

Contact.



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

14 July 2024

THIS SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (OS15)
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 | Psalm 24 (p.244)
Ephesians 1:1-14 | Mark 6:14-29

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Fr Ray
Preacher: Fr Ray
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Welcomer/s: Sue Hodges & Noel Hodges

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Fr Ray
Preacher: Fr Ray
Deacon: TBD
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
MC: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Brian Bubbers & Sue Banting
Intercessor: Tetty Hutagalung
Servers: Sue Banting & Tetty Hutagalung
Crucifer: Sam Babuswamy
Welcomers: Robin Carter, Greg Beeton & Celia Beeton
Hymns: 52, 499 & 225

6.00pm EVENSONG

2 Samuel 6:20-23 | Psalm 85 (p.311) |
Ephesians 1:15-23
Reflection: Fr Ray
Readers: Gavin D'Mello & Ramya D'Mello
Hymns: 305 & 194
Welcomers: Graham Pratt & Liz Pratt

NEXT SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (OS16)
2 Samuel 7:1-14a | Psalm 89:21-38 (p.316)
Ephesians 2:11-22 | Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Fr Ray
Preacher: Fr Ray
Reader: Graham Pratt
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Welcomers: Sue Hodges & Noel Hodges

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Fr Ray
Preacher: Fr Ray
Deacon: TBD
Sub-Deacon: Ferry Hasiholan
MC: Ross Smith
Readers: Harry Watson & Ferry Hasiholan
Intercessor: Sam Babuswamy
Servers: Jenny Cook & Tetty Hutagalung
Crucifer: Rod Manning
Welcomers: Rosemary Massaro, Ben Kala & Helena Hutajulu
Hymns: 227, 501 & 231

6.00pm EVENSONG

2 Samuel 7:18-29 | Psalm 23 (p.243) |
Ephesians 2:1-10
Reflection: Fr Ray
Reader: Alicia Palfreeman
Hymns: 145 & 596
Welcomer: Paul Jones

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER AT THE TIME OF CHOOSING A NEW INCUMBENT

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FROM THE ACTING VICAR

As you know, Judi and I have spent the past 6 weeks visiting friends, family and investigating family history, first in Ireland, then London, followed by Scotland. Each Sunday, we worshipped in different churches. On the first Sunday St Nicholas Collegiate church Galway, then the Church of Scotland in Cawdor, then the Scottish Episcopal church at Lerwick on Shetland, and finally at York Minister in Edinburgh.

We experienced large and small congregations, great music and on Lerwick participated in an ordination service. All the communities were welcoming and very hospitable. Travelling as we did is a great privilege and an opportunity not only to catch up with friends and family but to share in the cultures and diversity of this awesome planet gifted by God to all of us to protect for the present and future generations. Travelling is a reminder to us of the diversity of the creation and the many challenges, the global community faces in ensuring that the resources of the creation are not exploited for personal profit but for the benefit of all.

One of the concerning aspects we experienced in the UK, and also in reading about in other parts of the world – including Australia – is the state of global politics. In many places it appears we have forgotten or are ignoring history. Populism and personalities at the expense of sound policies seem to be the flavour of the times, with scaremongering and ideology more important than sound social policies. In some place, Christian faith is being corrupted for political purposes, and the embracing message of the Gospels “to love God and to love one another as God loves us” ignored in the pursuit of power.

As I re-join you at this time as your Locum vicar, may we together be a voice of calm, hope and prayer in our times, committing ourselves to prayer, worship and community outreach. Blessings,

Ray

10AM AND 6PM SERVICES DURING JULY

Both the 10am and Evensong (6pm) services are continuing during July. In the morning there will be a congregational setting of the service each week, and the psalm will be sung by the congregation, all assisted by a cantor. In the evening, the cantor will help the congregation chant the psalm, and the canticles (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis) and sing two hymns. For the first night Sunday, at least, there will be pointed copies of the psalm and the canticles and a brief practice of same before the service starts.

ANGLICARE

This is the month for the Anglicare basket. They require long life milk, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned tuna, rice & babies’ nappies. Thank you for your support,

Jeanette Jasper

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

St John's has a cluster of community service activities that may be invisible to church members who are not themselves involved. These activities range back over fifty years and have evolved over that time.

Currently members of this group:

purchase, prepare, cook and serve for a monthly lunchtime barbecue meal for Camcare clients (can be 50 meals);

take your pantry donations from St John's to Camcare for distribution to clients;

collect surplus bread once a week to take to Camcare to be available to clients;

run a number of activities and groups and/or visit residents at *Mary MacKillop Aged Care Hawthorn East*;

visit residents at *Shenley Manor Aged Care* in Camberwell;

form the volunteer core for the Wednesday term-time afterschool program 'Eat, Read, Play';

provide some financial assistance to Camcare, and vouchers to people living in a local refugee support facility.

Liz Pratt (0413737505, liz@pratt.id.au) has been convenor of the group for the last 12 years and gave notice last year that she needs to stand down. Parish Council now have her letter of resignation. Please pray that another person might be raised up to become convenor, even if only for a year or two, and that younger people (in their 70s or younger) might step up to work alongside the current church members leading these ministries.

EAT. READ. PLAY. – START OF TERM 3

The first session for Term 3 will be on 17 July.

Bookings can be made at <https://www.trybooking.com/CKIRK>.

NARTHEX NOTICEBOARD

Parish Council at its recent meeting approved the installation of a donated notice board in the Narthex. Notices will be placed on this board at the discretion of the vicar. This board should assist communication, including communication about community events which St John's is asked to promote, without filling up Contact, or cluttering our Narthex tables.

Congregational assistance with identifying expired notices needing removal will be appreciated!

UPDATED - FEEDBACK SOUGHT ON STATE GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR THE CAMBERWELL JUNCTION ACTIVITY CENTRE

Rev David Powys, Hans Ferdinands, Darien Cassidy and I met on 25 June with Bill Renehan, who is one of the members of a Community Reference Group established by State government to consult locally on the State government's plans for the Camberwell Junction Activity Centre. Bill thought it would be useful to consult with community groups such as local churches, the school and the RSL, hence why he arranged to meet with us.

The Victorian Planning Authority's summary of what is intended for the Camberwell Junction Activity Centre can be found here:

<https://vpa.vic.gov.au/project/camberwelljunction/>.

In short, the State government is looking to increase height controls and make other changes to the planning scheme in order to enable more housing to be built within the activity centre, especially more affordable housing.

We have been provided with some more detailed slides about the aims of the project, which Bill Renehan showed us when we met. If you would like a copy, you can:

1: collect a hard copy from the small table near the kitchen in the Rutherford Room;

2: access them from Dropbox with either of these two links:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/2yo5r2mwct6moiubjipgi/AHvuQ8cbpkeDHnD18TIV-XM?rlkey=meskgw78imbo2yws9asd5qv9q&dl=0>; or

<https://tinyurl.com/62f4v9pb>

3: send me an email at fiona.hudgson@vicbar.com.au and I will email you back with a copy.

There is a separate and somewhat related piece of work undertaken by Boroondara City Council which is known as the Camberwell Junction Structure and Place Plan. This also proposes increasing maximum height limits around the junction to enable more housing to be built. It can be accessed here:

<https://yoursay.boroondara.vic.gov.au/camberwell-junction-draft-plan>.

It is fair to say that it involves fairly modest increases in maximum height limits, potentially in an attempt to pre-empt more radical changes as part of the State government's Activity Centre plans. This Council plan is currently before the Victorian Planning Authority and is going through a review and consultation process. It requires State government approval before it becomes part of the planning scheme. The Structure and Place Plan is useful as it gives you a more concrete idea of the ways in which the Junction area might be developed, albeit that the State government may require something more ambitious than the Council is willing to contemplate.

Bill is keen to get out feedback on the proposed plans. I plan to prepare a short document (no more than 1-2 pages) which summarises the spectrum of different views of our parishioners. Once you have had an opportunity to consider the information available on the website and / or the slides (once we have them), I would be grateful if you would email me with any views you would like me to put forward on any aspect of the plan. I draw your attention to page 10 of the slide pack which sets out those things which are "off the table" and those matters which are "open for discussion" and on which the State government seeks feedback. They include places of significance around the Junction (presumably which you think it is important to preserve), things that give the area its identity and character and any infrastructure gaps.

I intend to present my draft summary of views and canvass further feedback after today's 10am service. I look forward to discussing these issues with you then.

Fiona Hudgson

YEAR'S MIND THIS WEEK

Norma Jenkins, Leonard Lumsden, Gladys Nethercote, Ella Honeybone, Ivor Obeysekere, Eileen Jackson, Neville Rogers, Alan Brownell, Millie Anderson, Reginald Livsey, Nellie Barker, Margaret Grummett.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

St Andrew's Brighton (Ian Morrison, Xeverie De-Leon); The Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts, Clergy & People); Cross-Cultural Ministry; The Church of Ireland (Bp John McDowell); All Saints' Mitcham – Pastoral service (Bp Kate Prowd); St Mark's Leopold – pastoral service (Bp Brad Billings); St Matthew's Cheltenham – pastoral service (Bp Paul Barker).

Today we include in our prayers especially Gillian, Paulus, Jonathan, Neil, Lewis Morgan Jenkins and Gerald Beaumont, former priest at St John's Camberwell who died last week. (Bp)

Morning Prayer 8.30am Tuesday-Thursday, by Zoom

Tuesdays	12 noon	Eucharist in the Chapel
Wednesdays (1st)	6.30pm	Iona Eucharist
Sundays	8.00am	Eucharist
	10.00am	Choral Eucharist
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

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