

## FUTURE DATES

**The Archives Group** will next meet on Monday 5 August at 1.00pm in the Rutherford Room. Please note that the group now meets on the first Monday of the month (not Saturday as previously).

**The Pastoral Care Support Team** will meet on Tuesday 6 August starting at 9am in the Chapel.

**The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group** will next meet on Monday 12 August at 3.30pm in the Dempster Room.

**The Illawarra Study Group** will meet on Tuesday 13 August at 8pm in the Rutherford Room Annex.

**A Very Special Service—The Feast of Mary**, 10am Sunday 18 August. See details in notice on page 3.

**FOAM** (The Friends of Anglican Music) will hold Evensong here at St John's on Saturday 31 August at 4.00pm (See notice on page 3.)

**St John's Book Sale**—Saturday 14 September from 9am. Please make a note in your diary now.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

### TUESDAY 30 July

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel

### WEDNESDAY 31 July

**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall

### THURSDAY 1 August

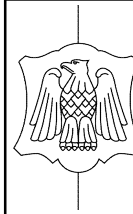
**7.30pm** Choir Practice

**8.00pm** Thursday Study Group at  
Ross's home

### SATURDAY 3 August

**2-4.00pm** Private function in Dempster  
Room

**MISSION HOUSE:** Thanks to the generosity of donors Mission House has an abundant supply of tinned soups and baked beans. They are most grateful for these items, but storage space is difficult, so for the present they do not need tinned soups and/or baked beans, but they can accept Cup -a-Soup. They would be grateful to still receive rice cakes, dry cracker biscuits, and crispbreads. These can be used by families when they may not have bread. Thank you all for your wonderful continued support of Mission House.



# CONTACT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—28 July 2019**

## Our Father

I heard him call you his beloved son  
And saw his Spirit lighten like a dove,  
I thought his words must be for you alone,  
Knowing myself unworthy of his love.  
You pray in close communion with your Father,  
So close you say the two of you are one,  
I feel myself to be receding further,  
Fallen away and outcast and alone.

And so I come and ask you how to pray,  
Seeking a distant supplicant's petition,  
Only to find you give your words away,  
As though I stood with you in your position,  
As though your Father were my Father too,  
As though I found his 'welcome home' in you.

Malcolm Guite, from *Parable and Paradox: Sonnets on the Sayings of Jesus and other Poems*,  
Canterbury Press, Norwich, 2016.

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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

**President:** John Baldock  
**Preacher:** John Baldock  
**Reader:** Geoff Vincent  
**Intercessor:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst.:** Hans Ferdinands

### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

**President:** John Baldock  
**Preacher:** John Baldock  
**Deacon:** Colleen Clayton  
**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm  
**Readers:** Georgina Porter, Sue Keogh  
**Intercessor:** Andrew Porter  
**Cantor:** TBA  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Ferry Hasilholan, Alison Asquith, Jenny Cook  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook  
**For children:** Please make use of activities at the back of the Church

### 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

#### Lections of the Day

*Genesis 18: 20-32; Psalm 138;  
Colossians 2: 6-15; Luke 11: 1-13*

**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.

## TODAY

**Camberwell Refugee Support Group presents 'THEY CANNOT TAKE THE SKY'—*Stories from behind the wire*' - Editor Michael Green** will speak at Camberwell Uniting Church today, July 28th at 2.30pm.—Admission by donation. All funds go to help renovate the kitchen for Refugees. There is Afternoon Tea! Further information: Ph: 9882 7441.

**REQUEST FOR A VOLUNTEER:** The Lifestyle Coordinator at Mary MacKillop is in need of some assistance with sewing or ironing on name tags on resident's clothing. If you are interested in helping with this task please get in touch with Liz Pratt (*Convenor the Friend of St John's*) or ring the office.

**MEDITATION WORKSHOP**—As the world seems to fracture and resort to violence as a way to resolve problems, the contemplative dimension of the church—and all religions—has never been more urgently needed. Join Fr Laurence Freeman OSB at the National Conference of the World Community for Christian Meditation Australia to learn more about this beautiful and powerful practice. October 11-12 at Santa Maria College in Northcote. Advance bookings essential. See Colleen Clayton for more information.

### Book Sale

**Yes, St John's Annual Book Sale is on again!**

**SATURDAY**

**14 September - 9am to 3pm**

*Your donation of books very welcome.*

Books from every category needed so start clearing your shelves now and leaving the books in the narthex of the church so sorting can proceed.

**NEW PRAYER JOURNAL:** The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for August-September is now available. Please take your copy.

### A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE

Make a diary date to celebrate the Feast of Mary the Mother of our Lord on Sunday 18 August at 10.00am. The music will be magnificent, with a performance of the 'Missa Assumpta est Maria' by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, with voices, strings and organ, under the Direction of Gary Ekkel, the Director of Music at Newman College. The Revd Dr Colleen O'Reilly will preach. A very special morning. Please invite your friends!

### 'FOAM' IS COMING ... for EVENSONG—Saturday 31 August at 4.00pm.

A special service of Evensong will be held at 4.00pm on Saturday 31 August, as we welcome FOAM—the Friends of Anglican Music—who will gather singers from across Melbourne, swelling our numbers, and thrilling the crowds! All choristers are encouraged to rehearse and sing. Please ring Tim Clarke on 0417 259 097 for further information.

### 2019 BARRY MARSHALL MEMORIAL LECTURE: Trinity College—Thursday 22 August—7pm for 7.30pm start.

The 49th Annual Barry Marshall Memorial Lecture, presented by the Revd Dr Robert Derrenbacher, Dean and Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament at the Trinity College Theological School, will be held in The Craig Auditorium, Gateway Building, Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052. Admission is free. RSVP Thursday 15 August 2019. Enquiries ph. 03 9348 7127 or [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au)

## NEXT SUNDAY 4 August 2019

### Transfiguration

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97;  
2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9: 2-10*

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**THANK YOU** to all who assisted with the packaging of ANGLICARE Christmas cards last Monday. We packed 10,000 cards in record time whilst sharing "stories". Ann has again offered to handle your Christmas card orders when sales start later in the year. Thank you Ann.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Evelyn De Soysa, Bruce Smith, Dell MacDougall, Martin Cook, Beryl Pitt, Thelma Peters, Lorna Mason, and Dorothy Webster, whose anniversaries occur at this time.