



Advent

28th Sunday after Pentecost

1 December 2024

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

8.00 am	Presider: Fr Ray
<i>EUCCHARIST</i>	Preacher: Fr Ray
	Reader: Alison Milne
	Intercessor: Fr Ray
	Server: Hans Ferdinands
	Welcomers: Sue Hodges & Noel Hodges
10.00am	Presider: Fr Ray
<i>SUNG</i>	Preacher: Fr Ray
<i>EUCCHARIST</i>	Deacon: Rev Helen Creed
	Sub-deacon: Ross Smith
	MC: Ferry Hasiholan
	Readers: Geoff Lavender & Kerri Downes
	Intercessor: Fr Ray
	Servers: Sam Babuswamy & Sue Banting
	Crucifer: Tom Downes
	Welcomers: Ruth Geraghty, Helen Creed & Roger Creed
	Hymns: 266, 272 & 273
6.00pm	Jeremiah 33:23-26 Psalm 25:11-22
<i>CHORAL</i>	Luke 20:45-21:6, 20-24
<i>EVENSONG</i>	Reflection: Fr Ray
	Readers: Andrew Porter
	Hymns: 265 & 497
	Canticles: 'Dorian Service,' by Thomas Tallis
	Welcomers: Alison Milne & Tony Smythe





Morning Prayers

Morning prayers (Wednesday to Friday 9am) via Zoom have now resumed.

To join the Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID:

858 2880 3418

Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85828803418?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85828803418?pwd=GyX4p7Wfspj5n8SKwWZVwfQRKFIOs1.1)
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Notes for Your Calendars

- 1 December: Advent & launch of Christmas Bowl Appeal
- 4 December: Iona Eucharist 6:30pm
- 8 December: Farewell to David Byrne—watch for details
- 15 December: Service of Carols and Lessons
- 21 December: preparation of the church for Christmas
- 22 December: 6 pm Choral Evensong with Carols
- 24 December: 5pm Children and family service
11pm Midnight Mass
- 25 December: 10am Sung Eucharist
- 29 December: 8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist with hymns
No evensong
- 1 January: 12 noon Eucharist. Please bring your lunch and join us for fellowship and sharing.





Access to St John's Services via Vimeo and YouTube

I am pleased to advise that we are back up on YouTube for the Sunday services at 10am and 6pm following a number of technical difficulties.

Please click on the address below for access:

<https://youtube.com/@StJohnsCamberwell/videos>

Click on the link provided in the email circulated each Friday.

Fr Ray

Name Tags

I would like to encourage all of us to wear our name tags each time we are in Church. This helps visitors and we have had a few over the past weeks. Also, if you recognize a newcomer or someone we have not seen for some time, please invite them to morning tea and make sure they speak with one of the clergy.

Announcement of the New Vicar

Dear members of St. John's community,

The Churchwardens are pleased to announce that the Archbishop has appointed Revd Dr Aaron Ghiloni as the 17th Vicar of St John's Camberwell.



His Service of Institution will be on the evening of Tuesday 4th February 2025.

Revd Dr Aaron is currently Assistant Curate at St George's Malvern and serves as Hospital Chaplain at Cabrini Malvern.



Anglican Overseas Aid booklets

With today's Contact we have distributed the Anglican Overseas Aid Reflection booklet for Advent. The booklet explores the opening of Lukes Gospel which is the one we use throughout the Church's year in 2025. It is provided as a resource for the Advent season

Annual Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the Annual meeting last week and for those who asked to have their apology recorded. I believe it was a positive meeting and thanks to all who asked questions for clarification, offered advice and supported the work of the Parish Council over the past 12 months. Special thanks were given to Andrew Porter, Ferry Hasiholan, Genny Bogtstra as retiring members of parish Council.

We welcomed Geoff Lavender and Hans Ferdinands as Church Wardens along with Fiona Hudgson as Vicars warden. We welcomed Roger Creed, Karen Dew and Anthony Smythe as Parish Council members along with returning member Paul Jones, Julian Rait, Janice Wong. The first Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday the 19th December at 7pm.

Australian Anglican Church Calendars



are now available for purchase from Dawn Harvey. \$15 each.



Christmas Hampers

The Festive season is fast approaching and Anglicare is again asking for support at this time of the year for their homeless support services and children's gift program.

Hampers for the homeless should include: small Christmas puddings, cakes, tines of ham (not Spam), ring-pull tins of vegetables, shortbread, soft drinks, small jars of instant coffee, tea bags, spreads, mince pies, and chocolates.

For children aged 0-18: books, games, soft toys, lollies, and vouchers.

Each week till the 24th of December there will be baskets in church and during the week in the parish office for gifts. We will make a first delivery to Anglicare on the 10th of December.

From now until Christmas, we will also be asking for cash gifts for Anglicare, and a deposit tin will be in the Rutherford Room during morning tea each week.

Peter Sherlock *'Theology Matters'*

A donor has made free copies of Peter Sherlock's 'Theology Matters—not just for the church' available in the Narthex of the Church for discussion at a later date and for reflection during Advent. Pick up a copy if you wish before they all go—they are available from December 8.





Farewell to David Byrne

There will be two opportunities to give thanks for the ministry of David Byrne as both Director of Music and organist over many years on Sunday the 8th December following both the Choral Eucharist at 10am and Choral Evensong at 6pm. Please advertise the two occasions among past parishioners and friends. David will give a recital at each service and in the evening speak of the place of music in worship. Sadly for us he concludes his time at St Johns on the 25th December.

If you would like to give a donation towards a farewell gift please place it in an envelope marked David Byrne, or hand it in at the Parish office or to Fr. Ray or use the contact terminal at the back of the church.

Iona Eucharist

will be this Wednesday, 3rd December, at 6,30pm. Please note that there will be no January gathering.





December 8th

Second Sunday of Advent

29th Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 3:1-14 | Song of Zechariah (APBA p.10 or p.425 |
Phillipians 1:1-11 | Luke 3:1-6

- 8.00 am *Presider:* Fr Ray
EUCCHARIST *Preacher:* Fr Ray
 Reader: Penny Galbraith
 Intercessor: Peter Forwood
 Server: Hans Ferdinands
 Welcomers: Gillian Forwood, Peter Forwood &
 Jocelyn Wilson
- 10.00am *Presider:* Fr Ray
SUNG *Preacher:* Fr Ray
EUCCHARIST *Deacon:* TBD
 Sub-deacon: Ferry Hasiholan
 MC: Ross Smith
 Readers: Harry Watson & Sue Banting
 Intercessor: Janice Wong
 Servers: Janice Wong & Tetty Hutagalung
 Crucifer: Jenny Cook
 Welcomers: Robin Carter, Greg Beeton & Celia Beeton
 Hymns: 265, 264 & 308
- 6.00pm *Jeremiah 33:23-26 | Psalm 25:11-22 |*
CHORAL *Luke 20:45-21:6, 20-24 |*
EVENSONG *Reflection:* Fr Ray
 Reader: Alicia Palfreeman
 Hymns: 295 & 283
 Canticles: 'Evening Service in G,' by Herbert Sumsion
 Welcomers: Graham Pratt & Liz Pratt





Timetable

Tuesdays	12 noon	Eucharist in the Chapel
1st Wednesday of the month	6.30 pm	Iona Eucharist
Sundays	8:00 am	Eucharist
	10:00 am	Choral Eucharist
	6:00 pm	Choral Evensong

Saint John’s Donations



Our worship and outreach are sustained by the generosity of our friends and supporters. We give in thanksgiving for all that we have received and are deeply thankful for the generosity of those who make our work possible. We couldn’t do it without you!

Choral Scholars Appeal



By donating to the Choral Scholars program, you will help continue the wonderful musical tradition at St. John’s. By maintaining weekly services of choral and classical masterpieces we keep a rich aspect of Anglican tradition and English cultural heritage alive. Please give generously.





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