



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St John
the Evangelist
Anglican Parish
of Dee Why

Sunday 4 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 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4 September 2011

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns: 143, 547, 83 (TIS)
Setting: *A Parish Eucharist* (Michael Dudman)
Readers: Graeme Couch, Glen Kinging
Intercessions: Joan Butler
Chalice: Robyn Couch

10:00am

Family Eucharist with Godly Play

Hymns: 745, 658, 390 (TIS)
Setting: *A Parish Eucharist* (Michael Dudman)
Motet: *Lead me, Lord* (S S Wesley)
Readers: Liz Hamilton, Neridah Byrne
Intercessions: Warwick Romanis
Chalice: Debby Roberts

6:00pm

Taizé Prayer

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

4 September 2011

Dear Friends,

Today's gospel deals with fraternal correction among Christians. The community of Christ is not to behave like an ordinary tribunal; the tribunal punishes the one who admits his guilt and condemns him; the Christian community looks beyond justice to mercy, in order to absolve and reconcile. Even when the sinner persisted in his error, the Church would keep him in her prayers.

The presence within it of Emmanuel (God with us), who intercedes for the Church—that it may be holy and that it may be one—is the heart and basis of the Church's prayer. The Church makes Christ's prayer her own. This explains her sense of responsibility towards others, which overcomes any feelings of resentment.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven

COMING EVENTS:



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| Sat 10 September | Men's Group Breakfast 7:30am |
| Sat 17 September | Classical Variety Concert 2:00pm |
| Wed 21 September | Mothers' Union lunch, Warriewood |
| Thu 22 September | Caritas, Playtime Mums' Dinner 7:00pm |
| Fri 23 September | Mothers' Union Day of Prayer |
| 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

Ellie Bird

Parishioners will be saddened to learn of the death of our dear friend and longstanding parishioner Ellie Bird. Ellie died on Tuesday (30 August). Her funeral will be held at St John's this **Wednesday 7 September at 1:30pm**, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. *We extend our sympathies to Ellie's niece Diane (who is well-known to us) and her family.*

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

Men's Breakfast: The next gathering of the group will be on **Saturday 10 September**, commencing with Holy Eucharist at 7:30am in the Church, followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre. Our guest speaker, Ian Heard, will talk on "**Finding the father I never knew - a story of war, bravery and closure.**" *To RSVP, please add your name to the list in the lobby or ring Bill Peters (9971 7151), by Wednesday 7 September. Cost: \$5.*

Mothers' Union Spring Lunch: For its next meeting on Wednesday 21 September, the MU group will celebrate the coming of spring with **lunch 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: Believing that prayer underpins everything we do, the MU Day of Prayer for the Region will be led by Bishop Glenn Davies at St Paul's Anglican Church, Chatswood on Friday 23 September, 9:30am-12:30pm.

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

St John's Crèche: Alana Taylor, who has been running the Sunday morning Crèche, is heading off for a couple of months. While largely unseen, this quiet ministry is greatly appreciated by toddlers and their parents who come to the Eucharist and wish to focus on their worship. Our thanks to Alana, and now to Chloe Roberts who has kindly agreed to step into the role.

Happy Birthday to Ken O'Donell (4th), Chas Coward (9th), and to Ted Wenning celebrating his 93rd year on 9 September.

Taizé in Sydney: In September, Br Ghislain (and another Taizé brother) is visiting Sydney again. A service will be held at **St James, King Street at 7:00pm on Tuesday 13 September**. All welcome. Also, any who would like to help with music - playing their instruments - are invited to go for a practice at 6:00pm on that day. *For information, please see the flyers on the lobby table and notice board.*

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

St John's has two Christian fellowship groups focusing specially on women and family life.

- They provide within their programs scope for fun and fellowship, spiritual and personal growth, intellectual stimulation, friendship, discussion, sharing of ideas and experiences.
- They are open and welcoming to new members (who do not necessarily have to belong to the Church).
- They seek to share Christ's love by encouraging, strengthening and supporting marriage and family life.

Mothers' Union

"MU Australia" was known for most of its history as the Mothers' Union and is part of a worldwide movement, established by Mary Sumner 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. The St John's MU Branch usually meets at 11:20am on the third Wednesday of the month after the Wednesday morning Eucharist.

Caritas

Caritas is part of MU Australia. It was originally known as "Young Wives" and is less structured than MU. CARITAS, meaning "**Christian Love for Others**", has the motto: "**Friendship in Action**". In Caritas, people find an unconditional hand of friendship and a warm caring welcome. Caritas usually meets at 7:30pm on the first Monday of the month.

All welcome

Both MU and Caritas welcome everyone into membership. You don't have to be married or a mother or even a woman! There are many male members of MU throughout Australia and worldwide, though at present we don't have any here. For information on these groups, please see the weekly pew sheet for the week before each meeting or speak with Deacon Sandra.

Other Activities

In addition to their own programs, members of both groups are deeply involved in the many other activities of the Parish, including:

- **Sunday worship** – lessons and prayers, sidespeople, choir
- **Weekday worship, prayer and bible study**
- **Children's ministries** – Playtime, New Beginnings, Godly Play, Crèche
- **Hospitality, welcoming and reception** – work in the Café and Office
- **Support** – cleaning the church, brass
- **St John's Op Shop and fundraising**
- **Visitor welcoming** – music recitals and other events

Rosters – Rosters – Rosters!!! With our “Rosterer-In-Chief”, Bev returning from overseas this week, already it's time to be thinking about the next 4 months (October 2011 to January 2012). Bev will be in touch with those on the current rosters list. It is imperative, though, to meet the **need for more people to volunteer for helping generally, particularly at the Sunday services which they attend (especially 10:00am), on the Tuesday/Friday cafe, and with weekly church cleaning and grounds upkeep.** It will be important to know if you are intending to be away and especially your availability for the Christmas services. *If you can help, please contact Bev Bingham, or leave your details at the office for her to call you.*

Ed: It is being increasingly recognised that **volunteering forms a key but quiet ministry** in the parish. Thanks to our volunteers who know that the way they go about their tasks is seen by many visitors who then ask themselves, **“Do we want to be members of this family? Are the volunteers we meet here helping us, by the way they live and work, gain some glimpse of God’s love?”** I believe the answer is increasingly “Yes”, and hope that you also want to be a part of this story.

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

Offering Envelopes: New sets of envelopes, for those who are using them may be collected from the back of the church. If you do not yet have a set, or would prefer to use our direct funds transfer system, *please talk with Robyn Couch so it can be arranged.*

Readers: Morning readings for Sundays in September are available for collection. Please take your reading sheets if you are on the roster to read.

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	5 Sep	9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 1:30-3:00pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) "Young Mums" Singing Group
Tue	6 Sep	10:00am-1:00pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 1:00-3:00pm	St John's Café – Games Morning <i>Cottage Counselling</i> English Conversation Class (ESL)
Wed	7 Sep	10:00am 11:20am-12:30pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Eucharist with healing prayers and Anointing of the Sick Bible Study <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission Wednesday Café</i>
Thu	8 Sep	<i>THE BIRTHDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i> 9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 3:00-4:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) New Beginnings Mothers' Group
Fri	9 Sep	9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 5:30pm <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	Holy Eucharist (chapel) St John's Café Sacrament of Reconciliation Youth Group
Sat	10 Sep	<i>BVM Saturday memorial</i> 7:30am 8:00am <i>(by appointment)</i>	Holy Eucharist (chapel) Men's Breakfast <i>Cottage Counselling</i>
Sun	11 Sep	ORDINARY SUNDAY 24 8:00am 10:00am 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Evensong (chapel)

Morning Readings: Ecclesiastes 27: 30-28: 7
Romans 14: 7-9
Matthew 18: 21-35

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Anna, Alma Barron, Lyn Brice, Stephen Butler, Brenda and Peter Eyles, Debbie Dimova, Tim Dryden, 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, Adam Roberts, Debby Roberts, Fran Romanis, Harry Sara, Pam Seddon, Phyllis Sharr, Erica Udell, Fr Ralph Walker, Noel Warr, Cynthia Watts, Winston watts, Jason Webb, Phillip White, John Wickes, Loreli Wilcox, 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, 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, John Monahan, Grayden Moore, Jack Moppett, Harriet Morgan, Sheila Morton, Rebecca O'Donnell, Stephen Palmer, Evelyn Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Patricia Sara, Bob and Jill Satchell, 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:

Ellie Bird, Jim Bannister, Hans Rivera, Steen Hansen, Neville Chynoweth (bishop)

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Frank Rosnell, Rae Dight (4th), Jessie Jackson (5th), Gwennie Williams (6th), Stan Olsen, Win Gammie, Herbert Davey (7th), Jean Christie, Roy Chapman (8th), Margaret Fellows (9th), Marjorie Smith (10th)

SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

ORDINARY SUNDAY 23 – 4 September 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Val White June Bennett Glen Kinging	Michael Johnston Liz Hamilton Tony Johnson	Lynette Johnson Taizé
Servers:	Brian Butler Jill Knox Robyn Couch	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Lindsay Walker Chris Salmon	Taizé
Morning Tea:	Bill & Karin Peters	Heather Andrews Helen Hastings	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Katherine Ward	
- Door person:		Therese Soltau	
Crèche:		Jill Knox	

ORDINARY SUNDAY 24 – 11 September 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Howard Butler Alan Plambeck Jean Knight	Warwick Romanis Heather Andrews Tony Johnson	Heather Andrews
Readers:	Henry Bingham Dianne Greenhalgh	Chris Salmon Cynthia Watts	
Intercessor:	Anne Seddon	Lynette Johnson	
Chalice:	Glen Kinging	Lindsay Walker	
Servers:	Jessica Rynd Roz Peterson Alma Ondevilla	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Chris Salmon Lindsay Walker	Kathe Swales Roz Peterson Robyn Couch
Morning Tea:	Bill & Karin Peters	Robyn Courtney Shirley Butler	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Valda Ashover	
- Door person:		Lesley Flood	
Crèche:		Bev Bingham	

Cleaning: Graeme & Robyn Couch Bev Bingham	Brass: Bev Bingham	Grounds Maintenance: Pam & Don Fisher
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