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Christ the King
21 November 2021

In your prayers

MEDITATION: *The follow of God...*

The kingdom does not exist; it insists. The coming of the kingdom is not to be confused with a past, present, or future-present state of affairs. It is not an existent, past, present, or future. The kingdom does not exist; it calls. The kingdom is the folly of an unconditional call- a call to live unconditionally, to offer unconditional mercy, hospitality, and forgiveness. It would be mythological and half-blasphemous to literalize it as an existent state of affairs, an episode containable in a geographical place and or datable in calendar time. When it comes to the coming of the kingdom, every land is a holy land, and every day a holy day.

John D. Caputo 'The Folly of God: A Theology of the Unconditional'

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

TODAY SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2021

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*2 Samuel 23:1-7 | Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8 | John 18:33-37*

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Jill Renison
Preacher: John Baldock
Readers: Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Eucharistic Asst: *None required*

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: John Baldock
Deacon: Jill Renison
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
MC: Ross Smith
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Ferry Hasiholan
Crucifer: Sam Babuswamy
Thurifer: *the*
Servers: Annette Holland, Tetty Hutagalung
Eucharistic Asst: *None required*
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

NEXT SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2021

First Sunday in Advent

*Jeremiah 33:14-16 | Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 | Luke 21:25-38*

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Jill Renison
Preacher: Jill Renison
Readers: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Eucharistic Asst: *None required*

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Baldock
Preacher: Jill Renison
Deacon: Jill Renison
Sub-Deacon: Ferry Hasiholan
MC: Ross Smith
Readers: Harry Watson, Margaret Watson
Intercessor: Janice Wong
Crucifer: Jenny Cook
Thurifer: Jenny Cook
Servers: Annette Holland, Janice Wong
Eucharistic Asst: *None required*
For children: *Please make use of activities at the back of the Church*

TRINITY COLLEGE CHOIR – ADVENT CAROLS AT ST JOHN’S

Come and hear the truly wonderful Choir of Trinity College at Melbourne University sing Advent Carols on Sunday 28 November at 5.00pm. By reputation, the very best College Choir in Australia, plan to arrive early. QR check-in on arrival with proof of vaccination required. A very generous supper to follow the Carols. Tell your friends! *All are welcome.*

KEEP CALM AND GO TO EVENSONG... Tonight at 6.00pm

Join in the hauntingly beautiful service of Evensong tonight at 6.00pm. Always stunning beautiful, it is a perfect way to end the day and start the week. *All are welcome!*

BEETHOVEN’S 5TH SYMPHONY + ‘AH! PERFIDO’ WITH SALLY-RUSSELL

Beethoven’s iconic Fifth Symphony loses none of its visceral power and heft, in a bold arrangement for String Quintet by Melbourne composer Lee Bradshaw; paired here with a new arrangement of the 1798 aria “Ah! Perfido” performed by the luminous Sally-Anne Russell. These two works originally appeared in the same programme at the famous Symphony’s premiere in 1808, recreated now for St John’s by the Fidelio String Quartet and special guests Yi Wang and Gabrielle Halloran. Tickets Adult \$50 Concession \$25. Book online at www.trybooking.com/BVRAD or via the QR Code on the back page of Contact. *A perfect start to a much much better year!*

DONATING TO ST JOHN’S BY CARD OR ONLINE Many of us no longer carry much cash and are now familiar with using QR codes for various purposes. You can now make your Offertory gift or donate to St. John’s directly utilising the QR code on the back of Contact or on the inside back cover of the service booklet. Donations can also be made to specific areas of our parish life via the new St. John’s website at stj.org.au. Please see one the Welcomers for further assistance.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING ‘THE MISSION’ DIGITAL DINNER

Many thanks to all who join-in and supported the ‘The Mission’ Digital Dinner, with over \$2,000 raised thus far to support the work of Mission House in Fitzroy. A very special thank you to two of our wonderful Choral Scholars, Monika Harris and Alex Ritter, who organised the amazing Burgundy Blue to perform on the night! *A great effort indeed!*

‘THE MISSION’ DINNER SILENT AUCTIONS

It is not too late to make a bid on ‘The Mission Dinner’ silent auctions. A variety of wonderful and unique prizes are on offer, including Two Nights at a Stylish Barwon Heads Beach House, a stunning handmade quilt by Chris Heffernan, delicious wines, new St John’s Christmas cards, and Quail Eggs from the Vicarage Garden in Cheltenham! All proceeds going in support of The Mission House in Fitzroy. [Bid online](#) or utilise the Silent Auction sheets over morning tea. Please see the Vicar for further information.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 28 November at 11.30am** in the Rutherford Room. Nomination Forms for the elections of Churchwardens, and members of the Parish Council, Incumbency Committee and to join the Electoral Roll are available at the rear of the church. Nominations close at 12noon on Friday 19 November. The Electoral Roll is also available for inspection at the rear of the church and in the Parish Centre.

BUBUP FRENCH-SPEAKING PLAYGROUP – Every Thursday at 9:15am

Bubup Playgroup is regathering from this week, on Thursday morning after school-drop off between 9:15am and 11.00am in the The Rutherford Room. Practice your own French while the young ones learn some French nursery rhymes and generally have some fun! Enquiries to Sejal on 0423 129 818 or at playgroup@stj.org.au. *All are welcome!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLAYGROUP

St. John's has recommenced a French-speaking Playgroup each Thursday morning, from after school drop-off time until 11.00am. Volunteers are needed to welcome the parents and children who attend and to help prepare and service morning tea. It is a lovely way to welcome others in the community of St. John's. Please contact Sejal on 0423 129 818 or at playgroup@stjc.org.au for further details and offers of support.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

A new series of very beautiful Parish Christmas cards are available for purchase at the rear of the church or from the Parish Centre during office hours. The cards have been designed by Carolyn Simm and all the profits will go to support the vital work of ABM. 10 cards for \$20, envelopes included.

LUNCH FOR ANGLICARE + FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S + REFUGEES & ASYLUM

All members are invited to join in a brief Eucharist in the Chapel before the Anglicare and Friends of St John's groups meet for a BYO lunch in the Rutherford Room. Anyone interested in our outreach activities and would like to join any one of the groups please contact Liz Pratt on 0413737505 or Dawn Harvey on 0431733488 or Helen Howells on 98094828

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 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!*

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2022

Anglican Calendars are now available on Sundays from Dawn Harvey at 0431 733 488 or the parish office during the week. \$12 each.

ST JOHN'S 'PANTRY APPEAL' – November Donations to 'Mission House'

Each week St. John's gathers non-perishable food and toiletries to help those struggling in our city and community. This month our donations will support Mission House in Fitzroy, working to support the homeless and vulnerable in Fitzroy and inner-city Melbourne. And if you can't give food, you can still Donate online via the Parish website. *Your generosity is very much appreciated!*

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CAMCARE

Covid restrictions this year are hampering Camcare in their normal preparation of Christmas hampers and toy donations for disadvantaged local families. They will instead provide Christmas Vouchers for those in need. If you wish to make a donation please label your gift 'Christmas Vouchers' and either place your gift if the collection plate or speak to Liz Pratt on 0413 737 505 for further information. **Gifts needed by 9 December.** *Your support is very much appreciated!*

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT ST JOHN'S

If you love the music at St. John's and want to see it continue and even expand, please consider donating to our Choral Scholars program. You can donate the entire cost of a Scholar for a year, and if you wish, the scholarship will be named in recognition of your contribution. Your support for a Choral Scholar will help ensure our church will continue to be filled with glorious music in days ahead! Donations over \$2 can receive tax-deductibility. Further information is available from the Vicar or Director of Music, David Byrne. *All donations are welcome!*

YEAR'S MIND

We remember before God, , Jessie Colenso, Ruth Wetherell, Gordon Griffiths, Frank Woods (Bishop), Joyce Paterson, Walter Oxley, Bob Summerbell, Enid Beeton, Ian Winter Ashton, and Marion Weisser (Deacon), whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH... and beyond!

Morning (9.00am) and Evening Prayer (5.00pm) Mondays to Fridays.

Tuesday 23 November	12 noon	Eucharist in the Chapel
Sunday 28 November	11.30 am	Parish Annual General Meeting
	5.00 pm	Advent Carols with the Choir of Trinity College
Monday 29 November	12 noon	Joint Anglicare + Friends of St John's + Asylum Seekers and Refugee Support Group Eucharist and lunch
Sunday 5 December	10.00 am	<i>Corelli's 'Christmas Concerto' with Camberwell Grammar Strings</i>

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All are welcome... always!

Beethoven's 5th Symphony

Use the QR code below to buy tickets



Thank you



Sunday

8:00am Eucharist

10:00am Sung Eucharist

6:00pm Choral Evensong –

Festal Evensong 2nd Sunday of the month

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesday 12.00noon

2nd Wednesday 6.30pm

3rd Wednesday Iona Eucharist 6.30pm

Morning & Evening Prayer

Weekdays 9:00am & 5:00pm

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