



***SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY***

***(Sunday 19 January 2014)***



St John  
the Evangelist

Anglican Parish  
of Dee Why

## **WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH, DEE WHY** **(on the corner of Avon Road and Oaks Avenue)**

*St John's 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*
- *seeks to live the life of Christ in community*
- *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 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday**  
**19 January 2014**

### **8:00am Holy Eucharist**

Hymns: 275, 584(i), 204 (TIS)

Setting: *Holy Trinity Mass* (John Ross)

### **10:00am Family Eucharist with Godly Play**

Hymns: 275, 584(i), 204 (TIS)

Setting: *A Parish Eucharist* (Michael Dudman)

### **6:00pm Evening Prayer (Vespers) (chapel)**

*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.*

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



*Candles burning in the church in the month of January are  
in loving memory of  
John and May Westren  
From Helen and Eric Hastings and family*



## FROM THE RECTOR

19 January 2014

**Dear Friends,**

*By describing Jesus as the Lamb of God, John the Baptist recognises in him the Suffering Servant. And the coming down of the Holy Spirit is for the Baptist the decisive sign of the messianic mission of Jesus, who has come to inaugurate the time for the forgiveness of sin.*

*In Jesus all suffering finds its meaning in the loving mercy and forgiveness of God.*

*With every blessing,*

**Fr Steven Salmon, Rector**



## COMING EVENTS

*Regular weekly ministries return from February after the holiday break.*

Thu 30 Jan	<b>Commemoration of St Charles the Martyr Mass</b> 12:00 noon
Sat 1 Feb	<b>First Op Shop</b> for the year 8:00am
Sun 2 Feb	<b>Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)</b> Blessing of Candles and Mass
Sat 15 Feb	<b>Music Recital</b> (Flute and Trumpet) 2:00pm
Tue 4 Mar	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b> Penitential Service and Pancake Supper 6:30pm
Wed 5 Mar	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Masses with Ashing: 6:30am, 10:00am, and 7:30pm
Fri 7 Mar	<b>“World Day of Prayer”</b> - service at St John's 10:30am

**Dates for your Diary - Holy Week and Easter 2014:**

- **Palm Sunday, 13 April**
- **Holy Thursday, 17 April**
- **Good Friday, 18 April**
- **Holy Saturday, 19 April**
- **Easter Sunday, 20 April**

## PARISH NEWS

**Baptism Enrolments:** At the 10:00am Family Eucharist, Fleur Denington is to be enrolled for Holy Baptism. *Please pray for Fleur as her family and godparents prepare for this Sacrament.*

**Adult Preparation for Sacraments:** A number of adults will begin meeting soon to learn more about the Christian Faith in preparation for receiving one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. ***If you would like to be part of this group in preparation for the sacraments or simply to deepen your knowledge and faith, please contact Fr Steven.***

**Safe Ministry Training:** The next courses are on **Thursday 23 January 9:30-11:30am** (refresher) and **Saturday 22 February 12:30-4:00pm**. *Deacon Sandra will be making contact with people in the coming week or you can e-mail her if you have any questions.*

**Come to Church but plan ahead on Australia Day and 2 February!** Street parking near St John's could be very difficult on 26 January (Australia Day) and the following Sunday (Cole Classic ocean swim) with all the activities to be held at Dee Why Beach. The rectory backyard will be opened for limited parking (to be coordinated by the wardens). If you are concerned, alternatives such as sharing rides, walking if you live close by and are able, having a family member to drive you, or catching a taxi should be considered.

**Fête and Entertainment Program:** The Fête and Entertainment Committee is to meet on **Friday 31 January at 12:30pm** in the Parish Centre, commencing with a light lunch. This is an important meeting, as we will be planning for the social and fund-raising events for 2014. All are most welcome to attend.

**St John's Welcoming and Reception Volunteers** are meeting after the Op Shop setting up at **11:30am on Friday 31 January**, and concluding with a light lunch with the Fête and Entertainment Committee people. Our Volunteers are vital to the parish's lifeblood, representing a 'silent conspiracy of generous dedication', whose contribution explains why so many things work well, and who want to make things happen. (**Ed:** Recently overheard from a visitor, "St John's is a church where people can be seen to be walking the talk".)

*To assist with numbers for catering, please add your name to the list in the lobby.*

**St John's Organ Project:** Progress with work on the new organ project can be followed on the builder's blog at the internet address <http://virtualpipeorgan.com.au/st-johns-dee-why-organ/>.

**Junior Choir:** The first rehearsal will be on **Tuesday 18th February at 5:00-6:00pm** in the church. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come and observe. *For information please contact Director of Music, Tom Edwards (by email on [music@stjohnsdeewhy.org.au](mailto:music@stjohnsdeewhy.org.au) while he is on leave).* It is intended that the Junior Choir will practice for some months before singing at a Sunday service, and will join with the adult choir on Easter Sunday, 20 April 2014.

**Did you know? ABM (The Anglican Board of Mission - Australia)** is the national mission agency of the Anglican Church of Australia.



ABM helps the Anglican Church and the wider community to respond to the invitation **for all to see and have God's hope for the world, taking inspiration from "the example of Christ's love and compassion for others"**.

**ABM works with Anglican Church "Partners"** both from overseas (Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Melanesia, Korea, Myanmar (Burma), Jerusalem and the Middle East, Kenya, Sudan, Zambia and China) and among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, working to see their people's lives empowered and transformed spiritually, materially and socially, believing that the promise of love, hope and justice is for all people. ABM is also active in effectively channeling donations to areas of great need due to natural disasters and civil conflict.

As one side of this reciprocal partnership model, **ABM provides information resources** to encourage us to learn about our partner churches, and to uphold them in prayer, as well as to support their projects. ABM's information resources include:

- The **Partners Magazine** presenting news from Partner Churches and inviting prayer for the challenges they face;
- **Reflections** (issued quarterly) based on the bible readings for each day of the quarter;
- An annual **Prayer Diary** giving a monthly cycle of special mission intentions that readers can include in their daily prayers.
- An annual **list of special projects** that ABM has identified and that Parishes and individuals can support through specific donations.

As we cannot engage effectively in a large number of worthy individual mission objects around the world, St John's supports ABM (and other agencies) each year. This is part of **St John's commitment** to donate at least 10% of parish offertories to mission work outside the parish, since the Parish really holds its resources in trust as a steward to support God's mission in the world, and not just to look after our own bricks and mortar and to fund our own internal operations. In the case of ABM, last year St John's supported (a) specific projects in Papua New Guinea, (b) ABM through general donations and (c) special disaster appeals.

*Please keep the work of ABM in our prayers.* **ABM's information resources are free** and can be accessed on their web site ( [www.abmission.org](http://www.abmission.org) ). Alternatively, copies of the Partner Magazine are posted to the parish and available each quarter; the quarterly Reflections and annual Prayer Diary can be ordered individually on request by leaving a message with the office; a copy of the annual list of special projects is also available on the church book table.

**Anniversary Congratulations** to Louise and Peter Edgely (22<sup>nd</sup>), Roz and Rob Peterson (24<sup>th</sup>)

**Happy Birthday** to Alice Aguib (14<sup>th</sup>) Margaret Winters (21<sup>st</sup>), Kobi Bate (22<sup>nd</sup>), Mary McDougall (23<sup>rd</sup>), Dudley Johnson, Kalani Smith (25<sup>th</sup>)



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

## **THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S (school holidays schedule) (on the corner of Avon Road and Oaks Avenue)**

*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	20 Jan	<i>St Sebastian</i> <b>12 noon</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel)
Tue	21 Jan	<i>St Agnes</i> (by appointment)	<i>Cottage Counselling</i>
Wed	22 Jan	<i>St Vincent</i> <b>10:00am</b> (by appointment) 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers</b> <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i>
Thu	23 Jan	<i>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</i> <b>12 noon</b> 9:30-11:30am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) Safe Ministry Training (refresher)
Fri	24 Jan	<i>St Francis de Sales</i> <b>9:00am</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) <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>			
Sat	25 Jan	<b>CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) <b>Wedding</b> (Jana Letnic & Garth Leslie)
Sun	26 Jan	<b>THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY (Australia Day)</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>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</b> (chapel)

Morning Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9: 3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17;  
Matthew 4:12-23

With the **School Holidays** our Weekday and Children's Ministries are in recess, restarting in the first week of February 2014:

<b>St John's Op Shop</b>	8:00-11:30am, first Saturday in month
<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>	11:20am-12:30pm (each Wed. except 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
<b>Mothers' Union (MU)</b>	11:20am-12:30pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)
<i>(Bible Study and MU enjoy morning tea after the 10:00am Eucharist)</i>	
<b>Caritas</b>	7:30-9:30pm first Monday in month
<b>Playtime, 0-5 year preschool</b>	9:30-11:15am Monday and Thursday
<b>Youth Group, years 5-7</b>	6:00-7:30pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays in month
<b>16+ Group</b>	7:30-9:30pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday in month
<b>Choir Practice</b>	7:15-8:45pm Tuesday

**The Office and Café** resume in the last week of January (from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>)



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

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

Louise, Margaret Baker, Annette Bird, Bob & Margaret Brownley, Kay Burton, Stephen Butler, Fr Maurice Collins, Nora Davidson, Pat Duke, Robyn Dunn, Gary Fenton, Clarrie Greaves, Marie Hansen, Kathy Harbord, Peter Huckleby, Sue Kinging, Alexander Kwan, Fr Robert Long, Paul MacKay, Esther Maudson, Ross Morgans, Bill Peters, John Posener, Anne Ranse, Kevin Ross, Denise Soltau, Alle Tesoriero, Reg Tuxford, Stephen Ward, Noel Warr, Florence Watts, Margaret Woodcock

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

Belinda, Larka, Anita, Donna, Russell, Thomas, Jasmine and Ryan, David, Greg, Leah, Lisa, Mark, Fay Baker, Virginia Baker, Elizabeth Balharry, Joy Beness, June Bennett, Cameron Browne, Joy Burge, Craig Butler, Shirley Butler, John and Norma Byles, Rosemary Calder, Susan Caldis, Eileen Cameron, Dorothy Cole, Beryl Cornish, Betty Coward, John Cranfield, Fr Jim Cranswick, Hilary Dowe, Barbara and John Emmett, Anne Evans, Jean Field, Tom Fisher, Kevin Flicker, Lesley Flood, Stella Greaves, Arthur Greenwood, Kath Gumbleton, Norma Halford, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Margaret James, Joan Killingsworth, Grace MacKay, Alec, Midge Lee, Joanne Lucock, Helen Mayall, Lois Maze, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Lilian Miles, Byron Moore, Grayden Moore, Joan Morgans, Del Natrass, Rebecca O'Donnell, Jessica, Angus, Daniel and Lucy, Stephen Palmer, Evelyn Peterson, Fiona Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Debby Roberts, Olwyn Rogers, Fran Romanis, Harry and Patricia Sara, Bob Satchell, Pam Seddon, Lena Simpkins, Don Stephens, Jill and Kareena Sutcliffe, Cass Tane, Brian Taylor, Jennifer and Michael Taylor, Joan Taylor, Phil and Margaret Turley, Audette Vaughan, Cynthia Watts, Val West, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley

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

Marie Robinson, Frank Henagan, Gillian Lloyd, Bob Rundle, Thelma Waters, Robert Bailey

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

Bernice King (19<sup>th</sup>), Olive Tacon (20<sup>th</sup>), Alan Cole (priest) (21<sup>st</sup>), Mary Thomas (22<sup>nd</sup>), May Westren, David Slee (23<sup>rd</sup>), Betty Somers (24<sup>th</sup>), Hazel Speer, John Crowe, Ruth Hiles, Rae Yock (25<sup>th</sup>)

## 19 January 2014 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Glen Kinging Bill Peters John Emmett	Tony Johnson Wendy Johnson Dudley Johnson	Vespers (in the Chapel)
<b>Readers:</b>	Anne Seddon Bev Bingham	Michael Johnston Roger Soltau	
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Anne Seddon	Wendy Johnson	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Glen Kinging	Adam Roberts	
<b>Servers:</b>	Jill Knox Jess Rynd Brian Butler	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Loraine & Ray Cosgrove	Robyn Courtney Helen Hastings	
<b>Godly Play</b>	- <b>Storyteller:</b> - <b>Door person:</b>	Valda Ashover Neridah Byrne	

<b>Cleaning:</b> Robyn Couch Bev Bingham	<b>Brass:</b> Bev Bingham	<b>Grounds:</b> Pam and Don Fisher
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## 26 January 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
<b>Sidespeople:</b>	Lee Hansen Sue Dimock	Tony Johnson Bob Brownley Margaret Brownley	Vespers (in the Chapel)
<b>Readers:</b>	Robyn Couch Graeme Couch	Chris Salmon Lesley Flood	
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Bev Bingham	Neridah Byrne	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Jess Rynd	Tony Johnson	
<b>Servers:</b>	Anne Seddon Jess Rynd Roz Peterson	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Michael Roberts Chris Salmon	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Loraine & Ray Cosgrove	Wendy Johnson Dudley Johnson	
<b>Godly Play</b>	- <b>Storyteller:</b> - <b>Door person:</b>	Katherine Ward Robyn Couch	

<b>Cleaning:</b> Alan Plambeck Ken O'Donell	<b>Brass:</b> Mary McDougall	<b>Grounds:</b> Mark Ashover
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