



***Presentation of the Lord
(Candlemas)
Sunday 2 February 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 Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)
2 February 2014

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns:

See Service Booklet for Candlemass

Setting:

A Parish Eucharist (Michael Dudman)

Guest Organist:

Tim Swales

10:00am

Family Eucharist with Godly Play

Hymns:

See Service Booklet for Candlemass

Setting:

Holy Trinity Mass (John Ross)

Motet:

When to the Temple Mary went (Johann Eccard)

Organist:

Tim Swales

4:00pm

Adult Preparation for Sacraments

6:00pm

Taizé Mass (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

Back to School: After the long break **regular ministry programs are resuming over the coming weeks** (see the "Week at St John's" page). *Please pray for our dedicated workers, the ministries and the groups they lead.*



FROM THE RECTOR

2 February 2014

Dear Friends,

The ceremony of blessing candles at the beginning of the Liturgy for the Presentation of the Lord gives this Feast its popular name: Candlemas. This is a fitting reminder that Jesus is the “true light that has come into the world”.

In simple obedience to the Law of Moses that required an offering in the Temple in thanksgiving for the birth of their son, Mary and Joseph encounter the fulfilment of prophesy. What had been foreshadowed in the cloud in the temple of Solomon, or in the vision of the Lord of Hosts among the Seraphim for Isaiah, or the angel of the covenant coming to the sons of Levi—the light to enlighten the pagan nations—had entered the world. In the person of Simeon the world’s old age welcomes into its arms the eternal youth of God. But the shadow of the cross already looms, because the darkness will refuse the light. So already Mary, associated with her Son, introduces into the temple the lamb of sacrifice.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven Salmon, Rector



COMING EVENTS

Regular weekly ministries return this week from the holiday break.

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| Sat 15 Feb | Men’s Breakfast speaker Mayor Michael Regan following Holy Eucharist 7:30am |
| Sat 15 Feb | Music Recital (Flute and Piano) 2:00pm
(see separate flyer) |
| Fri 21 Feb | Film Group 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon' 7:00pm |
| Sat 22 Feb | Safe Ministry Training Course 12:30pm |
| Tue 4 Mar | Shrove Tuesday Penitential Service followed by Pancake Supper 6:30pm |
| Wed 5 Mar | Ash Wednesday Masses with Ashing 6:30am, 10:00am and 7:30pm |
| Fri 7 Mar | “World Day of Prayer” - service at St John’s 10:30am |
| Sun 9 Mar | Parish Annual General Meeting 11:45am after the 10:00am service, to be followed by a light lunch |

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

Adult Preparation for Sacraments: On **Sunday afternoon (4:00pm)** a number of adults are learning more about the Christian Faith in preparation for receiving one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation, or just to help deepen their knowledge and faith. *To be part of this group, please contact Fr Steven.*

Caritas holds its first meeting of 2014 this **Monday 3 February at 7:30pm** when the group will be making the palm crosses for Palm Sunday and doves for Pentecost Sunday, and also discussing the year's program. *Caritas is St John's group of lady parishioners (and friends) who meet once a month (usually the first Monday at 7:30pm) for fellowship and different events. All welcome. For information, please speak with Barbara Emmett (9971 8428)*

Pins'n'Needles, after a very successful 2013, will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month commencing on **11 and 25 February 2014**. Everyone welcome! *Notices with details are available in the parish centre lobby or speak with Pam Fisher (9939 6330) or Heather Andrews (9971 6132).*

St John's Men's Group will host a light breakfast in the Parish Centre following a morning Eucharist at **7:30am on Saturday 15 February**. Our speaker is Warringah Council Mayor Michael Regan. To estimate numbers for catering, please enter your name on the list in the lobby, or phone the office, if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$5 payable at the breakfast on the day.

St John's Mothers' Union (MU) branch is to hold its first meeting of 2014 on Wednesday 19 February following the 10:00am Healing Eucharist and a 'cuppa'. Everyone, together with suggestions for this year's program most welcome.

St John's Film Group on **Friday 21 February at 7:00pm**, is to view the 1970s Italian/British production, "**Brother Sun, Sister Moon**", which portrays the incredible life of the twelfth-century **St Francis of Assisi**. *For information please speak with Valda Ashover (9971 7997). All welcome!*

Anniversary Congratulations: Fr Steven on his Ordination as Deacon (2nd)

Happy Birthday: Roz Peterson (2nd)

Crèche: Children are always welcome in all our church services at St John's. In addition, at the 10am service there is Godly Play for children from three to twelve years, and our Crèche (unsupervised) where parents can take little children who may be upset or restless and still follow the service on the TV.

St John's Lenten Program

Ash Wednesday, 5 March:

- Masses with Ashing: 6:30am, 10:00am (Healing Mass)
- **Solemn Mass 7:30pm.**

Please consider this a Holy Day of obligation.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent beginning after Ash Wednesday on 7 March at 7:00pm.

Lenten Studies begin in week of 12 March. At this stage there will be two groups meeting in the Library (there may be a third group as well):

- **Wednesday mornings** at 11:15am (Deacon Sandra coordinating) and
- **Wednesday evenings** at 7:30pm (Graeme and Robyn Couch).

Please enter your name on the list in the lobby for one of these groups.

Junior Choir: The first rehearsal will be on **Tuesday 18 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 while he is on leave).*

Safe Ministry Training is for everyone involved in helping with Children's Activities; both those who haven't been trained yet as well as those doing refresher training. The next course is on **Saturday 22 February 12:30-4:00pm**. *Deacon Sandra will be making contact with people in the coming week or you can speak with her if you have any questions.*

2014 Annual General Meeting of Parishioners: This year's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday 9 March, 11:45am** following the 10:00am Holy Eucharist. It is an important occasion for all parishioners who have an interest in the well-being and development of the Parish, and its work. The meeting will elect the new Parish Council, Churchwardens, Synod Representatives, Parish Nominators, Auditor and a Safe Ministry Representative. Nomination forms will be available beforehand; *please consider your own availability and propose names for the various offices to be filled.* Organisation leaders have commenced preparation of their reports, which should be received at the office no later than 23 February.

People in our Prayers: **Bill and Karin Peters** would like to thank the people of St John's for their prayers and support over the last few months. *"We have much appreciated knowing there are people out there who care."*

"Welcoming the Stranger" at St John's: Please pray for "Relationships Australia", "Community Connect", "Cottage Counselling", "Street Mission", and other community groups working to help people who in different ways may be "on the outer", and for friends, musical events and functions supporting these and other supported ministries such as Bear Cottage. These are in addition to our own regular ministry programs.

Cottage Counselling operates regularly in the Parish Centre with support from St John's. Please pray for the service, the counsellors and their resources, giving thanks for their work, and that this important ministry may continue meeting the needs of the local community.

St John's Anglican Church presents a
Flute and Piano Recital
on Saturday 15th February 2:00 pm
cnr Oaks Ave and Avon Rd, Dee Why



St John's Anglican Church is pleased to welcome back two outstanding musicians from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music's Rising Stars program to launch our 2014 Classical/Variety Music Series:

- **Stephen Dimarco, flute**
with accompanist **Akiho Suzuki**
- **Michelle Li, piano**



Performing works by composers including Mozart, Paganini, Chaminade, Chopin and Bartok

Free Admission (donations invited for support of local charities)

****** Concerts and recitals are followed by refreshments ******

< Encouraging young local musicians and classical artists, many developing international careers >

HOW TO CONTACT US

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	Don Fisher	Pam Fisher	Dudley Johnson
	Lynette Johnson	Antal Krepler	Alma Ondevilla
	Denise Soltau	Roger Soltau	Don Stephens

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

For more information please visit our website www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S (school holidays schedule)

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	3 Feb	9:30-11:15am 12 noon 7:30-9:30pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) Caritas
Tue	4 Feb	(by appointment) 10:00am-1:00pm	Cottage Counselling Café
Wed	5 Feb	<i>St Agatha</i> 10:00am 11:15am-12:30 (by appointment) 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers and Anointing of the Sick Bible Study and adult baptism preparation Cottage Counselling Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café
Thu	6 Feb	<i>St Paul Miki</i> 9:30-11:15am 12 noon	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Fri	7 Feb	9:00am 10:00am-1:00pm 1:00-2:30pm 5:30pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) Café Chronic Pain Support Group Sacrament of Reconciliation
<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	8 Feb		No Mass this Saturday
Sun	9 Feb	Ordinary Sunday 5 8:00am 10:00am 4:00-5:30pm 6:00pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism and Godly Play Adult Preparation for Sacraments Evensong

Morning Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

Return from Holidays:

Mothers' Union	19 Feb	11:20am 3 rd Wednesday
Bible Study, all welcome	5 Feb	11:20am other Wednesdays
Youth Group, years 5-7	14 Feb	6:00-7:30pm 2 nd & 4 th Friday
16+ Group	14 Feb	7:30-9:30pm 2 nd Friday
Playtime, 0-5 year preschool	3,6 Feb	9:30-11:15am Mon & Thurs
Pins'n'Needles	11 Feb	9:30am-12:30pm 2 nd & 4 th Tues
Choir Practice	18 Feb	7:15-8:45pm Tuesday
Junior Choir Practice	18 Feb	5:00-6:00pm Tuesday

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Kayla, Louise, Margaret Baker, Annette Bird, Kay Burton, Stephen Butler, Fr Maurice Collins, Nora Davidson, Pat Duke, Robyn Dunn, Gary Fenton, Roger Green, Marie Hansen, Sue Kinging, Fr Robert Long, Kerrie McAlpin, Ross Morgans, Bill Peters, John Posener, Kevin Ross, Harry Sara, Denise Soltau, Alle Tesoriero, Reg Tuxford, Stephen Ward, Noel Warr

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, Bob & Margaret Brownley, 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, Anne Evans, Jean Field, Kevin Flicker, Clarrie and, Stella Greaves, Norma Halford, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Peter Huckleby, Margaret James, Grace MacKay, Alec, Midge Lee, Joanne Lucock, Helen Mayall, Lois Maze, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Lilian Miles, Byron Moore, Grayden Moore, Joan Morgans, Del Nattrass, Rebecca O'Donnell, Jessica, Angus, Daniel and Lucy, Stephen Palmer, Evelyn Peterson, Fiona Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Debby Roberts, Olwyn Rogers, 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, Florence Watts, Val West, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley

Those who died recently:

Marjorie Miller, Elaine Thomas, Marie Robinson, Frank Henagan

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Noel Sullivan (2nd), Roy Wotton (priest) (3rd), Sadie Simmons, June Linden (4th), James Menary (5th), King George VI (6th), Bill Moyle, Jack Musgrove (7th), Nancy Romanis, Beth Williams (8th)

2 February 2014 – Presentation – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Glen Kinging Alan Plambeck Audette Vaughan	Michael Johnston Heather Andrews Neridah Byrne	Taizé Mass (chapel) Valda Ashover
Readers:	Jean Knight Glen Kinging	Cynthia Watts Lynette Johnson	
Intercessor:	Joan Butler	Katherine Ward	
Chalice:	Robyn Couch	Lesley Flood	
Servers:	Robyn Couch Jill Knox Alma Ondevilla	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon	
Morning Tea:	Lynne McDougall	Barbara Emmett Shirley Butler	

Godly Play	- Storyteller:	Lesley Flood
	- Door person:	Gwen Zmijewski

Cleaning:	Brass:	Grounds:
Bev Bingham, Robyn Couch	Neridah Byrne	Graeme Couch

9 February 2014 – Ordinary Sunday 5 – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Lee Hansen Jean Knight Sue Dimock	Dudley Johnson Bob Brownley Margaret Brownley	Ray Phelps
Readers:	Kay Thiel Brian Thiel	Roger Soltau Liz Hamilton	
Intercessor:	Alma Ondevilla	<i>(Wendy Johnson)</i>	
Chalice:	Alma Ondevilla	Adam Roberts	
Servers:	Alma Ondevilla Anne Seddon Brian Butler	Adam Roberts Debby Roberts Chris Salmon Kyle Cutugno	Robyn Couch Roz Peterson Alma Ondevilla
Morning Tea:	Lynne McDougall	Heather Andrews Krisztina Keller	

Godly Play	- Storyteller:	Katherine Ward
	- Door person:	Bev Bingham

Cleaning:	Brass:	Grounds:
Robert Peterson, Marilyn Stephens	Bev Bingham	Glen Kinging, Alan Plambeck

Rosters (Feb to May 2014) and Reading Sheets (9 Feb to 30 Mar) are available on the lobby table. Please take yours today. If unable to do any rostered task, please try to arrange a swap or substitute (see contact list on page 13 of the roster booklet) and let the office know.