

FUTURE DATES

Pastoral Care Committee meets Tuesday May 7 at 9.00am

Parish Council Meeting—Wednesday May 8 at 7.30pm.

Cake & Preserves Stall in Burke Road—Saturday May 11 from 9.00am

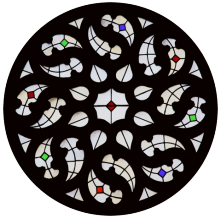
Evensong—Sunday May 12 at 6pm.

Friends of St John's Community Support Group meets Monday May 13 at 12 noon

Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group meets Monday May 13 at 3.30pm

Illawarra Home Group meets Tuesday May 14 at 8pm in the Rutherford Room Annex

CORPUS CHRISTI—Thursday June 20 6.15pm at St Peter's Eastern Hill.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (9am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
Mondays to Fridays unless mentioned below.*

MONDAY 29 April

2.15pm *'Waltzing Matilda—the story behind the song.'* - Geoff Main - Rutherford Room. Anglicare Partnership Group. All welcome.

TUESDAY 30 April

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 1 May

1.30pm Eucharist at Shenley Manor
6.30pm Eucharist and Curry

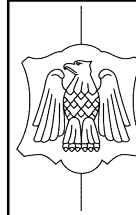
THURSDAY 2 May

7.30pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross's home

SATURDAY 4 May

8.30am Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room
2.00-4.00pm Private function in Dempster Room

MISSION HOUSE: Thank you for your continued assistance. Present needs are Cereals, Jams, Cup-o-soup; Pasta & Sauce meals in pouches (e.g. Continental or San Remo).



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Second Sunday of Easter 28 April 2019

The Water's Alive

They thought
they could pin the water down
with just three shafts of iron.

They thought they could contain the water
but their laws were full of leaks.

They thought they could muddy the water
so that no-one would ever want to drink.

Then, the Water spoke:
Eli, Eli lama sabachthani?
They heard nothing but a meaningless gargle.

The water ... *evaporated.*

They smiled
with cracked, dry lips
for three days.

Until somehow,
the Water sprung forth with such force
that angels came to watch.

And even Death was drowned out
in the waterfall roar of this Living Water
flooding out into the garden, into the streets,
all the way into the future, into this very moment.

And here, now,
it laps at your heart ...

Are you thirsty?

From "Love is the New Black" by Cameron Semmens, 2013.

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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.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: John Manton

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Colleen Clayton
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Leonie Bird, Adrienne Bolch
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Cantors: Muriel Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Robin Carter, Neil Nyholm
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Cynthia Nyholm
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Lections for the Day

*Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 118: 14-29;
Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31*

SRI LANKA: The people of St John's extend their heartfelt sympathy and the assurance of prayers to the people of Sri Lanka as they grieve the terrible Easter Day tragedy. In particular, we offer our love to the Sri Lankan community in Melbourne, which includes some of our own dear parishioners.

TODAY 28 April at 4pm at St Aidan's Anglican Church, (Cnr. Arena Square & Wallarano Drive, Noble Park, 3174) there is a time for prayer and reflection. "Pray for Sri Lanka" - Enq. Fr Gerald Loos SSC—Mob. 0409 149 486.

TOMORROW, MONDAY 29TH

'WALTZING MATILDA the story behind the song.'

Geoff Main, a former parishioner, will speak on this topic at the next gathering of the ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP tomorrow, Monday, 29 April at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room.
Afternoon tea will be available.
All welcome.

CAKE & PRESERVES STALL—Saturday May 11 commencing at 9.00am in Burke Road, outside the Bank of Melbourne. All proceeds to Camcare and Anglicare.

See flyer and labels with these notices or on table in the narthex. If you are available to assist, please add your details to the roster on the notice board. All assistance very much appreciated. *Diana Azzopardi.*

NEXT SUNDAY 5 May, Alyssa will be baptised at the Eucharist at 10am. Alyssa is the daughter of Genevieve and Willem's daughter, Andrea. We look forward to welcoming Alyssa and her family next week.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Thursday June 20 at 6.15pm at St Peter's Eastern Hill, Cnr. Albert and Gisborne Streets, East Melbourne. This year the people of St John's are joining the annual inter-parish Mass and Procession with Preacher Fr Rod Bower and Bishop John Parkes as Presiding Bishop. More information: <http://tinyurl.com/corpus-christi-2019>. Register on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/fb-event-corpuschristi-2019>

BCA BOXES are now due. Please hand to Carole Nicholls or bring to the office during office hours.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH PATRONAL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY, 5 MAY Sung Eucharist 10am followed by shared lunch Please bring food to share

THE PEOPLE OF ST FAITH'S GLEN IRIS invite you to join them walking the labyrinth in their grounds on Sunday 5th May 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Come for a time of reflection, under the guidance of renowned spiritual leader and Celtic harpist, Cath Connelly. Flyer on the noticeboard.

DICKENS AND CHRISTIANITY – On Sunday 5 May at 5.00pm, Dr. Alan Dilnot, Senior Lecturer in English at Monash University, will reflect on the religious thoughts and faith of Dickens and its influence on his writings and social priorities.

Join us in the cafe room of Franco-Belge, 7/9 Evans Place, Hawthorn East, 3123, just near the Rivoli Theatre. Park at St John's and walk down, or park in the Dan Murphy's carpark. Wine and nibbles at bar prices.

Please book at the Parish Office if you intend to stay for dinner.

Charles Dickens was a Christian writer. A very English, Protestant, and Anglican-inflected one. He was baptized into the Church of England, and wherever he was, in London, in Europe, in America, he was drawn to Christian assemblies.

LISTEN TO ST JOHN'S SERMONS AGAIN! We are now able to record the sermon each Sunday. The audio file of the sermon – as well as the print version occasionally – is now uploaded promptly to the parish website. stjohnscamberwell.org.au where you will also see some recent photos.

NEXT SUNDAY 5 May 2019 ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST PATRONAL FESTIVAL Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 97; 1 John 1: 1-5; John 20: 2-8

There will be one Eucharist only this day.

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Colleen Clayton
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Kerri Downes, Carole Nicholls
Intercessor: Lyle Gurrin
Servers: Ross Smith, (MC), Geoff Vincent, Robin Carter, Neil Nyholm, Ferry Hasiholan

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6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

APRIL-MAY JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER is available today in the church. Please take a copy.

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.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Stephen Wong, Frank Kingsley Norris, and Wilfred De Soysa, whose anniversaries occur at this time.