

FUTURE DATES

Feast of St Francis & Annual Blessing of the Animals at the Sung Eucharist - 7 October.

This Year's Spring Series will take place on Sundays 7, 14, and 21 October at 11:30am following the Sung Eucharist.

Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group meets Monday 8 October at 3pm in the Dempster Room.

Auditor in the office from 9am Tuesday 9 October—using the Meeting Room in Parish Centre.

Illawarra Study Group— Tuesday 9 October at 8pm at Keith's home.

Parish Council meets 7.30pm on Wednesday 10 October in Dempster Room.

KEEP UP TO DATE with information by using the St John's Camberwell website. Contact is uploaded promptly. www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au

Conversations with the Archbishop: On **Wednesday 10 October at 7.30am**, join Melbourne Anglican Archbishop **Philip Freier**, former Deputy Premier and Nationals leader **Pat McNamara**, co-author with former Labor Premier Steve Bracks of a new bold report about how to control Melbourne's vast growth and **Bevan Warner**, CEO of Launch Housing, one of Victoria's largest providers of housing and homeless support services, and former managing director of Victoria Legal Aid. Moderated by former ABC journalist **John Cleary**. **Deakin Edge, Federation Square on Wednesday 10 October at 7.30am. (Morning, please note.) Admission is free, and there is no need to book.**

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 1 October

2.15pm "Estonia" - Glenis & Don Heath will speak at The Anglicare Partnership meeting in the Rutherford Room. All welcome

TUESDAY 2 October

9.30am Pastoral Care Team meeting in the Dempster Room

12:00 noon Eucharist in Chapel

WEDNESDAY 3 October— No evening Prayer

6.30pm Eucharist and Curry

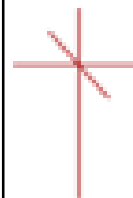
THURSDAY 4 October

7.30pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross's home

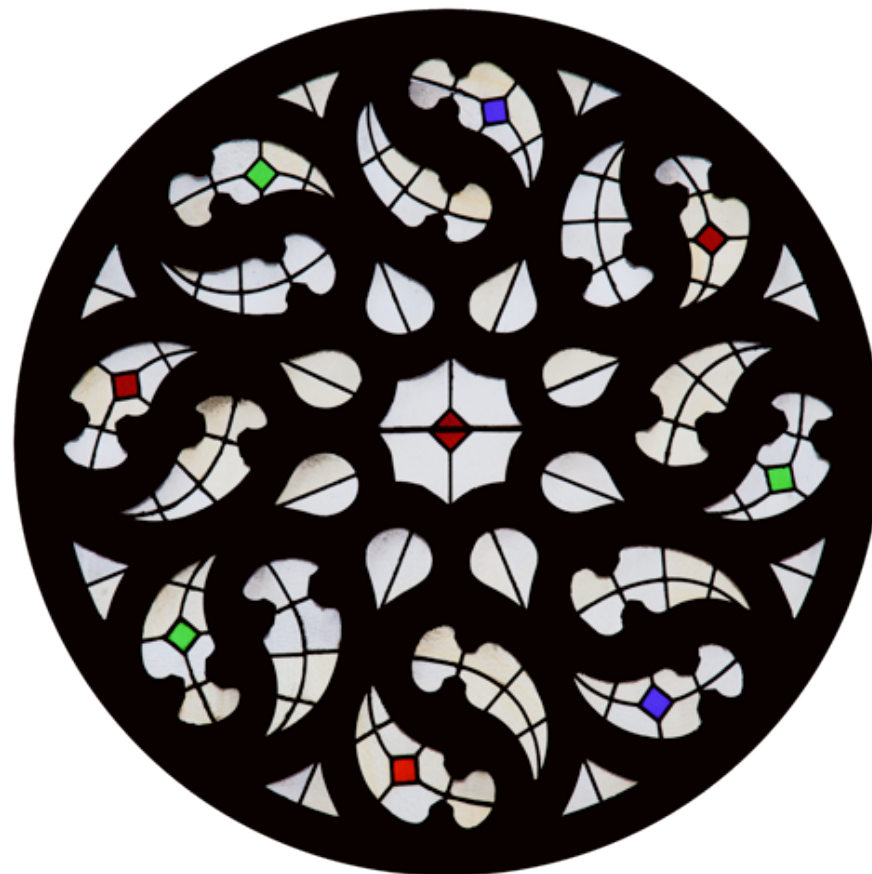
SATURDAY 6 October

8.30am Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 19 — 30 September 2018



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

10am SUNG EUCHARIST
Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Helen Creed
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Glenis Heath, Don Heath
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Greg Lee
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Geoff Vincent, Alison Asquith, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

6.00pm: EVENING WORSHIP

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Num. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14;
James 5:12-20; Mark 9:38-50*

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.

WELCOME MARK: Mark Slavec, the June Nixon organ scholar at St Paul's Cathedral, is back with us again today. Thank you, Mark.

TOMORROW ESTONIA—THE LAST HUNDRED YEARS:

The next meeting of the Anglicare Partnership Group is tomorrow, Monday, 1 October at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speakers will be Glenis and Don Heath, and their topic will feature Estonia where their son has lived and worked over the last sixteen years. All are welcome.

PET BLESSING: Our annual blessing of the animals will be held next Sunday 7 October, the Feast of St Francis, at the Sung Eucharist. All animals welcome! Invite your friends and neighbours and their pets.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER JOURNAL: The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for October-November is available today. Please take a copy.

THE PASTORAL CARE SUPPORT meeting is on Tuesday, 2 October 9.30am in the Dempster Room.

NEW VESTMENTS. New sub-deacon and deacon vestments to match a very fine parish chasuble were worn for the first time at the Induction of the Vicar. If any parishioner would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the vestments, please speak either to Ross Smith or the churchwardens.

NOTICES FOR CONTACT should be in the office by 1pm on Wednesdays.

The 2018 Spring Series begins next Sunday

Next Sunday, our 2018 Spring Series, 'From here to Eternity – living, dying and grieving well', begins following the 10am Sung Eucharist. The series continues on Sundays 14 and 21 October. The sessions each lasting only about an hour.

Our speaker next Sunday is the Revd Canon Dr Colleen O'Reilly, the Vicar of St George's Malvern, and well-known to many in this parish. Her doctoral thesis looked at the ways in which Christian rites serve pastoral needs, as in the way the funeral service is an essential rite of passage for both the dead person, and the mourners if they are to live well with the loss. She teaches clergy how to make effective use of Anglican rites, and enables people to appreciate how the funeral service expresses faith in the God of transformed life and meets pastoral need in a confusing time.

Next Sunday is also the Feast of St Francis, when we have our annual pet blessing. Well-behaved pets are welcome to stay for the Spring Series, or you might prefer to take your pets home as soon as the service ends and return for the Spring Series. This has always worked well in the past.

On Sunday 14 October, our main speaker will be Dr Barbara Hayes, a palliative care physician who is also involved in advanced care planning. Our Vicar will be our speaker at the third session, on 21 October. He brings his many years as a parish priest ministering to people facing critical life issues. Fr John has also known the loss of a partner, when his wife died at the age of 30, from cancer – an experience that has shaped his life and ministry ever since.

All are welcome to these sessions – you might know some friends or neighbours who would find the series helpful.

Please note: As these sessions will be dealing with 'end of life' issues, some people might find them distressing. If you are concerned but still wish to attend, please feel free to leave a session quietly at any time. The clergy on hand would also be able to offer pastoral care.

NEXT SUNDAY — 7 October 2018

Feast of St Francis

*Sirach 3:17-23; Psalm 148;
Galatians 6:14-18; Matthew 11:25-30*

8.00am EUCHARIST
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Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST with Pet Blessing

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Lyle Gurrin, Louise Keogh
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Carole Nicholls, Janice Wong
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
For children: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

11.30am SPRING SERIES— First Session

6.00pm EVENING WORSHIP

SPRING IS HERE! Anglicare now has a need for tinned fish and tinned fruit as well as cereals. Thankyou for your generous response to the Winter Appeal for tinned vegetables. They now have supplies in reserve.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, David Penman (Bishop), Margaret Cook, Frederick Humffray, Clement Crisp, Arthur Rowe, Peter Krahnert, Florence Woodbridge, and Dorothy Wescott, whose anniversaries occur at this time.