



**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday 31 July 2011



St John
the Evangelist
Anglican Parish
of Dee Why

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 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
31 July 2011

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns: 25, 526, 145 (TIS)
Setting: *Holy Trinity* (John Ross)
Readers: Dianne Greenhalgh, Graeme Couch
Intercessions: Jean Knight
Chalice: Glen Kinging, Jessica Rynd

10:00am

Family Eucharist with Godly Play

Hymns: 25, 526, 145 (TIS)
Setting: *Christ Church* (Philip Matthias)
Motet: *Panis Angelicus* (César Franck)
Readers: Cynthia Watts, Adam Roberts
Intercessions: Lynette Johnson
Chalice: Valda Ashover, Tony Johnson

6:00pm

Evensong

Hymns: 241, 182, 366, 308 (NEH)
Psalms: 1 and 4

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 ACTING RECTOR

31 July 2011

Dear Friends,

The past few weeks have passed very quickly for Penny and myself. I count it a great privilege to have been able to spend this time in ministry with you, renewing friendship with many remembered from our time in the parish, and getting to know some of the many who have joined this community of faith since then.

This coming Saturday is the beautiful feast of the Transfiguration celebrating that mysterious event on the mountain when Jesus was transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John. The vision of divine glory had significance for the three, helping prepare them for the tragedy of their Lord's passion and death. It is also instructive for us, who are called to persevere in faith whatever troubles arise.

We may find Coventry Patmore's prayer helpful. "God grant me the courage not to deny in the darkness the things I have seen in the light."

Fr Steven's first public ministry on his return will be at 9 o'clock on Saturday as he celebrates the Eucharist. You may like to join him and Dn Sandra on this special occasion.

Yours sincerely

Fr Robert Wheeler

(Fr Steven, Deacon Sandra Salmon and Christopher are on leave until 5 August)

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.



COMING EVENTS:

Sat 6 August	St John's Op Shop 8:00-11:30am
Fri 12 August	Café – Clarinet Recital 11:00am
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

Changes: As a Parish family we have much to be thankful for.

- **Welcome back, Fr Steven, Sandra and Christopher:** Fr Steven returns this week with Sandra and Christopher. Today (31 July) marks the eleventh anniversary of Fr Steven's induction as Rector of the Parish. We will also celebrate Fr Steven's birthday at the Parish Lunch on Sunday 21 August. *To help gauge numbers, please record your name at the lobby table if you are able to come.*
- **Farewell Fr Robert and Penny:** Today (31 July) we thank Fr Robert and Penny for their time here at St John's. Fr Robert has been our Locum Tenens in charge of the parish since 19 June. We greatly appreciate his and Penny's willingness to return to St John's and throw themselves into the life of the Parish.

St John's Op Shop will be held next on Saturday 6 August, 8:00 to 11:30am. Help is needed, please for:

- Thursday 4 August - setting up tables and chairs from 4:30pm.
- Friday 5 August - stocking tables from 9:30am.
- Saturday 6 August - packing and putting away surplus stock from 11:30am

Jam Jars are needed for jams, preserves and pickles being made for the Parish Fête in November. *Please leave any in the kitchen for collection.*

Caritas: On Monday 1 August at 7:30pm, St John's Caritas group will hold its regular meeting in the Parish Centre and hear from Roger Soltau about his and Denise's recent spectacular Canada and Alaska tour [and no doubt view some of Roger's impressive photography]. *All welcome. Please speak with Barbara Emmett for information*

Mothers' Union - 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.*

The Holidays are Over: Weekday and children's ministries and English Conversation Classes have all resumed following the school holidays. A well-earned break and opportunity to refresh for our many ministry leaders.

St John's Café – Videos, Games and Music are among the further attractions being planned. *All welcome to come and bring family, friends and neighbours!*

■ **Games:** John Raines is continuing to host social games at the **Tuesday Café 10:00am-1:00pm**, for any who may enjoy Monopoly, Scrabble, Draughts, Chess, Dominos or Mah-jong.

■ **Music:** Our next student clarinet recitalist on **Friday 12 August at 11:00am** is **Emma Stewart** (enrolled in the Sydney Conservatorium "Rising Stars" program). These exceptional senior students crave opportunities to perform before appreciative audiences in such surroundings as St John's. *Please take any flyers you are able to distribute and support our student if you are able to come.)*



Happy Birthday: Christopher Salmon (31st), Margaret Turley (4th), Roger Soltau (5th), Michael Johnston (6th)

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations: Marilyn & Don Stephens (2nd)

"Desperate and dateless" Your editor, who also moonlights as the Café Coordinator, is seeking volunteers to assist with the Friday morning Café, particularly on 5 or 12 August from 10:00am-1:00pm, and thereafter occasionally on Fridays (about once a month) as available. The café hospitality ministry is now firmly established as a key part of the Parish. Anyone can do it who can boil water, make a sandwich (or even bake a cake) and is willing to welcome and listen to visitors and other parishioners. Some of our best volunteers started out thinking they couldn't do it! If interested, please phone or speak on Sunday mornings with Graeme (0417 287 131) or Robyn (0414 645 338).

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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.

Mon	1 Aug	<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	(No service today)
		9:30-11:30am	Playtime
		7:30-9:30pm	Caritas – Canada Tour Memoirs
Tue	2 Aug	<i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i>	(No service today)
		10:00am-1:00pm	St John's Café – Games Morning
		(by appointment)	<i>Cottage Counselling</i>
		1:00-3:30pm	English Conversation Class (ESL)
		7:15-9:15pm	Choir Practice
Wed	3 Aug	10:00am	Holy Eucharist
			with Healing Prayers
		(by appointment)	<i>Cottage Counselling</i>
		5:30-8:30pm	<i>Street Mission Wednesday Café</i>
		11:15am-12:30pm	Bible Study
Thu	4 Aug	<i>St John Vianney</i>	
		9:30-11:30am	Playtime
		12:00noon	Holy Eucharist (chapel)
		3:00-4:30pm	New Beginnings Mothers' Group
		4:30-6:00pm	Op Shop setup
Fri	5 Aug	<i>St Oswald</i>	
		9:00am	Holy Eucharist (chapel)
		9:30-11:30pm	Op Shop setup
		10:00-11:00am	St John's Café
		11:00am	Holy Eucharist
			(Alexander Nursing Home)
		1:00-2:30pm	Chronic Pain Support Group
Sat	6 Aug	THE TRANSFIGURATION	
		9:00am	Holy Eucharist (chapel)
		8:00-11:30am	St John's Op Shop
Sun	7 Aug	ORDINARY SUNDAY 19	
		8:00am	Holy Eucharist
		10:00am	Family Eucharist with Godly Play
		6:00 pm	Taizé Prayer

Morning Readings: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13
Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 22-33

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Annette, Wendy, Pam Albany, Alma Barron, Helen Bennett, Ellie Bird, Lyn Brice, Stephen Butler, Shirley Butler, Michael Callaghan, Phil Cutugno, Sue Cuskelly, Brenda and Peter Eyles, Gary Fenton, Kath Gumbleton, Catherine Hewstone, Peter Huckleby, Winnie Jensen, Ewen Kenny, Les Lane, Henry Matthewman, James McDougall, Graham McFadden, Marge Miller, Byron Moore, Ross Morgans, Chris Reading, Gwen Riley, Debby Roberts, 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, 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, John Walker, Lindsay Walker, John Warwick, Florence Watts, Val West, Rae Yock

Those who died recently:

Shirley Thyer, Thora Thomas, Dorothy Olsen, Wilga Madill

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

William Walker (31st), Keith Johnson (1st), Bob White (2nd), Brian Edwards (3rd), Bess Porteous (4th), Betty Wood (5th), Jack Leeson (6th)

SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

ORDINARY SUNDAY 18 – 31 JULY 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Anne Seddon Alan Plambeck Audette Vaughan	Denise Soltau Heather Andrews Tony Johnson	Heather Andrews
Servers:	Alma Ondevilla Brian Butler Jessica Rynd	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Kathe Swales	Robyn Couch Alma Ondevilla Kathe Swales
Morning Tea:	Graeme Couch	Denise Soltau	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Valda Ashover	
- Door person:		Lesley Flood	
Crèche:		Jill Knox	

ORDINARY SUNDAY 19 – 7 August 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Bill Peters Glen Kinging Jean Knight	Denise Soltau Barbara Emmett Tony Johnson	Lynette Johnson Taizé
Readers:	Janet Eltham Lee Hansen	Barbara Emmett Denise Soltau	
Intercessor:	Neil Ewer	Neridah Byrne	
Chalice:	Jean Kraushaar	Debby Roberts	
Servers:	Brian Butler Alma Ondevilla Roz Peterson	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Chris Salmon	
Morning Tea:	Janet Eltham	Heather Andrews Helen Hastings	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Sandra Salmon	
- Door person:		Chloe Roberts	
Crèche:		Jessica Rynd	

Cleaning: Alan Plambeck Ken O'Donell	Brass: Denise Soltau	Grounds Maintenance: Glen Kinging Alan Plambeck
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