of years ago on Trinity Sunday I was in Istanbul with a group of pilgrims [some from St. John's!], in this part of the world there was much discussion about the nature of God Creator, Christ and Spirit. The early church met and debated this understanding of how and who God is through the early centuries of the developing church. Their world had been turned upside down as a result of the teachings and life of Jesus of Nazareth. The Apostles in their leadership of the church after the death and resurrection of Jesus furthered the church's insight and knowledge of the nature of God and of God's will for his church and people. The development of the creeds; Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian occurred through the early centuries of the church's history. People of faith struggled and wrestled with the concept of God and the impact that faith has on how lives are lived.

In every generation members of the church have needed to discover for themselves through the eyes of faith of God's purpose and will for all of creation. As we observe Trinity Sunday year by year we are both reminded of this struggle and of the faith of the church throughout its history. For it is in the life and witness of the church, in the life and witness of its members; in our lives and witness that the message of hope is kept alive and the wonder of God Creator, Christ and Spirit is realised through disciplined lives of faith and trust.

Religious faith is said to be 'caught' rather than taught. Our intellectual capacities will take us only so far in discovering what a community of faith is all about. As confident as I am of the validity of the Anglican tradition in history and theology, it is in the actual practice of the local church that faith in God becomes a reality.

Through regular participation in worship, fellowship and service with other seekers and disciples, we enable our spiritual lives to develop. We learn the skills necessary to be Christian disciples through encountering others in a community shaped by a shared faith. It is in the encounter with the Holy and with one another that religious faith can grow and deepen.

Ken

Blessing for Trinity Sunday

In this new season
may you know
the presence of the God
who dwells within your days,
the mystery of the Christ
who drenches you in love,
the blessing of the Spirit
who bears you into life anew.

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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 in the Rutherford Room.

SERVICES TODAY

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Readers: Neil Nyholm
Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst.: Neil Nyholm

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Rachael Lim, Brian Porter
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Cantor: TBA
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Annette Holland, Jenny Cook, 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

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29;
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17*

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.

PUBLIC LECTURE THIS WEEK:

Barney Zwartz – journalist, media commentator and senior fellow of the Centre for Public Christianity – will give our annual Corpus Christi lecture this coming Thursday, 31 May. His topic is 'Christianity's forgotten contribution to Western society in general and Australia in particular'. The lecture, with cheese and wine, follows the 6.30pm Corpus Christi Eucharist. Entry to the lecture is \$10 (GST incl.).

JUNE-JULY JOURNAL: The *Journal of Scripture & Prayer* for June and July is available today. Please take your copy.

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.

SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED: As required by our insurers, smoke detectors have been installed in the Parish Centre: in the Rutherford Room, the Dempster Room, the passageway and the choir room. They are connected to our alarm system. Please ensure that candles and incense, or anything else smoke-producing, are not lit in any of these areas.

THE PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT, LAURA HEWITSON, is in Thursdays and Fridays, and can be contacted by email on assistant@stjohnscamberwell.org.au. We are most grateful to Laura who has already made a wonderful difference to the workload in the office. If you are passing the church call in to meet Laura.

TOMORROW

"Japan In Cherry-Blossom Time"

The Anglicare Partnership Group will next meet tomorrow, Monday, May 28th at 2.15pm. (Note the correct date—May 28). The guest speaker will be Graham Pratt and his topic will be the trip that Liz and Graham took to Japan recently. The meeting will be held in the Rutherford Room and afternoon tea will be available

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP :

The new date for the mid-year lunch meeting of the group is **Monday 2 July** at 12 noon in the parish centre. Please mark your diary.

ANGLICARE MISSION HOUSE:

Thank you for your ongoing support. There is need for packets of **CUP-A-SOUP**. Please put in the basket on Sunday mornings or bring to the office during office hours.

OUR CAR PARK: Parishioners are asked to display on the dashboard a laminated parish authorisation (available from the office) or leave a note on the dashboard to clearly identify your car as a parish vehicle.

CHORAL FOUNDATION

BROCHURES can be found at the back of the Church. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community. To maintain the Foundation we need more people to contribute. Please speak to our Director of Music, David Byrne, if you would like to support the Foundation.

NEXT SUNDAY —3 JUNE 2018

Pentecost 2

*Deuteronomy 5: 12-15; Psalm 81;
2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6*

EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Lyle Gurrin, Louise Keogh
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Geoff Vincent, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts.: Sub Deacon, Verona Lea
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS in the church today are given by Neil and Cynthia Nyholm in loving memory of their parents, Eric & Muriel Nyholm and Aubrey and Minnie Osgood.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Barbara Strachan, Claude O'Leary, and Rex Nathanielsz, whose anniversaries occur at this time.