



ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
TOORAK
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The Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

22nd September, 2019

Welcome

On behalf of everyone at St. John's, Toorak, a very warm welcome to this church and faith community. St. John's welcomes everyone to all services and events, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or background.

This is a wonderful and historic church, founded in 1859, and celebrating our 160th year! We are part of the Anglican Church of Australia and a member of the global Anglican Communion, comprised of 80 million people.

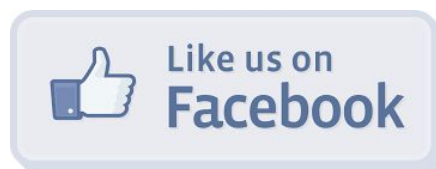
Regular services of worship are held each Sunday at 8am and 10am, and Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome. Services are followed by times of fellowship over food and drinks to which everyone is also welcome.

This church actively follows Jesus' command to love God, love one's neighbour and to care for all people. Our clergy and parishioners regularly visit the sick, home-bound, and the dying. We care for the poor and needy through service and charitable giving, through our Opportunity Shop run in partnership with the local Catholic and Uniting churches, and by supporting the work of Anglicare, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence and The Anglican Board of Mission. Our clergy regularly baptise new members of the church, preside at weddings and care for the grieving through our funeral ministry. If we can be of service to you or your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you would like to give of your time and talents in the service of others, please also contact the church and we will gladly welcome your contribution.

If you're visiting for the first time do please introduce yourself to a welcomer or member of the clergy, and fill out the blue 'Welcome' card found at the end of every pew so we can stay in touch with you.



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Cover Image

Evelyn de Morgan (1855-1919), *The Worship of Mammon* 1909, oil on canvas, unknown collection.

Important Note during Winter

There is heating under the pews in the church. Do Not Touch the heating elements! They get very hot. If you are here with children, please ensure they do not crawl under the pews or touch the heating elements. Thank you.

The 8am service begins with the Introductory Rite below.

The 10am service begins with the processional hymn 225

The sung setting of the Eucharist for 10am, by former Director of Music Thomas Heywood, is found on the blue sheets in each pew.

INTRODUCTORY RITE *please stand*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn 225 'My heart and voice I raise' *At 8am, only verses 1 & 5 are sung*
At 10am, only verses 1, 4 & 5 are sung

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie eleison *said at the 8am service; sung at the 10am service*

**Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

Confession

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution *pronounced by the celebrant*

Gloria in Excelsis *said together at 8am, and sung together at 10am*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect for The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The celebrant prays the collect, after which all are seated

The Children's Address

At the 10am service, all children are invited to join together at the chancel step

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1

Read at 8am by Ted Mouritz; and at 10am read by Jonathan Mortimer

¹⁸My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') ²⁰'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' ²¹For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²²Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? ⁹ ¹O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter Psalm 79.1-9 *said together at 8am, sung by the choir at 10am*

¹ O God, the heathen have come into your land:

they have defiled your holy temple,

they have made Jerusalem a heap of stones.

² They have given the dead bodies of your servants

as food to the birds of the air:
and the flesh of your faithful ones
to the wild beasts of the earth.

³ Their blood they have spilt like water
on every side of Jerusalem:
and there is none to bury them.

⁴ We have become a mockery to our neighbours:
the scorn and laughing-stock of those about us.

⁵ How long, O Lord, shall your anger be so extreme:
will your jealous fury burn like fire?

⁶ Pour out your wrath on the nations that do not know you:
on the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.

⁷ For they have devoured Jacob:
and made his dwelling-place a desolation.

⁸ Do not remember against us the sin of former times:
but let your compassion hasten to meet us,
for we are brought very low.

⁹ Help us, O God our saviour,
for the honour of your name:

O deliver us and expiate our sins, for your name's sake.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2.1-10

Read at 8am by Sam Shepherd, and at 10am read by Nicholas Langford

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument; ⁹also that the women should dress themselves modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or with gold,

pearls, or expensive clothes,¹⁰ but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God.

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

At the 10am service please stand for the Gradual Hymn

Gradual Hymn (At 10am only) 449 'Stand up and bless the Lord'
verses 1, 3 & 4 are sung

At both services we stand and turn to face the Gospel as it is read

The Gospel Luke 16.1-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter 16, commencing at verse 1. **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon The Vicar

Anthem (At 10am only) *'Rejoice in the Lord alway'* Anon

Nicene Creed *said together, standing*

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People *kneeling*

At 8am and at 10am led by Keiron Jones

The Prayers end with the following

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Greeting of Peace *standing*

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

All share with each other the sign of peace, customarily shaking hands with those around them, and saying, 'Peace be with you'

Parish Notices *given by a member of the parish clergy*

Offertory Hymn 123 'Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side'
During which a collection for the life and ministry of St. John's is taken

Prayer for Receiving the Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All remain standing

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following
Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following
...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer ends with the following
... songs of never ending praise. *or* ... now and for ever.
**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer of your custom, in your own language,
or using the following translation*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us
from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the
power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

Agnus Dei *at 8am said together, at 10am sung together, kneeling or standing*

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion *kneeling or standing*

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Administration of Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you do not wish to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come forward and indicate your desire to do so by keeping your arms behind your back.

Communion *Agnus Dei* [Messe in G D176] Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

O, Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world:

Have mercy upon us/Grant us thy peace.

Post Communion Prayers *the celebrant leads this prayer which ends with*

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Final Hymn 224(i) 'All hail the power of Jesus' name'

At 8am, only verses 1 & 5 are sung

Blessing *to which the response is 'Amen.'*

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude Fanfare, Four Extemporisations Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

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Breakfast & Morning Tea

Join us for breakfast after the 8am service in the Guild Room and for morning tea and coffee after the 10am service, generously provided this morning by Anne Bottomley, Barbara George and Jonathan Mortimer in Buxton Hall (immediately behind the church) or, weather permitting, in the garden.

Parish Notices

Are YOU on the parish contact list?

Please would you check to see if your name is on the parish contact list, a copy of which (without addresses, physical and email) is in the narthex? Each year we update this list twice, to make sure that we have everyone's details and that everyone in the parish is receiving email and other communication from the church.

Cinema Group TODAY, DOWNTON ABBEY, 3.30!

All parishioners and their friends are warmly invited to come along to Cinema Como in South Yarra TODAY to see this fabulous film which follows the saga of the aristocratic Crawley family and their domestic servants who work on their English country estate. Set in the early 20th Century, the sets and costumes are spectacular. The film screens at 3.30 but arrive about 3pm to purchase tickets and refreshments. Discounted parking is available in the complex with a validated ticket from the cinema. Everyone is welcome and no bookings are required. Please contact Celia Langford for further enquiries or if anyone requires a lift. Ph: 0418552335.

Free Books to Good Home!

In the narthex are a table of free books that are available for you to take home if you so wish. They are the remnants of the church library, many books of which were generously given to the church over the years. As the library has ceased to function now for some years, important volumes and those pertinent to the history of St. John's and the Diocese of Melbourne have been archived.

Assistant Curate on Annual Leave

Elizabeth is on leave 18-30 September inclusive, and she won't be reading emails until she returns to the office. Any urgent matters, please contact the parish office.

A Note from former St. John's Ordinand, Brenda Williams

'Greetings from St Peter's Eastern Hill where I am currently living on-site as Parish Pastoral Worker and Klingner Scholar. Having completed my formal study last semester and following attendance at 'Exit Interviews' several weeks ago, I was invited to meet with Abp Freier at Bishops Court. I'm pleased to report that at the end of the interview he advised me he would be pleased to admit me to the Order of Deacons at Ordination next February (this of course is dependant on arrangements for a ministry placement - currently two places have expressed interest in my being placed with them next year). I would like to express my deep gratitude to all at St John's for their love, prayers and continued support over recent years. The Ordination service will be on Saturday 8th February, 2020, at 10:30am, at St Paul's cathedral. Any at St John's are most welcome to the service and to an informal finger food light lunch afterwards (venue TBC). With my love and prayers, Brenda.'

Join the Flower Guild!

Our wonderful Flower Guild is looking for new members. Amanda Bagot and Beverley Haig would be delighted to speak with you about this ministry that adorns our Sunday worship as well as the weddings and funerals that are held at St. John's. Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience.

Prayers for Christian Unity

On Thursday 26 September at 10.00am at St Peter's Catholic Church. All welcome.

Can you help at our Annual Blessing of the Pets Service, Sunday October 13?

Last year a 100 people enjoyed a service on the south lawn, giving thanks and having a happy number of pets blessed. To make this year's service another happy occasion we need the following volunteers: 2 people to cook the BBQ; 6 people to set up chairs and tables and 6 people to pack up the former. Can you help? If so, contact the office on 98261765 or enquiries@saintjohnstoorak.org or sign up on the sign up sheet in the foyer. Thank you!

Save the Date - St. John's 160th Birthday - November 24, 2019 at 10am

Please save the above date and come to church for a very special occasion when we celebrate our 160th Birthday! Following a celebratory 10am Service, with The Rt. Revd. Peter Hollingworth as guest preacher, the new Parish History will be launched by Professor Geoffrey Blainey. Written by our very own Professor Geoff Quail OAM, this new and very well-written history is a wonderful record of our church. Please save the date!

Portable ramp

A portable ramp, enabling access up one step, has been donated to St John's. If anyone would like it, please contact the Parish Office.

Nametags

If you would like a church nametag (which very much helps in getting to know everyone's name), please contact the Church Office on 98261765 during business hours to order one. A \$5 donation is requested.

Sermons Available

Did you now that audio recordings of recent sermons preached at St. John's are available on our website? Go to www.saintjohnstoorak.org/worship/sermons/

Music Notes

Please avail yourself of the small coloured flyers in the narthex which advertise the Fifth Sunday Concert Series. I encourage you to distribute these flyers and to use the trybooking link for the Concert with Paola Bastreri-Grey, mezzo soprano, on September 29 and, of course to attend.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCZXC>

As part of the Second Sunday Organ Concerts at St Andrew's Brighton, on 6th October at 2:30pm Christopher Cook will perform a captivating and varied program in the wonderful resonant space once planned to be the Cathedral of the Southern Region.

Christopher Cook

In the Church Foyer

The following pamphlets/newsletters are currently in the foyer for your perusal/collection:

- Various resources on domestic violence
- N.G.V Women's Association *Garden Day*, Thursday 24 October 2019 10am-4pm, in which our very own Sally Beddison Garden will feature!

September is Stewardship Month at St. John's

September is Stewardship Month at St. John's where we each prayerfully and generously make our pledges of financial support to our parish. We do this now so the clergy, Wardens and Parish Council can, with the Treasurer, prepare the church budget for the coming year, which is passed at our Annual Meeting, held this year on November 17, at 11.30am.

Our budget funds everything we do as a church: our worship, our care of the sick and the poor, the upkeep of this marvellous church, the hall and vicarage, the payment of our priests Peter and Elizabeth and our staff Sally and Christopher, and our provision of education and social events, alongside our commitment to the community. *Absolutely essential* to the creation of the budget, and the ability to pay

for these things, is knowing how much financial support the church can expect in the coming year.

*And key to that is **pledging***, that is, how much money each of us pledge to give the church over the course of the year. So this September, *please do commit to pledging to St. John's* by completing a pledge form (found in the foyer) and help the church continue its ministry and mission. The more you pledge, the more we can do! If you are new to St. John's please do make a pledge: it is fundamental to our life together and your pledge, big or small, is an essential part of being a member of this parish and, more broadly, your commitment as a Christian.

Please also consider giving on a regular basis using the Anglican Development Fund, details of which can be found in the foyer. 90% of parishioners use this method and all those using it are most comfortable with its convenience. The forms are in the foyer, and any queries may be directed to our Recorder, Anne Bottomley at annebottomley@bigpond.com

What's Happening at St. John's?

For the latest details on what is planned in the parish this year, go to <https://www.saintjohnstoorak.org/community-events/>

Sunday 29 September, 12-1pm Concert in Church - Organ *Plus* Series. Organist Christopher Cook, Director of Music at St. John's Anglican Church Toorak. Guest artist Paola Bastreri-Grey, Mezzo-Soprano <https://www.trybooking.com/BCZXC>

Sunday 13 October, 4-6pm The Blessing of Pets, in the Church Garden

Sunday 20 October, 8am & 10am, Guest Preacher, Bron Davis-Jones, Volunteer Manager for The Richmond Churches Food Centre, which is supported by funds from our Op Shop and from our Trivia Night.

Sunday 10 November, 10am Our Annual Remembrance Day Service with members of the Toorak Heroes Club

Sunday 17 November, 11.30am Parish Annual Meeting, in the church.

Sunday 24 November, 10am, 160th Birthday Celebrations! Including Launch of new Parish History, written by parishioner Prof. Geoff Quail OAM, and launch by Prof. Geoffrey Blainey.

November 29 - December 8, 'Food for Friends,' our annual food drive for those in need in our community, alongside our friends of the Toorak Ecumenical Movement.

Saturday December 14, 4 - 6pm, The Vicar's Christmas Party, at the Vicarage

Christmas Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve, 6pm Childrens' Pageant

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve, 11pm, Midnight Mass with
Majestic Brass Ensemble

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day, Services at 8am and 10am

For Your Prayers

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. Church of the Province of Uganda (Abp Revd Stanley Ntagali); The Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp David Robinson, Clergy & People); Archdeaconry of Essendon (Len Firth); The Parish of Holy Trinity, Lara w. Christ Church, Little River (Shirley Littras); St James Mount Eliza – visit (Abp Philip Freier); City On A Hill Melbourne Central – Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); St Bartholomew’s Burnley – Confirmation Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell).

For all those who lead us in the Anglican Church, especially: Our Primate The Most Revd Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, and our Bishop, The Right Revd Genieve Blackwell.

For Reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians: For Aboriginal Anglican clergy and lay-leaders around Australia, their spiritual health and physical well-being, and the people they care for. For Aboriginal and Government leaders and their work together.

The Toorak Ecumenical Movement: Our partner churches, St. Peter’s Roman Catholic Church, Toorak Uniting Church, and The Swedish Church.

For The Anglican Board of Mission, The Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Anglicare, The Mission to Seafarers and Anglican Prison Chaplaincy

For those who mourn: The family and friends of Bill Whitton.

For schools in our parish: Geelong Grammar School Toorak Campus, Head of Campus Rachel George; St Catherine's School, Principal Michelle Carroll; and Toorak Primary School, Principal Julie Manallack.

For the sick and all in need: David; Matthew; John Saunders; Alan; Paul Dalton; Grace; Rosemary Griffith; Rhonda Cook; Philip; Sam; Sandra, John; Julia Jones; Rona Hatfield; Mary; Christopher Morgan; Maggie Perkins; Helen Kent; Elizabeth Haes; Jacob Henriss-Anderssen; Augustus and Victoria; Sean and Valerie; Audrey Leeton; Annette B; Mark; Matt; Lorilee von Schoenberg; Clair Rouse; Sarojini Maclarn; Carolyn McDowall; Angela; and, Lachie Sullivan.

For those in aged care and those who are housebound: Teri Lawrence; Janet Field; Beverley Joyce; Nona Wilson; Flora Grimwade; Iris Nankivell; Janet Field; Val Hurst; Marcia Larsson; Marjorie van Valzah; Gordon Kennett; Anne Myers.

For those who have died: Mabelle Crichton

Give thanks for those whose Anniversary of Death is this week : Anne Faulkner; Peter Whitehead; James Menoudakis; Betty Steele; Anne Isaacson and Mavis Little.

The prayer petitions above follow closely the daily prayer regimen of the Anglican Church of Australia, which you can follow everyday here:

<http://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/faith/CallingMelbourne2Prayer/Pages/Prayer-resources.aspx> How about making this part of your daily prayers?



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Come and have your pets blessed at St. John's Annual Blessing of the Pets Service!



Sunday 13 October at 4pm on the South Lawn

BBQ to follow with donations in support of local animal shelter,
Save-a-Dog, Malvern



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THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd September

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1, read by Ted Mouritz

Second reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-10, read by Sam Shepherd

Gospel Reading: Luke 16.1-13

Intercessor: Keiron Jones

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French

Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter French

Breakfast: Greg Robb

10am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1, read by Jonathan Mortimer

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-10, read by Nicholas Langford

Gospel Reading: Luke 16.1-13

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Morning Tea: Anne Bottomley, Barbara George and Jonathan Mortimer

Wednesday 25th September

7pm Eucharist, Angel Chapel

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 29th September

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15, read by Keiron Jones

Second reading: 1 Timothy 6.6-19, read by Cindy Kalai

Gospel Reading: Luke 16.19-31

Intercessor: Volunteer required

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French

Preacher: Ms Keiron Jones

Breakfast: Greg Robb & Sue Gorton

10am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15, read by Claire Beecher

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6.6-19, read by Jenny Smith

Gospel Reading: Luke 16.19-31

Intercessor: Keith Beecher

Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French

Preacher: Ms Keiron Jones

Morning Tea: Catherine Soans and Anthony Mannering

12-1pm Concert in Church - Organ Plus Series.



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