



THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St John
the Evangelist
Anglican Parish
of Dee Why

Sunday 14 August 2011

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH DEE WHY

St John's today is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching, fine art and music, warm fellowship and outreach. It remains as Dee Why's oldest institution.

We are an Anglican parish in the Catholic Tradition of Anglicanism, which:

- *welcomes **everyone** and*
- *seeks to live the life of Christ in community and*
- *reaches out in love to others to share this life*

If you are a baptised communicant Christian from another Church you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us today, or you may choose to come forward to receive a blessing.

Please join us for refreshments after all services.

as we celebrate
THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14 August 2011

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns: 398, 138, 628 (TIS)
Setting: *Holy Trinity* (John Ross)
Readers: Alma Ondevilla, Allaster McDougall
Intercessions: Graeme Couch
Chalice: Joan Butler

10:00am

Family Eucharist with Godly Play

Hymns: 398, 138, 628 (TIS)
Setting: *Newcastle Mass* (Peter Guy)
Motet: *You are the centre* (Margaret Rizza)
Readers: Valda Ashover, Warwick Romanis
Intercessions: Warwick Romanis
Chalice: Valda Ashover

6:00pm

Evensong

Hymns: 439, 457, 391, 305 (NEH)
Psalm: 34
Anthem: *Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord*
(arr. Christopher Willcock)

St John's Anglican Church acknowledges the traditional owners of this land and pays respect to all Aboriginal people, and to their families past and present.



FROM THE RECTOR

14 August 2011

Dear Friends,

It is shocking to hear of the riots and looting in England so soon after Sandra, Christopher and I had been there. While these events seem to have been triggered by the shooting of a man by the police, many commentators have expressed the view that the mobs (mostly comprising young people in their teens and twenties) are committing these violent acts not because of gross poverty or deprivation, but because of greed and jealousy, and without any regard for others in their community.

Whether this is the case or not, it is in stark contrast to the woman of Samaria in the gospel for this Sunday, who comes to Jesus to plead for the healing of her daughter. She displays no sense either of grievance or entitlement. Yet she is also utterly confident that Jesus can and will help her, and is not to be put off.

Jesus commends her for her faith.

In a different sense, we should not despair of our world, or become excessively angry at the actions of others. Jesus gave his life for the salvation of the world, so that its sins may be forgiven. May our prayer be for the conversion of those who treat others with resentment or contempt, that they may hear the loving call of God, and know his saving grace, and also for those who suffer because of the actions of others.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven

COMING EVENTS:

Wed 17 August	St John's Mothers' Union – Deanery Day Service 11:00am
Sun 21 August	Parish Lunch 12:00noon Fr Steven's 50th birthday celebration
Sat 10 September	St John's Men's Group Breakfast 7:30am
Sat 17 September	Classical Variety Concert 2:00pm
Sun 16 October	Dedication Festival and Parish Lunch
Thu 3 November	For All Souls, Fauré's Requiem 7:30pm with The Cathedral Singers and Orchestra
Sat 19 November	St John's Parish Fête
Sun 20 November	Christ the King Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist with The Cathedral Singers



PARISH NEWS

Amnesty International: Letter writing will be conducted today with Jean Kraushaar, after each morning service.

"MU" Deanery Day: This year on Wednesday 17 August (and every two years), St John's hosts the Mothers' Union Deanery Day and Annual Meeting. MU Groups from our deanery (local region) will gather here for worship, reflection and fellowship. St John's Caritas Group will join in this event. *All welcome; please speak with Margaret Winters for more information.*

Mothers' Union: Did you know that "MU Australia", known for most of its history as the "Mothers' Union", is part of a worldwide movement established in England in 1876 within the Anglican Church. The movement sought to unite mothers in prayer, fellowship and example in the discharge of their great family responsibilities. Apart from Christian outreach, MU has been involved in a wide range of social and political reform activities, mostly relating to the welfare of vulnerable groups and in support of charitable work.

Parish Lunch: On Sunday 21 August at noon for 12:30pm in the Parish Centre, all are welcome (and we will be celebrating Fr Steven's 50th birthday). While food will be provided, please bring your own wine and drink. *To help gauge numbers, please record your name at the lobby table if you are able to come (and bring some slices).*

Commemoration of New Guinea Martyrs: The ABM Sydney Committee invites you to a Eucharist at **Christ Church St Laurence** (Railway Square), at 11:00am on Saturday 3 September 2011 to celebrate the Feast of the Commemoration of the New Guinea Martyrs. Guest preacher is Bishop John Bayton. The service will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall. *Please see details on the church notice board.*

Pins'N'Needles meets on Tuesday 23 August (fourth Tuesday of the month), 9:30am-12:30pm, in the library. All who like to sew, knit or crochet, or want to learn, are welcome. Projects include hand-hemming small patchwork quilts and knitting/crocheting knee rugs.

Op Shop: St John's Op Shop raised \$2,190 on Saturday 6 August. *Many thanks to all who contributed and helped.*

Condolences: Parishioners will be saddened to learn of the death of Lindsay Walker's brother, John, who had been ill for some time. John died on Saturday 6 August and his funeral held on Friday 12 August. We extend our sympathies to Lindsay.

Happy Birthday: Kyle Cutugno (14th), Therese Soltau (15th), Cecily O'Donell (17th), Barbara Maddrell (18th), Phillip Cutugno, Kath Yabsley (20th).

St John's Notice Boards: Did you know? The notice boards in the church and lobby are choc-full with a wide range of bulletins catering to people of all interests. *Please glance regularly at the notice boards to see items that might interest you.* For example:

- Information from missionary bodies - our national Anglican church missionary agency ABM, our CMS link missionary Helen Hoskins in Tanzania, Nungalinya College;
- Red Cross with details of mobile blood collection services,
- Studies, seminars, workshops, lectures,
- Concerts and entertainment,
- St John's programs and coming events, and
- Services available from other organisations.

The Book that Changed the World Exhibition has come to Manly. This national exhibition of bibles, drawn from the collection of Bible Society Australia, is touring Australia on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, and will be open at *St Matthew's Church on The Corso from August 17 to 28, 10:00am to 5:00pm every day.* **The exhibition, intended to show the impact the King James Bible has had, and continues to have, on modern society, will have twenty-six historical religious texts on display. The centrepiece will be a first edition King James Bible (published in 1611) that has become one of the most widely-read books in human history.** There will also be a 400-year old bible on display with William Shakespeare's notes in the margin. Other exhibits include a bible given to Australian's first Governor-General, Lord Hopetoun, and a Russian language bible given to Governor Lachlan Macquarie by the Tzar in the early 19th century.

Tim Swales, our Director of Music, will be taking annual leave from Monday 22nd August to Friday 23rd September. During his absence Dr Wilbur Hughes will play the organ for the Sunday morning Services. While the Choir will sing at the 10am Service each week as normal, there will be no weekday rehearsals during this time.

Red Cross Blood Service: The Mobile Blood Service is at Dee Why RSL this month Monday 15 to Friday 26 August (2:00-7:00pm Mon-Wed, 10:00am-3:00pm Thu-Fri). *Please see the notice on the board at the back of the church.* To donate, book a time on 13 14 95, and eat a substantial meal and drink four to five glasses of water in the hours before. Take your donor card or photo ID when you visit.

Street Mission Wednesday Night Café: As we continue to pray for the work of Street Mission, if you wish to consider being trained and rostered to volunteer, *please leave your name and contact details with the office to be passed on to Street Mission.*

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Neridah Byrne	Don Fisher	Pam Fisher
Lynette Johnson	Alma Ondevilla	Jessica Rynd
Denise Soltau	Roger Soltau	Don Stephens

St John's Parish seeks to be environmentally aware and responsible in our use of resources.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S

The church is open during the day for personal prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer is normally said each day (except Tuesdays) at 8:15am and 5:15pm.

Mon	15 Aug	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 7:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) Holy Eucharist (chapel) followed by Parish Council meeting
Tue	16 Aug	<i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> 10:00am-1:00pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 1:00-3:00pm 7:15-9:15pm	St John's Café – Games Morning <i>Cottage Counselling</i> English Conversation Class (ESL) Choir Practice
Wed	17 Aug	10:00am 11:00am <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Mothers' Union Deanery Day Service <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission Wednesday Café</i>
Thu	18 Aug	9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 3:00-4:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) New Beginnings Mothers' Group
Fri	19 Aug	9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) St John's Café
Sat	20 Aug	<i>St Bernard</i> 9:00am	Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Sun	21 Aug	ORDINARY SUNDAY 21 8:00am 10:00am 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Evensong

Morning Readings: Isaiah 22: 19-23
Romans 11: 33-36
Matthew 16: 13-20

St John's Recycling Program: Parishioners are invited to use the collection boxes at the back of the church for recycling **batteries, candles, corks, ink cartridges, spectacles, sunglasses and spectacle cases**, and also for **used postage stamps and phonecards** to help the work of ABM.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Annette, Wendy, Pam Albany, Alma Barron, Ellie Bird, Lyn Brice, Shirley Butler, Stephen Butler, Sue Cuskelly, Brenda and Peter Eyles, Gary Fenton, Nathan Garth, Kath Gumbleton, Catherine Hewstone, Peter Huckleby, Ewen Kenny, Les Lane, Henry Matthewman, Graham McFadden, Marge Miller, Byron Moore, Ross Morgans, Fiona Peterson, Chris Reading, Gwen Riley, Debby Roberts, Pam Seddon, Erica Udell, Bev Vine, Noel Warr, Cynthia Watts, Jan Watts, Jason Webb, Phillip White, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley,

Others in need of prayer: Lisa, Michelle, Pam, Robyn, Niels Andersen, Daphne Archer, Fay Baker, Virginia Baker, Cameron Browne, Nalda Butler and Brian, John and Norma Byles, Susan Caldis, Don and Eileen Cameron, Dorothy Cole, John Cranfield, Audrey Douglas, Hilary Dowe, Zac, Gwyn and Anne Evans, Tom Fisher, Kevin Flicker, Yvonne Gray, Clarrie Greaves, Lois and Arthur Greenwood, Norma Halford, Jan and Steen Hansen, Rona Hartley, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Doris Hayne, Peter Hill, Carmel Hogan, Glad Jackson, Margaret James, Michael Johnston, Alec, Midge Lee, Beryl and Neville Leete, Joanne Lucock, James McDougall, Clive Maddrell, Colin Masson, Angus McLean, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Lilian Miles, Brett Michie, John Monahan, Grayden Moore, Jack Moppett, Harriet Morgan, Sheila Morton, Rebecca O'Donnell, June O'Reilly, Stephen Palmer, June Pedrana, Evelyn Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Harry and Patricia Sara, Bob and Jill Satchell, Lena Simpkins, Don Stephens, Brian Taylor, Jennifer and Michael Taylor, Joan Taylor, Stan Thomas, Phil Turley, Lindsay Walker, John Warwick, Florence Watts, Val West, Rae Yock

Those who died recently:

Neville Chynoweth (bishop), Joyce Lee, John Walker, Michael Callaghan, Ruth Frappell, John Stott (priest), Shirley Thyer, Thora Thomas, Dorothy Olsen

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Keith Turley (priest) (14th), Lionel Morgans (15th), Win Crabtree (16th), Dinah Ralley (17th), Jack Burch, Pamela Johnston (18th), Beryl Courtney (19th), Cynthia Perkins, Joan Chaseling (20th)

SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

ORDINARY SUNDAY 20 – 14 August 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Howard Butler Graeme Couch Alan Plambeck	Warwick Romanis Denise Soltau Tony Johnson	Graeme Couch
Servers:	Alma Ondevilla Roz Peterson Robyn Couch	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Kathe Swales	Kathe Swales Robyn Couch Alma Ondevilla
Morning Tea:	Janet Eltham	Barbara Emmett Lesley Flood	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Katherine Ward	
- Door person:		Neridah Byrne	
Crèche:		Roz Peterson	

ORDINARY SUNDAY 21 – 21 August 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Dianne Greenhalgh Anne Seddon Lee Hansen	Liz Hamilton Barbara Emmett Tony Johnson	Heather Andrews
Readers:	Peter Cunningham Joan Butler	Lynette Johnson Lesley Flood	
Intercessor:	Robyn Couch	Cynthia Watts	
Chalice:	Jessica Rynd	Tony Johnson	
Servers:	Jill Knox Jessica Rynd Brian Butler	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Kathe Swales Chris Salmon	Roz Peterson Robyn Couch Alma Ondevilla
Morning Tea:	Janet Eltham	Denise Soltau Helen Hastings	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Valda Ashover	
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Cleaning: Roz & Bob Peterson	Brass: Joan Butler	Grounds Maintenance: Mark Ashover
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