



**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



the Evangelist
Anglican Parish
of Dee Why

Sunday 2 October 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 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 October 2011

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns: 585, 584, 452 (TIS)
Setting: *Holy Trinity* (John Ross)
Readers: Robyn Couch, Janet Eltham
Intercessions: Henry Bingham
Chalice: Jessica Rynd, Robyn Couch

10:00am

Family Eucharist

Hymns: 585, 584, 452 (TIS)
Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Peter Jewkes)
Motet: *O brother man* (Colin Brumby)
Readers: Neridah Byrne, Denise Soltau
Intercessions: Valda Ashover
Chalice: Lindsay Walker, Tony Johnson

6:00pm

Taizé Prayer

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.



FROM THE RECTOR

2 October 2011

Dear Friends,

The parable of the rebellious vinedressers calls up the whole drama of Israel, that elect and rebellious people now faced with a final decision. The image of the vine to designate Israel would have been familiar to every Jew versed in the scriptures, and echoes the 'song of the vineyard' of Isaiah 5: 1-7 (our first reading).

But the parable as told by Jesus contained a new point—the sending of the son, accompanied by the moving words: 'They will respect my son.'

Without doubt, a human owner would hesitate to risk the life of his son by sending him alone to face some rebels who had just killed his servants! The paradox of God sacrificing his Son so that the fruits of the kingdom can at last be produced is beginning to be glimpsed.

Christ is the stone rejected by the builders (an image in the psalms used to refer to Israel itself), but now chosen by the Father to be the cornerstone of a new people built on him, who will produce the fruit of the kingdom. This is the Church's calling, and its task.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven



COMING EVENTS:

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| Fri 7 October | St John's Film Group, 7:00pm
<i>"The Lady Vanishes"</i> |
| Fri 14 October | Advanced student clarinet and guitar recital
11:00am |
| Sun 16 October | Dedication Festival
followed by Parish Lunch |
| Thu 20 October | EcoGarden tour of Kimbriki (morning) |
| Mon 24 October | Fete and Entertainment Committee 3:30pm |
| Thu 3 November | For All Souls, Fauré's Requiem 7:30pm
with The Cathedral Singers and Orchestra |
| Fri 11 November | Confirmation Service 7:30pm |
| 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

Chris Reading

Parishioners will be saddened to learn of the death last Sunday of our good friend and longstanding parishioner Chris Reading. A memorial service will be held at St John's this **Thursday at 1:30pm**, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. *We extend our sympathies to Chris' wife Wendy and his family.*

Confirmations and First Communions:

- First Holy Communions will be celebrated on **Sunday 6 November at the 10:00am Family Eucharist.**
- Bishop Glenn Davies is to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at **7:30pm on Friday 11 November** at St John's. Candidates are from the parish and from Pittwater Grammar School.

As these are important times in the lives of newer and young church members, please make every effort to be here, and support them.

Caritas and Mothers' Union in October: Our women's fellowship groups are looking forward to their next meetings and hearing from Dn Sandra about her family's recent trip. Sandra's presentation will be in two parts:

- Part I hosted by Caritas on **Monday 10 October at 7:30pm**, and
- Part II hosted by MU on **Wednesday 19 October at 11:15am** (following the 10:00am Eucharist).

Dedication Festival: On **Sunday 16 October at the 10:00am Eucharist**, the Parish will be celebrating the Dedication Festival (a low-key Eucharist will be offered at 8:00am for those who are unable to come to the main celebration). This will be followed by the Dedication Festival lunch at 12 noon for 12:30pm. *To ensure sufficient food, please place your name on the form on the lobby table. All welcome, and please bring your own drinks.*

St John's Film Group will watch on **Friday 7 October at 7:00pm** in the upstairs lounge, "**The Lady Vanishes**"; pure Hitchcock at his inimitable best, switching 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.

Indigenous Ministries: The Dee Why Salvation Army's Women's Group invites parishioners to a "**Mad Hatters Tea Party**" on **Thursday 13 October at 10:00am** to support the Army's indigenous ministries project. *For details, see information on the lobby notice board; RSVP 5 October please.*

Our Lady Of Walsingham: A weekend of celebrating the ministry of Our Lady Of Walsingham is scheduled for 22-23 October at Christ Church St Laurence. *Please see the notice board for information, or look up the weblinks.* The Saturday program, will commence with Mass at 10:30am, and include sessions on Christ's healing power and the work carried out through the Walsingham Shrine ministry.

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*

Music Recital: Our next distinguished student recitalists on **Friday 14 October at 11:00am** are Oliver Leimbach (from the Northern Beaches) on clarinet and Chris Chidiac, popular and classical guitarist, (both from the Sydney Conservatorium "Rising Stars" program). Students welcome performing before appreciative audiences in such surroundings as St John's.



Extra help is important. Parishioners are needed to welcome visitors. Flyers for delivery to neighbours, friends and family are available to help promote the event. *Please take some, and if you can deliver flyers in bulk, please let the parish office know how many you need printed.*

Party – Party – Party! Margaret Titchen, our concert impresario is turning 80 years young and keen for parishioners to help her celebrate the occasion with a little entertainment at afternoon tea in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 6 November, 2:00-5:00pm.** *For catering purposes, please RSVP 17 October by entering your name on the list in the lobby.* No presents, please.

Spring Holidays: This week our **children's and youth ministries** and the **English Conversation Class** will continue to be in recess (**Crèche** will operate as normal). Usual activities will resume from Monday 10 October. Fr Steven and Dn Sandra are also be taking some annual leave; while Sunday and Wednesday service times will be unaffected, no other weekday services will be held this week (see the back page of the pew sheet).

Casserole Club: Frozen meals are available to all in need, including parishioners who maybe unwell and unable to get out. *Please contact Robyn Couch, Bev Bingham or Lynette Johnson to obtain meals.*

Happy Birthday to John Little, Derek Moore (3rd), Kevin Ross (6th).

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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.

For the school holidays, this week, regular weekday and children's ministries and services are in recess (except where stated).

Mon	3 Oct	Public Holiday	
Tue	4 Oct	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i> 10:00am-1:00pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 7:15-9:15pm	St John's Café Cottage Counselling Choir Practice
Wed	5 Oct	10:00am 11:20am-12:30pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Communion Liturgy with Healing Prayers Bible Study Cottage Counselling Street Mission Wednesday Café
Thu	6 Oct	2:00pm	Memorial Service – Chris Reading
Fri	7 Oct	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 10:00-11:30am 10:00am-1:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm	"Young Mums" Singing Group St John's Café Pain management support group
Sat	8 Oct	<i>(by appointment)</i>	Cottage Counselling
Sun	9 Oct	ORDINARY SUNDAY 28 8:00am 10:00am 6:00 pm	Holy Communion Liturgy Holy Communion Liturgy Evensong

Morning Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-10
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22: 1-14

To return from Monday 10 October after the school holidays:

English Conversation Class	1:00-3:00 pm, Tuesday
New Beginnings , mothers with children under 18 months	3:00-4:30 pm, Thursday
Playtime , 0-5 year preschool	9:30-11:30 am, Monday and Thursday
Youth Group , from 11 years old	7:00-9:00 pm, 2 nd and 4 th Fridays
Godly Play , children 3-12 years old	Part of Sunday 10:00am Family Eucharist

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, Adam Roberts, 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, 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:

Chris Reading, Jai Thomas, Edna Gaha, Ellie Bird

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Sidney Butler, Sam Nixon (2nd), Denise Jarvis (3rd), Norma Murray (4th), Dean Gough (5th), Henry Shiels, Chloe Ronto, Grace Boddington (6th), Kenneth Shearing (7th), Celie Fitzpatrick (8th)

SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

ORDINARY SUNDAY 27 – 2 October 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Bill Peters Dianne Greenhalgh Graeme Couch	Michael Johnston Warwick Romanis Tony Johnson	Lynette Johnson Taizé
Servers:	Jill Knox Robyn Couch Roz Peterson	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Lindsay Walker Chris Salmon	
Morning Tea:	Pam & Don Fisher	Denise Soltau Robyn Courtney	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		School Holidays	
- Door person:			
Crèche:		Bev Bingham	

ORDINARY SUNDAY 28 – 9 October 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Audette Vaughan Glen Kinging Alan Plambeck	Heather Andrews Denise Soltau Tony Johnson	Graeme Couch
Readers:	Neil Ewer Glen Kinging	Margaret Titchen Lesley Flood	
Intercessor:	Joan Butler	Denise Soltau	
Chalice:	Graeme Couch Joan Butler	Warwick Romanis Valda Ashover	
Servers:	Roz Peterson Jessica Rynd	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	Roz Peterson Kathe Swales Robyn Couch
Morning Tea:	Pam & Don Fisher	Barbara Emmett Helen Hastings	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		School Holidays	
- Door person:			
Crèche:		Pam Fisher	

Cleaning: Roz & Bob Peterson Marilyn Stevens	Brass: Dianne Greenhalgh	Grounds Maintenance: Alan Plambeck Glen Kinging
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