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Twentieth Sunday  
*after Pentecost*  
27 October 2019

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**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!

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ST JOHN'S  
CAMBERWELL

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### **ANGLICAN - CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION**

Please mark in your diaries. **Archbishop Philip Freier and Archbishop Peter Comensoli** will together visit St. John's for Vespers on the Eve of The Anglican Roman Catholic Day of Prayer for Reconciliation at **7.00pm next Sunday 3 November**. This is an important event in the day of our parish and Diocese and all parishioners are encouraged to attend.

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### **COME HEAR THE AMAZING SARAH REJMAN**

The Founder and Director of Plaster House, Sarah Rejman, will speak at St John's, at 12 noon on Sunday 10 November. Opened in 2008, the Plaster House is a home in Arusha that enables children, from all over Tanzania, to prepare for recover after corrective orthopaedic surgery, plastic surgery or neurosurgery for a disability. From an initial 9 beds, it now helps over 600 children a year and has grown into something much bigger than anyone could have ever imagined. Sarah is truly inspiring and her story is remarkable and well worth hearing. *All welcome!*

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### **ORDINATION GIFT FOR COLLEEN CLAYTON**

Colleen Clayton will be Ordained Priest on Saturday 23 November at 10.30am, and all wishing to contribute to a parish gift are invited to use the envelopes to be found in Contact this morning. Donations can be placed in the offertory bowl until 17 November or handed to a Warden or the Parish Treasurer. Cheques should be made out to 'St John's Anglican Church' Camberwell.

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### **PARISH CONFIRMATION + CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Bishop Graeme Rutherford will visit St John's on **Sunday 1 December at 10.00am** for a Parish Confirmation service. Young people and adults wishing to explore Confirmation please contact Colleen Clayton on 0490 363 465 to express your interest. *All are welcome!*

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**'ROAD SAFETY FOR SENIORS'** Come hear a presentation from the RACV on Road Safety for Seniors in the Rutherford Room on **Monday 28 October at 2.15pm**, followed by afternoon tea. Call Dawn Harvey on 0431 733 488 for further details.

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**CHICKEN AND QUIZ NIGHT** Join us for a night of mind-boggling brain-teasing questions at the parish Quiz Night on Friday 15 November at 7.00pm in The Rutherford Room. There will be Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fun, and of course, Good Questions. Call the Parish Office on 9882 4851 for bookings or further information. *All are welcome!*

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### **KEEP CALM AND GO TO EVENSONG**

The hauntingly beautiful service of Evensong is held on Second Sunday each month at 6.00pm, and next on Sunday 10 November. Always stunning beautiful, it is a perfect way to end the day and start the week. Refreshments follow in The Rutherford Room. *All are welcome!*

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**CHRISTMAS VICARAGE LUNCH** Oh no! Yes it's nearly Christmas time, and time then to start planning for our Annual Vicarage Christmas Lunch, on Sunday 1 December at 12.30pm at 15 The Grove, Camberwell. Parishioners are asked to bring a salad or dessert and wine share. The main course are provided. \$15 adults and teens over 16, \$5 for children 15 and under. Bring a friend! No, bring two friends! Please email The Vicar if you are coming [vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au](mailto:vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au) or call the Parish Office on 9882 4851. *All are very welcome!*

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### **WEEKLY MEDITATION**

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

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## TRINITY YEAR OF MATTHEW STUDY DAY

Trinity College Theological School is holding a study day for clergy and lay people, on readings from the Gospel of Matthew, for the forthcoming Church year. Presented by the Dean, The Revd Dr Bob Derrenbacher and Rachelle Gilmour, the day will explore some of the texts to be read at the Sunday Eucharist during the Year of Matthew. Saturday 16 November at the Trinity Theological School, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville. \$40 or \$30 concession. Register at [www.trybooking.com/546413](http://www.trybooking.com/546413) or email [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au). Call 03 9348 7127 for further information.

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## 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!**

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**DIARY DATE – ADVENT CAROLS** Plan to be at St John's for a wonderful evening of Advent Carols with the Choir of Trinity College on Friday 29 November. *All are welcome.*

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### TODAY SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019

*20th Sunday after Pentecost*

#### 8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: Colleen Clayton  
Readers: Bruce Sanderson  
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent  
Server: Geoff Vincent  
Eucharistic Asst: Geoff Vincent

#### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: Colleen Clayton  
Deacon: Colleen Clayton  
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm  
Readers: Leonie Bird, Sue Keogh  
Intercessor: Keith Dempster  
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Ferry Hasiholan,  
Alison Asquith, Jenny Cook  
Eucharistic Asst: Sub-Deacon, Geoff Vincent  
For children: *Please make use of activities  
at the back of the Church*

#### 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

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*Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 | Psalm 84  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 | Luke 18:15-30*



### NEXT SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2019

#### 6.00pm All Souls Day

Presider and Preacher: John Baldock  
Readers: Verona Lea, Brian Porter  
*Readings: Job 14:1-14; | Psalm 29  
Gospel: John 5:19-29*

### NEXT SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2019

#### All Saints Day

*Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 | Psalm 149  
Ephesians 1:11-23 | Luke 6:20-31*

#### 7.00PM ANGLICAN-CATHOLIC PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION

#### 8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: John Baldock  
Reader: Hans Ferdinands  
Intercessor: Keith Dempster  
Server:  
Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

#### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock  
Preacher: John Baldock  
Deacon: Colleen Clayton  
Sub-Deacon:  
Readers: Kerri Downes, Tetty Hutagalung  
Intercessor: Keith Dempster  
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Intercessor: Keith Dempster  
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Ferry Hasiholan,  
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#### 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

**MEDITATION: Dare to be ordinary...**

Asceticism is utterly useless if it turns us into freaks. The cornerstone of all asceticism is humility, and Christian humility is first of all a matter of supernatural common sense. It teaches us to take ourselves as we are, instead of pretending (as pride would have us imagine) that we are something better than we are. If we really know ourselves we quietly take our proper place in the order designed by God. And so supernatural humility adds much to our human dignity by integrating us in the society of other men and placing us in our right relation to them and to God.

Pride makes us artificial, and humility makes us real ...

It is supreme humility to see that ordinary life, embraced with perfect faith, can be more saintly and more supernatural than a spectacular ascetical career. Such humility dares to be ordinary, and that is something beyond the reach of spiritual pride. Pride always longs to be unusual. Humility not so. Humility finds all its peace in hope, knowing that Christ must come again to elevate and transfigure ordinary things and fill them with His glory. *Thomas Merton 1915-1968, 'No Man Is An Island.'*

**MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION** That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

**YEAR'S MIND** We remember before God, Edith Pitt, Rupert Forwood, Alexander Slonek, John Glover, Thora Cooper, Charlotte Edwards, and Allie Brabender, *whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

<b>THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH</b>	<i>Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm) Mondays to Fridays</i>	
<b>Monday 21 October</b>	2.15pm	Road Safety for Seniors – <i>Speaker from RACV</i> – Rutherford Room <i>presented by Anglicare Partnership Group. All welcome.</i>
<b>Tuesday 29 October</b>	12 noon	Eucharist in the Chapel
	4.00pm	Meditation in the Chapel
<b>Wednesday 30 October</b>	11.00am	Eucharist at Broughton Hall

**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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