



St John the Evangelist, Dee Why

Second Sunday of Lent, 17 March 2019

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 a crèche area (unsupervised) where parents can take little ones if upset or restless while still following the service on the large TV screen.

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.

This Sunday

8:00am	Holy Eucharist
10:00am	Family Eucharist
6:00pm	Choral Evensong and Litany



FROM THE RECTOR

17 March 2019

Dear Friends,

As we continue our Lenten journey we focus today on the Transfiguration. God's glory is revealed in Jesus. "This is my Son, my chosen; listen to him." But the disciples misunderstand and want to remain there on the mountain. It is easy to understand this but the disciples soon found out that their mission was to follow Jesus along a road which would lead to Jerusalem.

We are also called to take up our cross and follow Jesus. We can be strengthened by our "mountain top" experiences but just like the disciples we can't stay there either. Our challenge is to be his people in the world and to witness to his love and forgiveness every day of our lives.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven

St John's Lenten Program

Stations of the Cross: Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm

Lenten Studies There are two groups meeting in the Library and a third group meeting at the Bingham's' unit 321 Willandra Village (9971 5529).

- **Tuesday afternoons** at 1:30pm at Willandra Village
- **Wednesday mornings** at 11:15am in the Library
- **Wednesday evenings** at 7:30pm in the Library

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

Parish News

State Election: This Saturday 23 March our parish centre will be used as a polling centre for the State elections.

The Pins 'n' Needles group will be holding a stall to sell **knitted articles** to raise money to replenish their wool stocks.

We will also be holding a **Cake Stall** to raise money for the education of girls in Tanzania. If you can help with cakes or other homemade goods to sell, please drop them into the church on Friday or early during Saturday morning. *If you want to help on the stall after 10am please see Sandra.*

Mothers' Union: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 20 March. MU members will join the Lenten Study Group at 11:15am after the 10am Healing Eucharist.

Reading Sheets for those rostered to read at Mass in March/April (including Easter) are available in the lobby.

Queensland Floods: There will be a retiring collection for the next two Sundays to assist those affected by the recent devastating floods in North Queensland. *Donated funds will be distributed through St Vincent de Paul as endorsed by the Queensland Government.*

St John's Book Club: The next meeting will be held on **Monday 25 March** at 7:30pm in the upstairs room of the Parish Centre.

*The book selected for this meeting is **Catch-22**, a satirical novel by American author Joseph Heller, first published in 1961. The novel is set during World War II. It mainly follows the life of Captain John Yossarian, a U.S. Army Air Forces B-25 bombardier. Most of the events in the book occur while the fictional 256th Squadron is based on the island of Pianosa, in the Mediterranean Sea, west of Italy.*

For further information about St John's Book Club contact Neralie Cocks (m: 0409 040 489) or Katherine Ward (m: 0476 248 647).

Happy Birthday to Ray Cosgrove (18th), Bev Bingham (22nd)

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17 March Second Sunday of Lent - Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Welcomers:	Bev Bingham Henry Bingham Helen Bennett	Tony Johnson Neridah Byrne Helen Hastings	Valda Ashover
Readers:	Janette Thomas John Emmett	Matthew Robinson Anthony Pasquill	
Intercessor:	Peter Cunningham	Roger Soltau	
Chalice:	Roz Peterson	Kathe Swales	
Servers:	Robyn Couch Roz Peterson Brian Butler	Adam Roberts Debby Roberts Matthew Robinson	Robyn Couch Roz Peterson
Morning Tea:	Marj Croft and <i>volunteer</i>	Denise Gadd Barbara Emmett	
Godly Play:	Story Teller: Katherine Ward Door Person: Nelun Karunaratne		
Brass:	Heather Andrews		

24 March Third Sunday of Lent - Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Welcomers:	Bev Bingham Glen Kinging Lynne McDougall	Tony Johnson Ian Ellis-Jones Elspeth Ellis-Jones	Valda Ashover
Readers:	Peter Cunningham Anne Seddon	Eva Teh Kathe Swales	
Intercessor:	Andrew Miles	Neralie Cocks	
Chalice:	Lynne McDougall	Robyn Couch	
Servers:	Jill Knox Anne Seddon Brian Butler	Adam Roberts Debby Roberts Robyn Couch	Robyn Couch Roz Peterson Kathe Swales
Morning Tea:	Marj Croft and <i>volunteer</i>	Heather Andrews Helen Hastings	
Godly Play:	Story Teller: Jess Rynd Door Person: Robyn Courtney		
Brass:	Helen Bennett		

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 Tuesday) at 8:15am and 5:15pm.

Mon	18 Mar	9:30-11:15am 12noon 1:00pm 5:00pm-6:30pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Playtime Holy Eucharist (chapel) <i>Op Shop sorting</i> <i>Serbian group</i> Holy Eucharist (chapel) <i>Parish Council</i>
Tue	19 Mar	<i>ST JOSEPH</i> <i>(by appointment)</i> 1:30pm 7:15-8:45pm	<i>Cottage Counselling</i> Lenten Study (at Bev and Henry Bingham's home in Cromer) <i>Choir Practice</i>
Wed	20 Mar	10:00am 11:15am-12:30pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:30-8:30pm 7:30pm	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers Lenten Study (<i>Library</i>) <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i> Lenten Study (<i>Library</i>)
Thu	21 Mar	12noon <i>(by appointment)</i> 1:00pm-3:00pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Serbian group</i>
Fri	22 Mar	9:00am 5:30pm <i>(A priest is normally available in the church for Confessions from 5:30pm to 6:00pm or contact Fr Steven for other times)</i> 7:00pm	Holy Eucharist (chapel) No Sacrament of Reconciliation today Stations of the Cross
Sat	23 Mar	8:00am-6:00pm 9:00am	<i>State Elections (Polling Centre in Hall)</i> Holy Communion Liturgy (chapel)

Sun	24 Mar	Third Sunday of Lent 8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	Holy Eucharist Family Eucharist Evensong and Litany
<i>Morning Readings: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9</i>			

COMING EVENTS

Sun 14 Apr	Palm Sunday – One Morning Liturgy 9:00am; Evensong and Litany 6:00pm
Thu 18 Apr	Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm followed by Watch of the Passion
Fri 19 Apr	Good Friday – 11:00am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross; 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy
Sat 20 Apr	Holy Saturday – Working Bee 9:00am; Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil 7:30pm
Sun 21 Apr	Easter Sunday – Masses: 8:00am; 10:00am; Vespers 6:00pm

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

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