



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
UNIVERSAL KING**

***Sunday 20 November 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**  
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### **8:00am**

Hymns: 216, 228, 231 (TIS)  
Setting: *A Parish Eucharist* (Michael Dudman)  
Readers: Joan Butler, Robyn Couch  
Intercessions: Lee Hansen  
Chalice: Graeme Couch

### **10:00am**

**Family Eucharist, and Godly Play  
with The Cathedral Singers**  
Hymns: See Hymn Sheet  
Setting: *Missa Sancti Joannis* (Brett McKern)  
Motet: *Now the God of peace* (Gerald Knight)  
Readers: Lesley Flood, Adam Roberts  
Intercessions: Cynthia Watts  
Chalice: Warwick Romanis

### **6:00pm**

**Evensong**  
Hymns: 345, 476, 376 (NEH)  
and Hymn Sheet  
Psalm: 76

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



**Dear Friends,**

The gospel reading for the last Sunday of the liturgical year focusses our attention on the connection between the last days and our own life, on our neighbour in relation to whom we shall be judged, on Christ the King who will preside over this tribunal.

We must think clearly about the last days, not to dream about heaven as the solution to all our problems, but to live as befits one who awaits the immense gathering of all humankind in the presence of the messianic Shepherd. Our final destiny is worked out in the smallest details of our present life.

With every blessing,

**Fr Steven**

## COMING EVENTS



Sun 27 November

**Advent Sunday**

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**Advent Carol Service** 6:00pm

Fri 2 December

St John's Film Group to view "Eroica" 7:00pm

Sat 10 December

**Men's Breakfast**

following 7:30am Holy Eucharist

Wed 14 December

**Ordination** of Chris Orczy as Deacon 7:30pm  
(Newcastle Cathedral)

### **Christmas at St John's:**

Sat 10 December, 10:00am

**Children's Christmas Party** 10:00am  
(Playtime and New Beginnings Mums)

Sat 17 December, 6:00pm

**Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

**Christmas Eve**, 5:00pm

**Children's Christmas Service**

11:15pm

Carols singing

11:45pm

**Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day**, 6:30am

Dawn Mass

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

10:00am

**Solemn Mass with Children's Ministry**



*Candles burning in the Church for the month of  
November are in loving memory of*

*Sandra Ellis*

*from her daughters Marilyn Gibson and Karin Peters*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Baptism Enrolment:** At the 10:00am Family Eucharist, Matthew Robinson will be enrolled for Holy Baptism. *Please pray for him as his family and godparents prepare for this Sacrament.*

**Welcome:** We welcome **The Cathedral Singers**, to the 10:00am Holy Eucharist today. The text of the motet from Hebrews 13: 20,21 is:

“Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through the same Jesus Christ, to whom be glory, for ever and ever. Amen”

### **Christ the King Sunday:**

Today is the Sunday before Advent, and the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year. The Feast of Christ the King was instituted in 1925, and reminds Christians of their allegiance to their spiritual rule as distinct from earthly powers.



**Congratulations:** Deacon Sandra celebrates her 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination today.

**St John's "Pins & Needles" Group** is meeting on Tuesday 22 November at 9:30am in the library. The Group will be making small Christmas decorations, as well as continuing knitting squares and strips.

**"Eroica"—the day that changed music forever:** On Friday 2 December at 7:00pm St John's Film Group will view this movie, which includes a complete performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 conducted by Sir John Eliot Gardiner.

*“By the time of its first public performance in Vienna in 1805, a privileged few had already heard the work at a private play-through, an event that prompted Haydn to remark, “everything is different from today”. Nick Dear's award-winning period drama, starring Ian Hart as Beethoven, brings to life this momentous day.”*

**Men's Breakfast:** The next gathering will be on **Saturday 10 December** commencing with Eucharist in the church at 7:30am and followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. Guest speaker will be Tony Bradford from St Faith's Anglican Church, Narrabeen. He will be speaking about his work amongst the residents at the War Veterans' Retirement Village in Narrabeen. Cost is \$5.00 per head. *Please enter your name on the list in the lobby if able to attend. RSVP by 7 December.*

**Happy Birthday** Kath Gumbleton (20th), Janet Eltham (21st), Neil Ewer (23rd), Sheila Morton (24th).

**Christmas cards:** For your Christmas Greeting needs, please see Valda Ashover, who has a supply of ABM and other charity cards. *If browsing at the table in the church you can also find books that may be suitable as gifts.*



**Advent - Count down to Christmas:** Next Sunday, 27 November is the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day and marks the start of the Church's new liturgical year. Advent (from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming") is a season observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. Common traditions include the "Advent Calendar" often used for children to count the days 'til Christmas, and the Advent Wreath used at St John's. The wreath and candles symbolise the passage of the four weeks of Advent; the first candle is attributed to the Patriarchs, the second to the Prophets, the third to John the Baptist and the fourth (the rose coloured candle) to the Virgin Mary. A fifth, white candle is for the Christmas birth. This year Advent Sunday falls on the earliest date that it can occur, since Christmas Day is a Sunday.

**Advent Carols Service:** In this service, next Sunday at 6:00pm the Church rejoices that the purposes of God, foretold by the prophets and accomplished in the Saviour's birth, life, death and resurrection, have been fulfilled. *Please come to this service if you can and bring a plate to share for supper.*

**Empty Christmas Tree:** St John's will again be supporting the Anglicare "Toys 'n' Tucker" appeal and Dee Why Women's Refuge, helping needy families to enjoy some gifts and festive food on Christmas Day. During Advent, you may bring your gifts (new, unwrapped presents or hamper food) or donations you wish to make. *Please watch for further announcements.*

**Christmas Carols:** *Please note that this year the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held on **Saturday 17 December** at 6:00pm. At this time Warringah Council has not determined arrangements for "Carols by the Sea".*

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S

Mon	21 Nov	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 9:30-11:30am (by appointment) <b>12:00noon</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	Playtime Cottage Counselling <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) followed by Parish Council meeting
Tue	22 Nov	<i>St Cecilia</i> 9:30am-12:30pm 10:00am-1:00pm (by appointment) 1:00-3:00pm 7:15-9:15pm	St John's Pins'n'Needles (library) St John's Café Cottage Counselling English Conversation Class (ESL) Choir Practice
Wed	23 Nov	<i>St Clement</i> <b>10:00am</b> (by appointment) 11:15am-12:30pm 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Holy Eucharist with healing prayers</b> Cottage Counselling Bible Study Street Mission Wednesday Café
Thu	24 Nov	<i>Ss Andrew Dung-lac and companions</i> 9:30-11:30am <b>12:00noon</b> 3:00-4:30pm	Playtime <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) New Beginnings Mothers' Group
Fri	25 Nov	<b>9:00am</b> 10:00-11:30pm 10:00am-1:00pm <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) "Young Mums" Singing Group St John's Café <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
		<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>	
		7:00-9:00pm	St John's Youth Group
Sat	26 Nov	<i>BVM Saturday memorial</i> <b>9:00am</b> (by appointment)	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) Cottage Counselling
Sun	27 Nov	<b>ADVENT SUNDAY</b> <b>8:00am</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Family Eucharist with Godly Play</b> <b>Advent Carol Service</b>

Morning Readings: Isaiah 63: 16-17, 19  
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9  
Mark 13: 33-37

For details please visit our website [www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au](http://www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au)

## ***WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER***

Chris Orczy as he prepares to be ordained Deacon

### **Those who are ill:**

Anna, Dave, Elizabeth Balharry, Jim Bannister, Alma Barron, Daniel Bird, Lyn Brice, Stephen Butler, Fr John Butterworth, John and Beryl Cornish, Brenda and Peter Eyles, Debbie Dimova, Gary Fenton, Nathan Garth, Julianne Just, Ewen Kenny, Jean Kraushaar, Les Lane, Henry Matthewman, Graham McFadden, Marge Miller, Ross Morgans, Alma Ondevilla, Fiona Peterson, Debby Roberts, Fran Romanis, Harry and Patricia Sara, Denise Scott, Don Stephens, Audette Vaughan, Fr Ralph Walker, Noel Warr, Cynthia Watts, Phillip White, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley

### **Others in need of prayer:**

Gillian, 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, Grace Elliott, Gwyn and Anne Evans, Tom Fisher, Kevin Flicker, Yvonne Gray, Clarrie Greaves, Lois and Arthur Greenwood, Kath Gumbleton, Norma Halford, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Peter Huckleby, Glad Jackson, Margaret James, Michael Johnston, Alec, Midge Lee, Beryl and Neville Leete, Joanne Lucock, Angus McLean, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Clive Maddrell, Colin Masson, Lilian Miles, Byron Moore, Grayden Moore, Jack Moppett, Harriet Morgan, Sheila Morton, Brandon Nigli, Rebecca O'Donnell, Jessica, Angus, Daniel and Lucy, Stephen Palmer, Avis Perry, Evelyn Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Adam Roberts, Bob and Jill Satchell, Pam Seddon, Lena Simpkins, Brian Taylor, Jennifer and Michael Taylor, Joan Taylor, Phil Turley, Lindsay Walker, John Warwick, Florence Watts, Val West, Rae Yock

### **Those who died recently:**

Neryl Desmond, Matthew Keith, Else Waibel, Shirley Marchant

### **Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:**

Ian Chambers (20<sup>th</sup>), Lynn Fawkner (21<sup>st</sup>), Stanley Stenning (22<sup>nd</sup>), Robert Lomax (23<sup>rd</sup>), Robert Dean (24<sup>th</sup>), May Duffy (25<sup>th</sup>), Mary Peacock (26<sup>th</sup>)

## SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – 20 November 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Don Stephens Marilyn Stephens Jean Knight	Barbara Emmett Heather Andrews Tony Johnson	Heather Andrews
<b>Servers:</b>	Jessica Rynd Roz Peterson Robyn Couch	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	Robyn Couch Kathe Swales
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Val White, June Bennett	Denise Soltau Robyn Courtney	
<b>Godly Play</b>			
- Story Teller:		Valda Ashover	
- Door person:		Therese Soltau	
<b>Crèche:</b>		Bev Bingham	

### ADVENT SUNDAY – 27 November 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Chas Coward Anne Seddon Howard Butler	Warwick Romanis Denise Soltau Tony Johnson	<b>Carol Service</b> Henry Bingham Ray Phelps
<b>Readers:</b>	Dianne Greenhalgh Neil Ewer	Cynthia Watts Chris Salmon	Henry Bingham Bev Bingham Ray Phelps Neridah Byrne Chris Salmon Neil Ewer
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Bev Bingham	Warwick Romanis	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Joan Butler	Debby Roberts	
<b>Servers:</b>	Jill Knox Jessica Rynd Brian Butler	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	Kathe Swales
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Val White, June Bennett	Barbara Emmett Lesley Flood	
<b>Godly Play</b>			
- Story Teller:		Dn Sandra	
- Door person:		Neridah Byrne	
<b>Crèche:</b>			

**Cleaning:**  
Roz & Bob Peterson, Marilyn Stephens

**Brass:**  
Dianne Greenhalgh

**Grounds:**  
Pam & Don Fisher

