

IN YOUR PRAYERS

MEDITATION: *'One Who Has Greened The World'...*

Your womb held the world's joy
When heaven's harmony
Chimed out of you like a bell,
Because, holy Virgin, within you
You bore the Christ who made
Your chasteness glow in God.
Like thick dew that livens
And greens the grass.
You, too, are an ever alive-green,
O Mother of all delight.

Hildegard of Bingen

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Wider Church: The Church of the Province of South East Asia (Abp Ng Moon Hing); Religious Orders within the Anglican Church of Australia: Hospital Chaplaincy (Stephen Delbridge, Co-ordinator & Chaplains); All Saints' Mitcham (Penny Charters).

Please remember: Ali, Harry, Peter, Julia Mackay, Helen, Tim Sim, Vanessa, Michael, Sarah, Paul, Marg Morris, Piers, Ian, Tom Moss, Bron Williams, Sarah and Tina Casey.

In Memory: Anne Oakley, Edith Myrtle Storey, Francis Charles Galbraith (Memorial Garden).

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SERVICES

Sunday

Eucharist 8:00am & 9:30am
11:00am Kids@Church 1st Sunday

Tuesday

9:00am Eucharist at Saint Agnes

Wednesday

11:30am 3rd Wednesday of the month
Meditation each Wednesday 6:00pm

Thursday

Eucharist 10:00am

Friday

Eucharist 7:30am

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19 August 2018

SAINT JOHN'S & SAINT AGNES'



MARY MOTHER OF THE LORD

Welcome! Whether you are visiting Saint John's for the first time, come every week, or have been away from the Church for a long time, we're glad that you're here and we hope you will join with us after the 9.30am Eucharist for refreshments at the rear of the Church. We encourage you to participate fully in the service, in singing, and in the prayers. Newcomers are encouraged to complete a Visitors Card and to return it a Welcomer. You may inscribe the names of friends in need and the beloved dead in the Intercession Book at the rear of the Church, so we can pray for them throughout the year.

FAREWELL TO THE VICAR - today Sunday 19 August 9.30am

It is with deep sadness that after more than 12 years service to this community and church, we today farewell Fr. John Baldock and Carolyn Simm as they leave for Saint John's in Camberwell. Please join for a Celebratory Brunch after the 9.30am Sung Eucharist as we make our 'good byes'. A retiring collection will be taken at the end of the service, or donations for a gift can be placed in the specially-marked envelopes.

THE 'ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER' AT TRINITY COLLEGE

All parishioners are invited to join a Parish Table at the upcoming 'Archbishop's Dinner' in support of the Trinity Theological School, on Wednesday **29 August 2018, at 6.30pm**, or come earlier for Evensong at 5.45pm. Trinity needs to flourish if the rich and generous style of Anglicanism that has characterised Melbourne is to continue into the future. It will be a joyous night of good food, music and fun, with terrific raffles and other prizes, all for a good cause. Tickets \$100, with all proceeds to the School. Book online at www.trybooking.com/VICX or let the Vicar know to reserve a seat!

PARISH PICNIC – Saturday 13 October in Caveat

Set aside Saturday 13 October for a wonderful Parish Picnic at the Ladbury Country Estate at Caveat near Yea. Always a great day, with heaps of things for young ones to do, so plan to bring the family, and someone else's family! Transportation available if needed. Maps and further details available at the back of the church! **All are welcome!**

FR. JOHN'S INDUCTION IN CAMBERWELL - Tuesday 21 August

Fr. John will be Inducted as the new Incumbent of St. John's Camberwell at 7.00pm this Tuesday 21 August by Bishop Genieve Blackwell. **All are invited to attend!**

Fr. JACOB LEGARDA TO SERVE AS LOCUM

The Wardens are pleased announce that Fr. Jacob Legarda will serve as Locum Priest during the interregnum, as the Incumbency Committee begins searching for a new Priest. Fr. Jacob will be taking Mondays off for rest but is available for emergencies.

CHOIR SCHOLARSHIPS AT SAINT JOHN'S

If you love the music at Saint John's and want to see it continue and even expand, please consider donating to our Choral Scholars program. You can donate the entire cost of a Scholar for a year, and if you wish, the scholarship will be named in recognition of your contribution. All donations though are welcome. Your support for a Choral Scholar will help ensure our church will continue to be filled with glorious music. Further information is available in the brochures at the rear of the church

CASSEROLE COOKING - Help Needed

Calling all Cooks! There is an urgent need for the Casserole Bank to be restocked after the freezer went bung. Containers can be obtained from Robin Richards if needed, on 0412 545 002. Remember to add the date of preparation and ingredients on a sticker on the outside of the container. Please call Robin for further information.

GLOBE CAFÉ – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PROGRAM

Saint John's organises each week a support program for overseas students studying at Monash University in Caulfield. Up to 50 students attend, for a diverse program that includes everything from learning from African Drumming to sports and excursions and wider cultural activities. Call Fr. Jacob on 0435 907 441 for information or help.

HOME DINNERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Saint John's offers hospitality to international students at Globe Café each Friday-night at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall. One favourite activity is sharing with Australian families over a meal. Students come to Australia wanting to discover something of our culture and traditions and connect with local people. **Can you help** by offering a meal to a few students this semester? Contact Fr. Jacob on curate@saintjohns.org.au.

BUBUP PLAYGROUP

Bubup Playgroup meets every Tuesday 10.00am - 12.00pm during school time. Lot's of fun for children and parents alike! Call Leona on 0438 896 322. **All are welcome.**

ST. JOHN'S GARDEN CLUB

You are invited to join and help The St John's Garden Club, to help maintain the extensive nature of the parish grounds. A gardener is employed to mow lawns and do the heavy pruning, but we rely on parishioners to help maintain the lovely gardens we all enjoy. The Garden Club meets on the **2nd Saturday of the month** between 9.00am and 12.00pm, under the direction of Alex Wood. There is joy to be found in the company as well as the work. New diggers always welcome. **Come tools or not!**

SAINT JOHN'S RESTORATION CAMPAIGN

The restoration works on the North Transept wall have now begun, with repairs to the coping stones and some initial pointing underway. The large blocks of stone that will be used on the wall have been purchased and are currently being cut into usable sections, and the main work on replacing the large section of stone under the Trinity window is gradually inching its way forward. You can make a donation via the St John's of East Malvern Foundation or directly to the National Trust, specifying your donation is for works on Saint John's East Malvern. Donations to the National Trust over \$2 are tax-deductible. Call 9571 6616 for further information on how you can contribute to the Restoration Campaign!

KEEP CALM AND GO TO... EVENSONG - Sunday 2 September

The hauntingly beautiful service of Evensong is held at 6.00pm on the First Sunday of the month, and next **on Sunday 2 September**. All choristers are encouraged to rehearse and sing. Please ring Lachlan McDonald on 0488 278 139 for an audition. **All are welcome.**

VOLUNTEERS FOR GLOBE CAFE

Globe Café will start again in a few weeks for Semester Two and we need volunteers to help with a range of practical tasks each week. Please contact Jacob on 0435 907 441.

A MEMORIAL FOR HAZEL SHANKLY

Hazel Shankly was among the most influential parishioners in the life of Saint John's. She ran the Sunday School, served on Vestry, was Parish Recorder, and a Verger for many years. Hazel was also a wise and discrete counsellor and support to a range of Vicars and others in the parish. It is proposed to erect a memorial in the nave of the church, near where Hazel sat, in the style of the other mosaic plaques in the nave. The cost of the memorial will be met by friends and the parish. Please watch for donation envelopes at the rear of the church in the coming weeks. **Please be generous.**

MEN'S TOILETRIES NEEDED

St Jack's, St. John's hospitality program for the isolated and vulnerable has an urgent need for men's toiletries - deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, razors, underwear, shaving cream, socks, and all those things that men need to stay fresh and clean. Please give generously.

ST. JACK'S PLACE – Every Friday at 11.30am in the Hall

Lunches for the vulnerable and isolated in our community **every Friday** 11.30-1.00pm. Additional volunteers are needed on a rostered basis. **Everyone is welcome.**

ROSTER: 8am Alan Ford 9.30am Erika Ballantine, Rita Wood, Vanessa Will, Susan Haycox Next Week: 8am Emilius Kyrou 9.30am Rosemary Wickett, Barry Barton, Margaret Garing Susan Haycox
Server: Sally Wallis Next Week: Sally Wallis **Sub-Deacon:** Next Week: Jane Dwyer **Deacon:** Jacob Legarda **Crucifer:** Dhugal De Laurent Next Week: Richard Burman **Acolytes:** Rosie Prater, Eleanor O'Brien Next Week: TBC **Readers:** 8am Tim Roberts, John Jobling 9.30am Jane Fyfield, Tim Clarke Next Week: 8am Jim Morse, Emilius Kyrou 9.30am David Reece, Margaret Garing
Intercessions: Robin Richards Next Week: Janice Barton **Ministers of Communion:** 8am Pat Syer 9.30am Deb Lauritz, Sue Lockey Next Week: 8am Judith Jobling 9.30am Rita Wood, Sebastian Harvey, Maree Burt **Godly Play:** Georgie Stubbs **Coffee:** Satoshi Okita, Sue Lockey Next Week: Betty Ladbury, Liz Burman Bins: David Brennan Next Week: David Richards **Flowers:** Louise Robinson, Jennifer Mills Next Week: Caroline L'Huillier, Judith Jobling.