



ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sunday 5 June 2011



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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD
5 June 2011**

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns: 369, 517, 378 (TIS)
Setting: *Holy Trinity* (John Ross)
Readers: Robyn Couch, Jean Knight
Intercessions: Joan Butler
Chalice: Graeme Couch

10:00am

Family Eucharist with Godly Play

Hymns: 369, 517, 378 (TIS)
Setting: *Newcastle Mass* (Peter Guy)
Motets: *King of all ages* (Paul Isom)
Readers: Adam Roberts, Cynthia Watts
Intercessions: Liz Hamilton
Chalice: Warwick Romanis

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

5 June 2011

Dear Friends,

The Ascension of Jesus is an integral part of the Easter Mystery. The risen Lord vanishes from the sight of his disciples, (as the preface for the Ascension tells us) “not to abandon us, but to be our hope”.

Christ’s going to the Father opens up a new way of relating to his disciples—a way so efficacious that everything is filled with his presence. True, they will have to abandon the safe territory of Jesus’ natural presence. But they will cross to the (as yet unknown) country where they will be taken hold of by the Spirit of the risen Lord.

Thanks to the Holy Spirit, the presence of Jesus is established for ever. We discern his presence still in the Church, in his word, in the sacraments, in our neighbour, and especially in the apostolate, where we are all called to be witnesses of the Resurrection.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven Salmon, Rector



COMING EVENTS:

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| Sat 11 June | Holy Eucharist 7:30am
followed by Men’s Breakfast at On Shore Brasserie |
| Sat 11 June | Children’s Disco 3:00-5:00pm |
| Sun 12 June | Pentecost Sunday |
| Fri 18 June | <i>Clergy on Long Service Leave to 5 Aug.</i> |
| Sun 19 June | Trinity Sunday |
| Sun 26 June | Corpus Christi |
| Sun 17 July | Evensong 6:00pm
with The Cathedral Singers |
| Fri 22 July | Free Friday Music Recital 11:00am
followed by a light lunch |
| Sun 21 August | Parish Lunch (and Fr Steven’s 50 th
birthday celebration) 12:00noon |
| Sat 17 September | Classical Variety Concert 2:00pm |
| Sun 16 October | Dedication Festival and Parish Lunch |
| Sat 19 November | St John’s Parish Fête |

PARISH NEWS

Next Sunday, please remember to wear **RED** to church as a reminder of the Holy Spirit which came to the disciples at Pentecost.

Caritas is meeting tomorrow Monday 6 June, at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre for a “**Show and Tell Night**”. Members and guests are invited to come and tell us of any interesting experiences they have had, whether in the distant past or more recently, and if possible illustrated with photographs. Or, just come along and listen if you prefer. All are welcome. *Please talk to Barbara Emmett or Deacon Sandra for information.*

St John's Men's Group is gathering next Saturday 11 June, commencing with Holy Eucharist at 7.30am in the church, followed by breakfast (pay-as-you-go) at On-Shore Brasserie, 16 The Strand, Dee Why Beach. *Please add your name to the list in the lobby if able to come or speak with Bill Peters.*

Children's Disco: Next Saturday 11 June, 3:00–5:00pm in the Parish Centre, by popular demand. Enjoy the fun with your children (or grandchildren) and even have a dance yourself. Or relax over a cuppa in the café while the children disco. The age range is 0-8 years. While children are welcome to bring friends along, all must have an adult with them at all times. Gold coin donation is invited. *Please register interest on the form in the lobby or speak with Lynette Johnson for information.*

Parish Council: The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 13 June at 7:30pm, a week earlier than usual, before Fr Steven heads overseas.

St John's Mothers' Union is having an “All about MU” meeting on Wednesday 15 June in the Parish Centre following the 10:00am Eucharist.

St John's Café - Videos and Games: After the great interest shown in the Café-time screening of St John's recent classical variety concert, further attractions are to be offered. For **Tuesday 28 June at 11:00am**, Kathy Langthorne (known mostly to 8 o'clock congregations) is to screen a video on the Galapagos Islands, and will bring photos taken on her recent visit to this World Heritage site. It was Charles Darwin's observations there of the vast number of species on the islands that helped him frame his theory of evolution by natural selection (2009 was the 200th anniversary of his birth).

“Baby Connections”: The Cottage Counselling Centre (CCC) six-week Tuesday parenting course for expecting, first time and experienced parents, continues in the Parish Centre upstairs lounge running to 14 June.

Casserole Club: Thanks to all making meals for others to enjoy in times of need. While we make good use of the casseroles, as our reserves are now declining, it would help if parishioners could do some more cooking; both single and double-serve courses are welcome. *Please place meals (dated and labelled) in the kitchen freezer, or give them to Robyn Couch or Lynette Johnson.*

Street Mission Wednesday Night Café provides a service for those who are disadvantaged, lonely or in need of support. *Please continue to pray for this work **and if you wish to volunteer**, leave your name and contact details with the office to be passed on to Street Mission.* It is necessary that volunteers help on a rostered basis, receive induction training, give undertakings concerning confidentiality, privacy and child protection, obtain references and be willing to have a police check if required.

Holidays, and parishioners repatriating to warmer climes: In spite of the new heaters installed in the Church this winter, some of our parishioners continue to flee to warmer climes over the coming months. **Others may be asked to help fill gaps on occasion!** Also, our weekday and children's ministries will be on school holidays in the weeks between 3 and 17 July.

Supporting cancer research: Parishioners attended two of the "Biggest Morning Teas" last month: one at the home of Jane Williams; the other at St Faith's Narrabeen with the Quilting and Needlecraft Club. Jane's group raised \$1,200 and the St Faith's gathering raised \$1,930; funds are going to the Cancer Council. Thanks to Jane Williams and Pam Fisher for organising St John's response to this appeal.

St John's Recycling Program: Parishioners are invited to use the collection boxes placed at the back of the church for recycling **batteries, candles (all sorts), corks, ink cartridges, spectacles, sunglasses and spectacle cases**, and also for **used postage stamps and phonecards** to help the work of ABM.

Red Cross Blood Service: The Mobile Blood Service is at Dee Why RSL this month Monday 20 to Friday 24 June (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.

St John's Parish seeks to be environmentally aware and responsible in our use of resources.

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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	6 June	<i>St Norbert</i> 9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 7:30-9:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) Caritas
Tue	7 June	9:00am-12:00noon 10:00am-1:00pm 10:30-11:30am 1:00-3:00pm (<i>by appointment</i>) 7:15-9:15pm	<i>Cottage Counselling Parenting Program</i> St John's Café "Young Mums" Singing Group English Conversation Class <i>Cottage Counselling</i> Choir Practice
Wed	8 June	10:00am 10:00am 11:20am-12:30pm (<i>by appointment</i>) 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Eucharist with healing prayers Holy Communion Liturgy (Dee Why Gardens) Bible Study <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission Wednesday Café</i>
Thu	9 June	<i>St Columba of Iona</i> 9:30-11:30am 12:00noon 3:00-4:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) New Beginnings Mothers' Group
Fri	10 June	9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) St John's Café St John's Youth Group
Sat	11 Jun	<i>ST BARNABAS</i> 7:30am 8:00am 3:00-5:00pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) Men's Breakfast Children's Disco
Sun	12 Jun	PENTECOST SUNDAY 8:00am 10:00am 6:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Evensong

Morning Readings: Acts 2: 1-11
1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill: Annette, Ben, Wendy, Pam Albany, Vanessa Batcheldor, Jenny Blinman, Lyn Brice, Stephen Butler, Michael Callaghan, Sue Cuskelly, Brenda and Cyril Eyles, Gary Fenton, Kath Gumbleton, Peter Huckleby, Winnie Jensen, Ewen Kenny, Les Lane, John Little, Henry Matthewman, Edgar Matthews, Graham McFadden, Marge Miller, Byron Moore, Joan Morgan, Ross Morgans, Chris Reading, Gwen Riley, Debby Roberts, Ken Roberts, Grant Scott, Erica Udell, Bev Vine, Noel Warr, Jan Watts, Jason Webb, Phillip White, Kath Yabsley

Others in need of prayer: Lisa, Michelle, Pam, Robyn, Niels Andersen, Daphne Archer, Fay Baker, Virginia Baker, Elizabeth Balharry, June Bennett, Ellie Bird, Cameron Browne, Howard Butler, Nalda Butler and Brian, John Byles, Norma Byles, Susan Caldis, Eileen Cameron, Dorothy Cole, Betty Coward, 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, Michelle Hayden, Peter Hill, Carmel Hogan, Glad Jackson, Margaret James, Alec, Midge Lee, Beryl and Neville Leete, Joanne Lucock, Clive Maddrell, Angus McLean, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Colin Masson, Brett Michie, Lilian Miles, Grayden Moore, Jack Moppett, Harriett Morgan, Nancy Morgan, Sheila Morton, Lillian Noonan, Dorothy Olsen, 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, Thora Thomas, Phil Turley, John Walker, Lindsay Walker, John Warwick, Florence Watts, Jason Webb, Val West, Betty Weston, Rae Yock

Those who died recently:

Victoria McKinnon (baby), Terence Treloar, Andrew Clay, Heidi Ghattas, Malcolm Coorey, Melissa, Terry Doyle, Kim Sharpe

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Grace Worwood (5th), Lita Crowe, Connie Harris, Russell Caldar (6th), Keith McKee (7th), Dorothy Fricker (8th), Frank Palmer (9th), Charles Jones (10th), Jim Glennon (priest) (11th)

SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

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	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Bill Peters Graeme Couch Audette Vaughan	Warwick Romanis Michael Johnston Tony Johnson	Lynette Johnson Taizé
Readers:	Robyn Couch Jean Knight	Adam Roberts Cynthia Watts	
Intercessor:	Joan Butler	Liz Hamilton	
Chalice:	Graeme Couch	Warwick Romanis	
Servers:	Alma Ondevilla Jessica Rynd Brian Butler	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Chris Salmon	
Morning Tea:	Neralie Cocks	Barbara Emmett Helen Hastings	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Valda Ashover	
- Door person:		Alma Ondevilla	
Crèche:		Robyn Couch	

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 12 JUNE 2011

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Don Stephens Marilyn Stephens Lee Hansen	Heather Andrews Barbara Emmett Tony Johnson	Heather Andrews
Readers:	Neil Ewer Glen Kinging	Michael Johnston Neridah Byrne	
Intercessor:	Allaster McDougall	Valda Ashover	
Chalice:	Robyn Couch	Debby Roberts	
Servers:	Roz Peterson Jill Knox Robyn Couch	Debby Roberts Kathe Swales Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	Robyn Couch Roz Peterson Alma Ondevilla
Morning Tea:	Neralie Cocks	Lesley Flood Robyn Courtney	
Godly Play			
- Story Teller:		Sandra Salmon	
- Door person:		Chloe Roberts	
Crèche:		Jill Knox	

Cleaning: Roz & Bob Peterson Marilyn Stephens	Brass: Joan Butler	Grounds Maintenance: Glen Kinging Alan Plambeck
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