



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

(Sunday 12 January 2014)



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 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
12 January 2014

8:00am Holy Eucharist

Hymns: See Hymn Sheet

Setting: *Holy Trinity Mass* (John Ross)

10:00am Family Eucharist with Godly Play

Hymns: See Hymn Sheet

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



*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

12 January 2014

Dear Friends,

The evangelists introduce the public life of Jesus with his baptism by John in the Jordan, in this way setting the tone for the whole of their account.

After thirty years of hidden growth, here is a surprising happening, and one full of consequence. Here, among the crowds of people called to repentance by John, Jesus undergoes an indescribable experience. The Precursor's baptism becomes for Jesus, the sinless One, a kind of door through which he passes in search of sinners. He will share in their lot and redirect towards God a creation now at last on its true course. So Jesus descends to the Jordan to 'do all that righteousness demands' (Mt 3:15)

To this humble inauguration of a new and purified future, the very heavens open and reveal divine secrets. The Holy Spirit comes down on Jesus and a voice speaks. Jesus will show himself to be truly the Son and Servant of his Father as, under the impulse of the Holy Spirit, he forms step by step a new and faithful humanity.

'There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over' (Lk 12:50). Do you, a Christian, not realise that, baptised as you are in Christ Jesus, you are also baptised into his death, so that you may live a new life? (Rom 6:3). Attuned, like him, to the invisible, you must keep to your baptismal promise or fall from grace.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven Salmon, Rector



COMING EVENTS

Regular weekly ministries return from February after the holiday break.

Th 30 Jan	Commemoration of St Charles the Martyr Mass 12:00 noon
Sun 2 Feb	Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass) Blessing of Candles and Mass
Sat 1 Feb	First Op Shop for the year 8:00am
Sat 15 Feb	Music Recital (Flute and Trumpet) 2.00pm
Tue 4 Mar	Shrove Tuesday Penitential Service and Pancake Supper 6:30pm
Fri 7 Mar	"World Day of Prayer" - service at St John's 10:30am
Wed 5 Mar	Ash Wednesday Masses with Ashing: 6:30am, 10:00am, and 7:30pm

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, Eliza Darkiewicz and Eve Hugo are to be enrolled for Holy Baptism. *Please pray for Eliza and Eve as their families 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.***

Come to Church but plan ahead on Australia Day! Street parking near St John's could be very difficult on 26 January with the many activities that are being held at Dee Why Beach. The rectory back yard 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, catching a taxi should be considered.

Amnesty International: Letter writing (usually on the second Sunday of the month) will resume on Sunday 9 February.

PLANNING FOR 2014

Parish Ministries groups are all preparing to resume after their Christmas and January holiday break. Two are noted in this item:

Reception, Welcoming, and Hospitality Volunteers: The annual meeting of volunteers who work in the office administration and the Tuesday and Friday morning Cafés is planned for **Friday 31 January at 11:30am**, following the Op Shop setting up in the morning. The meeting will have an opportunity to review operations in 2013 and consider the way forward in 2014, and will join with the Fête and Entertainment Committee for a light lunch.

Fête and Entertainment Program: The Fête and Entertainment Committee is meeting on **Friday 31 January at 12:30pm** in the Parish Centre commencing with a light lunch and then to plan the year's social and fundraising activities. This is an important meeting to join in to help make 2014 another good year in all areas of worship, fellowship, care and outreach. All welcome!

If coming, and to assist with catering, please enter your name on the list in the lobby.

Ed: It is being increasingly recognised that **volunteer work 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?”** and, **“are the volunteers we meet here helping us, by the way they live and work, to gain some small glimpse of God's love?”** I believe the answer is increasingly **“Yes”**, and hope that we all want to be a part of this story.

St John's Organ Project: Work has begun on the exciting new organ project; progress can be followed on the builder's blog at the internet address <http://virtualpipeorgan.com.au/st-johns-dee-why-organ/>. A copy of the initial post is displayed on the lobby noticeboard.

Happy Birthday to Lindsay Walker (13th) and Michael Roberts (16th).

Street Mission Wednesday Night Café: As we continue to pray for the work of Street Mission, if you wish to consider being trained and rostered to volunteer, *please 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.

Parish Centre use: While, as a matter of policy, the Parish Centre is not available for general hire, the Centre is there to support ministry programs, for community groups' use, to engage in parishioners' and special interest activities, accommodate community services, enjoy fellowship, and celebrate milestone events. The Centre has been designed for flexibility to be able to host different activities simultaneously. **The success of our outreach activities depends greatly on active support and involvement of parishioners.**

Typical of activities that are hosted are:

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| Music concerts and recitals | ○ Friday morning recitals and afternoon classical variety concerts |
| Seminars, conferences and special interest groups | ○ Seminars on diverse subjects such as Parenting, and Recycling and Conservation Seminars
○ Group meetings such as St John's Men's Group
○ Film evenings |
| Exhibitions &c. | ○ Art, Photography, Cooking demonstrations |
| Hospitality, fellowship | ○ Parish Barbecues, Breakfasts, Lunches such as neighbourhood evenings to watch sporting events |
| Community Services | ○ Examples are The Cottage Counselling Service, Group Support Programs (e.g. Relationships Australia, Serbian Carers' Group, Young Mums), and Wednesday Evening " Street Mission " Café |
| Milestone events | ○ Parishioners' major birthdays, and anniversaries, weddings held at St John's, and farewells |
| As needed | ○ Refreshments following funeral services held at St John's (Parish can do catering) |
| Parish support activities | ○ Maintenance and repairs, administration, welcoming and reception |

These activities all integrate with St John's regular monthly and weekly worship and ministry activities, the liturgical seasons and school holidays.

Red Cross Blood Service: The Mobile Blood Service is at Dee Why Surf Club this week (13 to 16 January, 12:30-7:0pm Mon-Tue and 9:30am-4:00pm Wed-Thu). *Please see the notice on the board at the back of the church.*



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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	13 Jan	St Hilary 12 noon	Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Tue	14 Jan	<i>(no services)</i> <i>(by appointment)</i>	<i>Cottage Counselling</i>
Wed	15 Jan	10:00am <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:30-8:30pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i>
Thu	16 Jan	12 noon	Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Fri	17 Jan	St Anthony 9:00am 5:30pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) 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	18 Jan	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00am	Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Sun	19 Jan	THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Evening Prayer (Vespers) (chapel)

Morning Readings: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34.

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

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

The Office and Café resume in the last week of January (from Tuesday 28th)

Casseroles: Frozen meals are available to all in need, including any parishioners who may be unwell or unable to get out, and local people you know who would appreciate assistance. Please contact Robyn Couch, Bev Bingham or Lynette Johnson to obtain meals.

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, 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, June Bennett, Cameron Browne, 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 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, 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:

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

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Robert McIntosh (12th), Hilda Walker (13th), Connie Knappstein (15th), Phyllis Morton (16th), Robert Hartley (17th), Karen Fisher (18th)

12 January 2014 – Baptism of the Lord – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Dianne Greenhalgh Alan Plambeck Audette Vaughan	Tony Johnson Barbara Emmett Neridah Byrne	Vespers (in the Chapel)
Readers:	Roz Peterson Lee Hansen	Valda Ashover Neridah Byrne	
Intercessor:	Alma Ondevilla	Cynthia Watts	
Chalice:	Jean Kraushaar	Lesley Flood	
Servers:	Anne Seddon Robyn Couch Roz Peterson	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	
Morning Tea:	Loraine & Ray Cosgrove	Heather Andrews Krisztina Keller	
Godly Play	- Storyteller: - Door person:	Lesley Flood Sandra Salmon	

Cleaning: Roger Soltau, Jill Knox	Brass: Denise Soltau	Grounds: Peter Cunningham
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19 January 2014 – 2nd Ordinary Sunday – Rostered Duties

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

Cleaning: Robyn Couch, Bev Bingham	Brass: Bev Bingham	Grounds: Pam and Don Fisher
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St John's Recycling Program: *Please remember, when you are sorting all your Christmas cards, to place **used postage stamps (and phonecards)** in the recycling box to help the work of ABM.*