



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY
also known as
REFRESHMENT/MOTHERING
SUNDAY

Sunday 30 March 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare Sunday)
also known as Refreshment/Mothering Sunday
30 March 2014**

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

Hymns:

141, 145, 344 (TIS)

Setting:

Holy Trinity Mass (John Ross)

10:00am

Family Eucharist with Godly Play

Hymns:

141, 145, 513, 344 (TIS)

Setting:

An English Mass (plainsong)

Motet:

Alma Redemptoris (G. da Palestrina)

Anthem:

Lent Prose (plainsong)

6:00pm

Evensong and Litany of Penitence

Hymns:

See Hymn Sheet

Psalms:

23, 27

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



FROM THE RECTOR

30 March 2014

Dear Friends,

The healing of the man born blind is a major text on Christian initiation. Christ, the Light of the world, is a sign of contradiction: those who proudly claim to be able to see lose themselves in darkness; those who humbly accept that they are blind, come to the light. They are gradually introduced into the mystery of the One sent by the Father: the man called Jesus, a prophet, a man of God and, finally, the Son of Man.

Please pray for Kathryn Fox as she prepares for her baptism at the Easter Vigil.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven Salmon, Rector



COMING EVENTS

**Each Week
in Lent**

Lenten Studies

- Mondays 2:15pm (Willandra Village)
- Wednesdays 11:15am, 7:30pm (upstairs)

Stations of the Cross Fridays 7:00pm

Sat 5 Apr

St John's Op Shop 8:00-11:30am

Sun 13 Apr

Palm Sunday Liturgy 9:00am

(one morning service only)

Children's Service 5:00pm

Thu 17 Apr

Holy Thursday Mass 7:30pm

Fri 18 Apr

Good Friday Service, Dee Why Gardens 10:00am

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross 11:00am

(beginning at St Kevin's)

Good Friday Liturgy 3:00pm

Sat 19 Apr

Mass of the Easter Vigil 7:30pm

Sun 20 Apr

Easter Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am

Fri 2 May to

St John's Organ Celebration Weekend

Sun 4 May

(Details soon)

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

PARISH NEWS

Enrolment for Holy Baptism at the 10:00am Family Eucharist today:

- **Keira Collins.** *Please pray for Keira as her family and godparents prepare for this Sacrament.*
- **Kathryn Fox** is to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. *Please pray for Kathryn in the coming weeks as she prepares to receive the sacraments of the Church.*

Daylight Saving ends on **Sunday 6 April** this year — a reminder to **wind your clock back**. If you forget, you will be in time to get a good seat at the service!

Caritas: All welcome to join with the group walking the **Stations of the Cross** at the next meeting on Monday 7 April, at 7.30, and concluding with supper and fellowship. *For information, please speak with Barbara Emmett (9971 8428).*

Mothers' Union (MU): St Faith's Narrabeen MU branch has invited St John's Branch to its next meeting on Tuesday 8 April at 1:30pm to hear from speaker Joan Fisher, a World War II nurse, and to join in a sing-a-long with Rhonda Speer at the piano. *For information please see Dn Sandra or Margaret Winters*

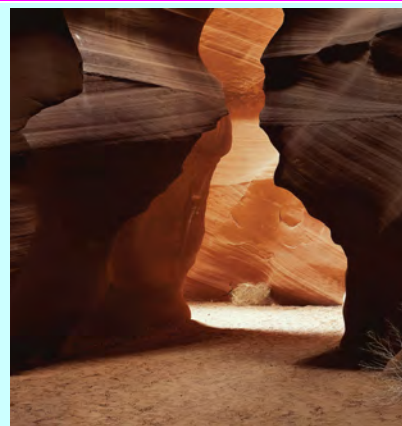
St John's Lenten Program

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday at 7:00pm.

Lenten Studies: see "the week ahead" page.

This year's Study is based on '**The Journey of the Son**', six studies on Matthew's portrayal of the journey of God's Son. *"A book for anyone needing refreshment on their journey of faith".*

Study books are available on the lobby table.



On Palm Sunday (13 April) we start our dramatic Holy Week journey walking with Jesus, contrasting the crowd welcoming him in triumph, his agony, betrayal and cruel death, then his Resurrection. **There is only one morning service at 9:00am,** with the **Children's Palm Sunday Service at 4:00pm** (no Evensong). The children's service is for everyone. *Please come if you are able and welcome the many young families who will visit St John's for the service.*

More Diary Dates – Organ Fund Raising (details to be advertised):

- Sunday 1 Jun Afternoon Tea with **Songs of Praise** 2:30 pm
- Saturday 21 Jun **Rock and Roll** Dance 7:30pm
- Saturday 11th Oct **Afternoon Tea** Dance 3:00pm

Happy Birthday to Barry Brunning, Karin Peters (30th), Sean Ashover (5th)

St John's Op Shop will be held next on **Saturday 5 April**, 8:00 to 11:30am.

Help is needed, please, for:

- Thursday - setting up, 3:00pm.
- Friday - stocking tables, 9:30am.
- Saturday - putting away, 11:30am

Don't forget, you can enjoy the **Op Shop barbecue** to support Organ fund raising at St John's. Meet our famous **Gourmet Sausage Sandwich** chefs, Helen, Jacqui, Suzanna, Mia and John



Please note: the May Op Shop will be on 10 May, one week later than usual

St John's Organ Celebration Weekend – Key Dates to note:

- Fri 2 May, 7:30pm – **Opening Recital** 7:30pm by International Recitalist, **David Drury** followed by refreshments
- Sat 3 May, 5:00pm – **Festival High Mass with Dedication** sung by **St John's Choir** (music by Gounod, Shephard, Elgar and J. S. Bach), followed by Parish Supper
- Sun 4 May, 6:00pm – **Evensong** sung by **The Cathedral Singers** (music by Kelly, Stanford and Durufle)

Working Bees: In preparation for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter, three working bees are being held on coming **Saturdays at 9:30am** (following the 9:00am Eucharist!)

5 April, hanging the veils for Passiontide

12 April, preparing for Palm Sunday

19 April, extensive working bee for Easter.

*Please enter one or more dates in your diary and speak with one of the Wardens about work plans. There's **something for everyone** young and older, fit or frail.*

Practice! Practice! Practice

Servers' Practice: All servers rostered for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and the Easter Vigil will be needed for practices on Saturdays 5 and 12 April at 11:00am.

Palm Sunday Practices for those in the Children's Service play are:

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| • Today (30 March) 11:30am | |
| • Saturday 5 April ## | ## <i>Immediately following Servers' Practice</i> |
| • Saturday 12 April ## | <i>(about 12:30pm) – light lunch provided</i> |
| • Sunday 13 April 3:00pm | |

Please let Valda or Sandra know and try to come to as many as possible.

In the Spirit – "Pray, Care, Share, Encourage" – building the Parish!

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

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

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S

Mon	31 Mar	9:30-11:15am 12 noon 2:15-3:45pm 3:00-7:00pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) Lenten Study Group (Willandra Village) <i>Relationships Australia</i>
Tue	1 Apr	10:00am-1:00pm 9:00am <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:00-6:00pm 7:15-8:45pm	Café Op Shop Sorting <i>Cottage Counselling</i> Junior Choir Practice Senior Choir Practice
Wed	2 Apr	10:00am 11:15am-12:30 <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:30-8:30pm 7:30-8:45pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers and Anointing of the Sick Lenten Study Group (upstairs) <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i> Lenten Study Group (upstairs)
Thu	3 Apr	9:30-11:15am 12 noon 3:00pm <i>(by appointment)</i>	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) Op Shop setting up <i>Cottage Counselling</i>
Fri	4 Apr	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am-1:00pm 5:30pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) Op Shop stocking stalls Café 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	5 Apr	7:00pm 9:00am 8:00-11:30am	Stations of the Cross Holy Eucharist (chapel) St John's Op Shop
Sun	6 Apr	Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	<i>(end of Daylight Saving)</i> Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist with Godly Play Taizé Mass

Morning Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Children are always welcome in all our church services at St John's. In addition, at the 10:00am service there is Godly Play for children from three to twelve years, and our Crèche (unsupervised).

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Louise, Margaret Baker, Annette Bird, Kay Burton, Stephen Butler, Nora Davidson, Pat Duke, Robyn Dunn, Gary Fenton, Marie Hansen, Peter Hill, Sue Kinging, Kerrie McAlpin, Ross Morgans, Fr Fred Morrey, John Posener, Kevin Ross, Alle Tesoriero, Shaun Thompson, 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, 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 Natrass, Rebecca O'Donnell, Jessica, Angus, Daniel and Lucy, Stephen Palmer, Bill Peters, Fiona Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Debby Roberts, Olwyn Rogers, Patricia Sara, Bob Satchell, Pam Seddon, Lena Simpkins, Denise Soltau, 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, Ted Wenning, Val West, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley

Those who died recently:

Patricia Wright, Evelyn Peterson, Harry Sara, Kathleen Sluijter, Stuart

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

Elizabeth the Queen Mother (30th), Evelyn Bingham (31st), Richard Apsley (1st), Jimmy Hoatson (2nd), Sara Andersen, Nigel Harman (3rd), Dixie Griffiths (4th), Stephen Golosky (5th)



*To the Glory of God
Candles burning in the Church for the month of
March are in loving memory of
Gladys Jean Watson
from her son Kevin Ross*

30 March 2014 – 4th Sunday in Lent– Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Chas Coward Don Stephens Marilyn Stephens	Liz Hamilton Barbara Emmett Tony Johnson	Valda Ashover
Readers:	Peter Cunningham Janet Eltham	Wendy Johnson Valda Ashover	
Intercessor:	Anne Seddon	Dudley Johnson	
Chalice:	Alma Ondevilla	Lesley Flood	
Servers:	Jill Knox Alma Ondevilla Brian Butler	Adam Roberts Debby Roberts Kyle Cutugno	Roz Peterson Robyn Couch Alma Ondevilla
Morning Tea:	Pam Adams Anne Seddon	Krisztina Keller Robyn Courtney	
Godly Play	- Storyteller: - Door person:	Lesley Flood Neridah Byrne	

Cleaning: Alan Plambeck, Ken O'Donell	Brass: Neridah Byrne	Grounds: Peter Cunningham
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6 April 2014 – 5th Sunday in Lent– Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Alan Plambeck Lee Hansen Sue Dimock	Roger Soltau Liz Hamilton Helen Hastings	Taizé Mass Ray Phelps
Readers:	Alma Ondevilla Joan Butler	Barbara Emmett Michael Johnston	
Intercessor:	Allaster McDougall	Liz Hamilton	
Chalice:	Robyn Couch	Tony Johnson	
Servers:	Robyn Couch Jess Rynd Anne Seddon	Adam Roberts Debby Roberts Michael Roberts Matthew Robinson	
Morning Tea:	Jean Knight Michael Davis	Barbara Emmett Heather Andrews	
Godly Play	- Storyteller: - Door person:	Katherine Ward Robyn Couch	

Cleaning: Heather Andrews	Brass: Bev Bingham	Grounds: Graeme Couch
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Reading Sheets are available for Sundays in April and May. *Would rostered readers please collect them from the table in the lobby.*