



THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St John
the Evangelist
Anglican Parish
of Dee Why

Sunday 18 September 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 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18 September 2011

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns: 61, 217, 215 (TIS)
Setting: *A Parish Eucharist* (Michael Dudman)
Readers: Jean Knight, Janet Eltham
Intercessions: Bev Bingham
Chalice: Jean Kraushaar

10:00am

Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism and Godly Play

Hymns: See Hymn Sheet
Setting: *A Parish Eucharist* (Michael Dudman)
Motet: *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*
(David Evans)
Readers: Adam Roberts, Barbara Emmett
Chalice: Valda Ashover

6:00pm

Evensong (in the chapel)

Hymns: 249, 457, 469, 300 (NEH)
Psalm: 19

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

18 September 2011

Dear Friends,

‘Why be envious because I am generous?’ That verse is the key to the argument in Jesus’ parable. Faced with the master’s unusual behaviour we may be tempted to take sides in terms of rights and who is most deserving, forgetting about generosity and love, which have hidden preferences and motives, and a different dynamic.

When we try to understand God’s acts, what credit can we claim, or on what basis can we criticise? With God there is no question of treating us either as powerless minions or as deserving of reward. All is grace. We Christians, the last-comers, are, with those called first—the people of Israel—the objects of God’s overflowing goodness.

We can have confidence, therefore, that, while we have nothing of our own to boast of, because of the Cross of Christ we also have nothing to fear.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven

COMING EVENTS:



Wed 21 September	MU Spring lunch, Warriewood
Thu 22 September	Caritas, Playtime Mums’ Dinner 7:00pm
Fri 23 September	Mothers’ Union Day of Prayer
Fri 7 October	St John’s Film Group, “The Lady Vanishes”
Sun 16 October	Dedication Festival and Parish Lunch
Thu 20 October	EcoGarden tour of Kimbriki (morning)
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

Baptism: We welcome Charlie Collins into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at 10:00am today. *Please pray for Charlie, her parents and godparents as they rejoice in sharing with us the Christian faith.*

Fellowship at St John's (Focus on Women and Family Life):

Mothers' Union Spring Lunch on Wednesday 21 September, at **Flower Power**, Warriewood, following St John's 10:00am Healing Eucharist and morning tea. *Please let Dn Sandra know if you need transport.*

Mothers' Union Day of Prayer led by Bishop Glenn Davies at St Paul's Anglican Church, Chatswood this Friday 23 September, 9:30am-12:30pm.

Caritas and Playtime Mums combined gourmet dinner evening this Thursday 22 September at 7:00pm, with a "Black-and-White" theme. All welcome, \$25. *For information, please speak with Barbara Emmett (9971 8428) or Lynette Johnson (0408 254 125).*

Learn about organic gardening on Thursday 20 October, at a guided tour of the Eco House and Garden Education Centre, and the recycling program at Kimbriki. Warringah Council is offering bus transport from Dee Why and will be serving morning tea. As seating is limited, if interested, *please put your name on the list in the lobby. For information, please speak with Karin Peters or Heather Andrews.*

Pins'N'Needles is meeting on Tuesday 27 September (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.

Understanding Indigenous Issues: St David's Uniting Church, Dee Why (next to Dee Why Police Station) is hosting a "Cross Cultural Awareness Workshop" presented by Nungalinga College on Saturday 1 October, 9:30am to 3:00pm. *Please see the notice board for details. RSVP 23 September, \$20. Registration forms are available from the Church Office.*



Workshop leaders, Rev Dr Helen Richmond and Gamaritj Gurruwiwi write, "Australians increasingly live in the midst of cultural diversity. Developing cross cultural awareness and skills in working with people from diverse cultural backgrounds is therefore a priority as we seek to build inclusive communities. This workshop will help participants develop a deeper understanding of Indigenous cultures and is designed to provide cross-cultural experience in an open and non-threatening environment"

Spring Holidays are approaching when our ministry volunteers can take a well-earned break. **Children's and youth** ministries will be in recess from Monday 26 September to Sunday 9 October (inclusive), and the **English Conversation Class** will not be held on Tuesdays 27 September or 4 October. While **Crèche** will continue, there will be no **Godly Play** on Sundays 2 or 9 October.

Goodbye and thanks to Wilbur Hughes playing the organ at today's morning services, as he has done also on three previous Sundays and at funeral services held at St John's over the last few weeks. Tim Swales, our Director of Music, returns from leave next Sunday.

Happy Birthday Graeme Couch (18th), Nalda Butler (22nd).

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to Karin and Bill Peters (24th)

BCA (Bush Church Aid) Boxes are due for opening. *Please hand your box to Dianne Greenhalgh or into the parish office.*

For the Fête JAM AND PICKLES: A rallying call to all loyal supporters and new helpers with our stall. Our aim is to exceed the \$1,000 benchmark and with your continuing help we will achieve – Let's do it! (Please note that small jars are available in the Parish kitchen.) - Chas Coward 9981 2007

St John's Film Group: On Friday 7 October, 7:00pm in the upstairs lounge, "The Lady Vanishes", pure Hitchcock at his inimitable best, will have you going head-to-head as it switches from comedy to melodrama. *For information, please speak with Valda Ashover (9971 7997).* In the story, a young woman, waking from a nap, discovers that the elderly lady sharing her train compartment has vanished. After searching and making numerous inquiries, she concludes that a bizarre plot is evolving; what ensues descends to madness and mayhem.

Red Cross Blood Service: The Mobile Blood Service is at Dee Why RSL this month Monday 19 to Friday 23 September (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.

Café Volunteers: The Café needs you as a volunteer to assist with the Tuesday and Friday morning Café (hospitality ministry) about once a month as available. If you can make a sandwich and are willing to welcome and listen to visitors please speak with Graeme or Bev.

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.

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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	19 Sep	9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 1:30-3:00pm 7:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) "Young Mums" Singing Group Holy Eucharist (chapel) followed by Parish Council meeting
Tue	20 Sep	<i>John Coleridge Patterson</i> 10:00am-1:00pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 1:00-3:00pm	St John's Café <i>Cottage Counselling</i> English Conversation Class (ESL)
Wed	21 Sep	ST MATTHEW 10:00am 11:20am-12:30pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Bible Study <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission Wednesday Café</i>
Thu	22 Sep	9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 3:00-4:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist New Beginnings Mothers' Group
Fri	23 Sep	<i>S. Pio</i> 9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 5:30pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) St John's Café Sacrament of Reconciliation
		<i>(A priest is normally available in the church for Confessions from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm or contact Fr Steven for other times)</i>	
Sat	24 Sep	7:00-9:00pm <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i> 9:00am <i>(by appointment)</i>	St John's Youth Group Holy Eucharist (chapel) <i>Cottage Counselling</i>
Sun	25 Sep	ORDINARY SUNDAY 26 8:00am 10:00am 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Evensong (chapel)

Morning Readings: Ezekiel 18: 25-28
Philippians 2: 1-11
Matthew 21: 28-32

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Anna, Alma Barron, Lyn Brice, Stephen Butler, Brenda and Peter Eyles, Debbie Dimova, Gary Fenton, Nathan Garth, Kath Gumbleton, Marie Hansen, Ewen Kenny, Les Lane, Henry Matthewman, Graham McFadden, Marge Miller, Byron Moore, Ross Morgans, Alma Ondevilla, Fiona Peterson, Chris Reading, Debby Roberts, Fran Romanis, Harry and Patricia Sara, Denise Scott, Phyllis Sharr, Erica Udell, Fr Ralph Walker, Noel Warr, Cynthia Watts, Phillip White, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley.

Others in need of prayer:

Lisa, Pam Albany, 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, Rona Hartley, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Doris Hayne, Peter Hill, Carmel Hogan, Peter Huckleby, Glad Jackson, Margaret James, Michael Johnston, Alec, Midge Lee, Beryl and Neville Leete, Joanne Lucock, James McDougall, Angus McLean, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Clive Maddrell, Colin Masson, Lilian Miles, John Monahan, Grayden Moore, Jack Moppett, Harriet Morgan, Sheila Morton, Rebecca O'Donnell, Stephen Palmer, Evelyn Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Bob and Jill Satchell, Pam Seddon, Lena Simpkins, Don Stephens, Brian Taylor, Jennifer and Michael Taylor, Joan Taylor, Phil Turley, Lindsay Walker, John Warwick, Florence Watts, Val West, Rae Yock

Those who died recently:

Edna Gaha, Ellie Bird, Jim Bannister, Hans Rivera, Jim Bannister

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Thomas Wells (18th), Jennie Lennox (19th), Roy Parnell (20th), Ken Beck, Mabs Setchell (21st), Hope Hamilton, Margot Woodhouse (22nd), Mary Watson (23rd), John Aganoor, Dorothy Bennett, Joyce Fisher, John Couch (24th)

SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

ORDINARY SUNDAY 25 – 18 September 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Anne Seddon Graeme Couch Lee Hansen	Barbara Emmett Tony Johnson	Graeme Couch
Servers:	Robyn Couch Jill Knox Brian Butler	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Chris Salmon Lindsay Walker	Robyn Couch Alma Ondevilla Roz Peterson
Morning Tea:	Bill & Karin Peters	Heather Andrews Lesley Flood	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Sandra Salmon	
- Door person:		Neridah Byrne	
Crèche:		Jessica Rynd	

ORDINARY SUNDAY 26 – 25 September 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Chas Coward Betty Coward Henry Bingham	Liz Hamilton Heather Andrews Tony Johnson	Heather Andrews
Readers:	Neil Ewer Peter Cunningham	Lesley Flood Liz Hamilton	
Intercessor:	Allaster McDougall	Cynthia Watts	
Chalice:	Joan Butler	Tony Johnson	
Servers:	Jessica Rynd Brian Butler	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Chris Salmon Lindsay Walker	Kathe Swales Robyn Couch Roz Peterson
Morning Tea:	Bill & Karin Peters	Barbara Emmett Helen Hastings	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Katherine Ward	
- Door person:		Therese Soltau	
Crèche:		Roz Peterson	

Cleaning: Roz & Bob Peterson	Brass: Neridah Byrne	Grounds Maintenance: Graeme Couch Peter Cunningham
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