



ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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All Saints' Day

6th of November, 2022

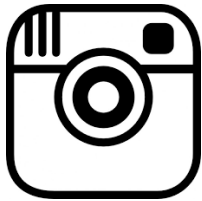
Welcome

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. We are part of the Anglican Church of Australia and a member of the global Anglican Communion, comprised of 80 million people.

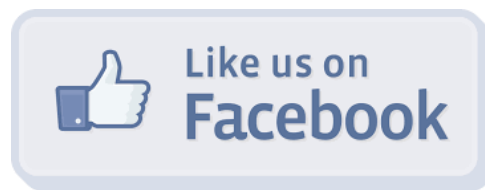
Regular services of worship are held each Sunday at 8am and 10am, and Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome. Services are followed by times of fellowship over food and drinks to which everyone is also welcome.

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 God, please speak with one of the clergy.

If you're visiting for the first time 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

The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs, Fra Angelico (1395-1455),
The National Gallery, London.

The Church

The church is decorated in white today, the liturgical for the festal periods from Christmas Day to the Presentation and from Easter Day to the Eve of Pentecost, for Trinity Sunday, for Festivals of Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary, for All Saints' Day, and for the Festivals of those saints not venerated as martyrs, and for the Feast of Dedication of a church. It is used for Marriages, and is suitable for Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination.

As you enter the church, please ensure your phone is silent. Please also use the time before the service for prayer and quiet reflection and allow others to do the same. We stand as the clergy enter.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

THE INVOCATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

THE GREETING

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

HYMN 'Ye watchers and ye holy ones' at 8am, verses 1 and 3 only

Gtr. Capo 1 Eb(D) Cm(Bm) Bb(A) Eb(D) Cm(Bm)

Bb(A) Eb(D) Ab(G) Eb(D) F(E) Bb(A) Eb(D)

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Bb(A) Ab(G) Bb(A) Eb(D) Ab(G) Bb(A) Cm(Bm)

F(E) Bb(A) Eb(D) Ab(G) C7(B7) Fm(Em) Bb(A) Bb7(A7) Eb(D)

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim and
thrones,
raise the glad strain: alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms,
powers,
virtues, archangels, angels'
choirs: alleluia!
2. O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises: alleluia!
Thou bearer of the Eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord,
alleluia!
3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs
strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the
song, alleluia!
4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing:
alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
alleluia!
John Athelstan Laurie Riley 1858–1945

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.

CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *said at 8am, sung at 10am*

Gloria 2

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for_ your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, _ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the

Ho - ly One: you a - lone are the Lord: you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

From Christ Church Mass - Philip Matthias (b. 1954)

THE COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S ADDRESS *At 10am, any children present are invited to the chancel step*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING Daniel 7.1-3, 7.15-18 *at 8am read by Brenda Mouritz; at 10am by Ming Loi*

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

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

THE PSALM Psalm 149 *said together at 8am and sung by the choir at 10am*

¹ O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:

O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.

² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

³ Let them praise him in the dance:

let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.

⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people:

he adorns the meek with his salvation.

⁵ Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:

let them sing for joy upon their beds.

⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:
and a two-edged sword in their hands,
⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,
⁸ To bind their kings in chains:
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
⁹ To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.
Praise the Lord.

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.

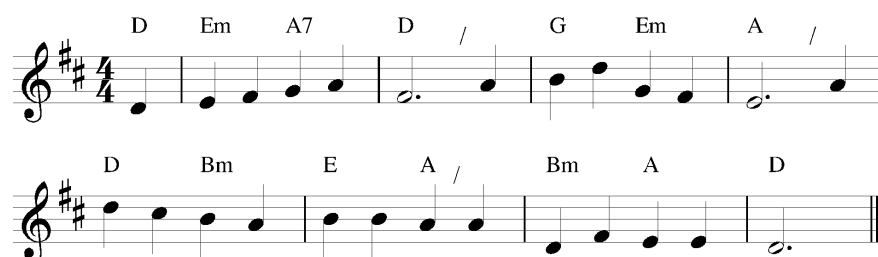
THE SECOND READING Ephesians 1.11-23 *at 8am read by Lindsay Hosking; at 10am by Anthony Mannering*

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Please stand, if you are able, for the hymn and/or the Gospel reading

AT 10AM, THE GOSPEL HYMN 'Blessed are the pure in heart'



who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

THE SERMON The Assistant Priest, The Revd Dr Wendy Crouch

AT 10AM, THE ANTHEM *Give us the wings of faith* Ernest Bullock (1890 – 1979)

THE 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 *at 8am, volunteer required; at 10am, led by Jenny Smith*

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.

PARISH NOTICES

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 a 'COVIDsafe' sign of peace

OFFERTORY A monetary collection for the life and ministry of St. John's is taken here. You may give by contributing to the brass collection plate, at the paypoint at the rear of the church, or by prior arrangement with the parish office.

OFFERTORY HYMN 'For all the Saints' at 8am, verses 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8 only

G Em C D G / vs. 1, 7, 8

1 For all the saints who from their labours rest, who
2 You were their rock, their fort-ress and their might,
3 So may your ser-vants, faith-ful, true and bold,

A D Bm Em A7 D /

1 to the world their Lord by faith con-fessed, your
2 you were their cap-tain in the well fought fight, in
3 fight as the saints who no-bly fought of old, and

G C G C Am D G

1 name, O Je-sus, be for e-ver blessed.
2 deep-est dark-ness still their one true light.
3 win, with them, the vic-tor's crown of gold. Hal -

C G Em Am D G

- le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

4. O blest communion, fellowship
divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory
shine,
all yours, all joined in unity
divine.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

5. And when the strife is fierce, the
warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant
triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and
arms are strong.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

6. The golden evening brightens in
the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors
comes their rest,
the peaceful calm of paradise the
blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

7. But see, there breaks a yet more
glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in
bright array;
the King of glory passes on his
way.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

8. From earth's wide bounds and
ocean's farthest shore,
through heaven's gate the holy
people pour;
the Three-in-One for ever they

adore.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

William Walsham How 1823-97 *alt.*

PRAYERS 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING *All remain standing*

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

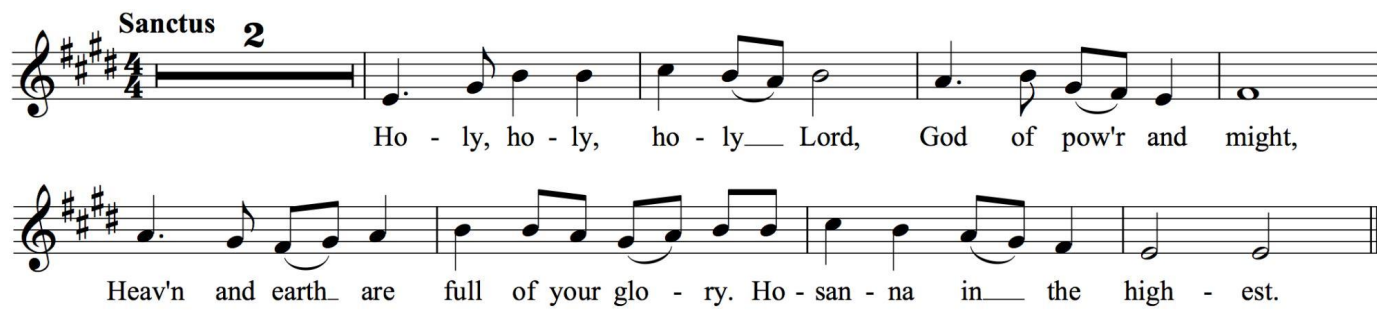
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues to the following

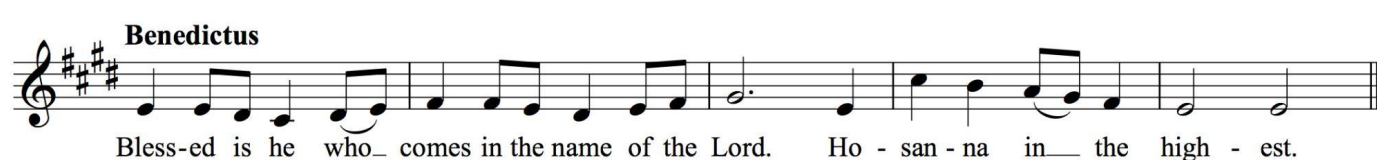
Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying/singing:

Sanctus 2



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Benedictus



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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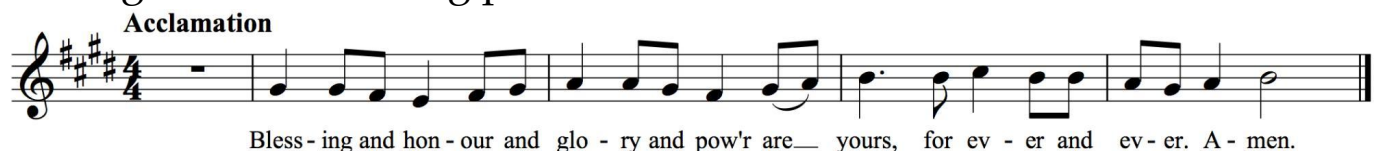
The Great Thanksgiving Prayer continues until the following

...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith



The Great Thanksgiving Prayer ends with the following

... songs of never ending praise. or ... now and for ever.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

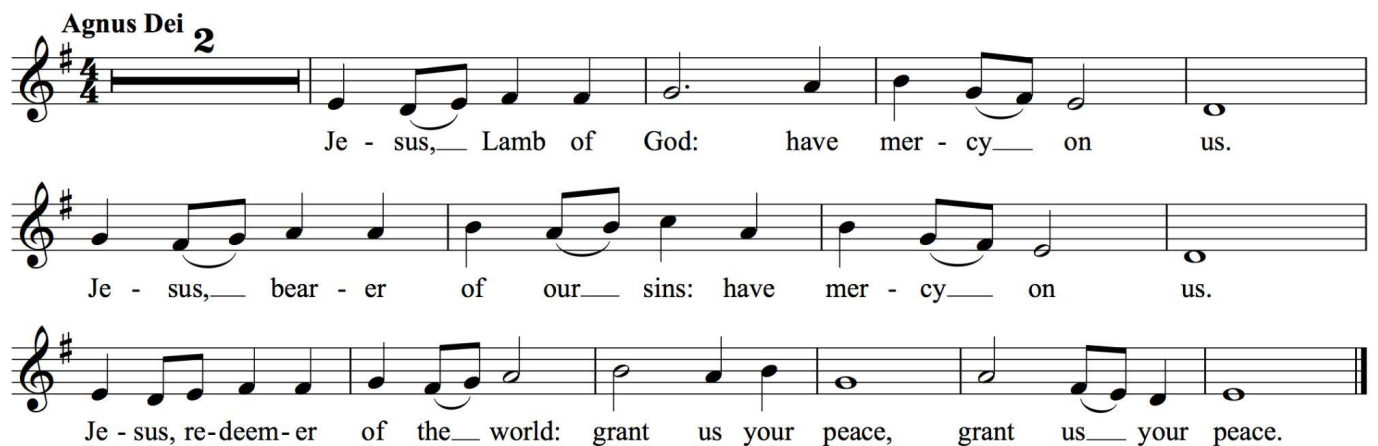
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours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



From Christ Church Mass - Philip Matthias (b. 1954)

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

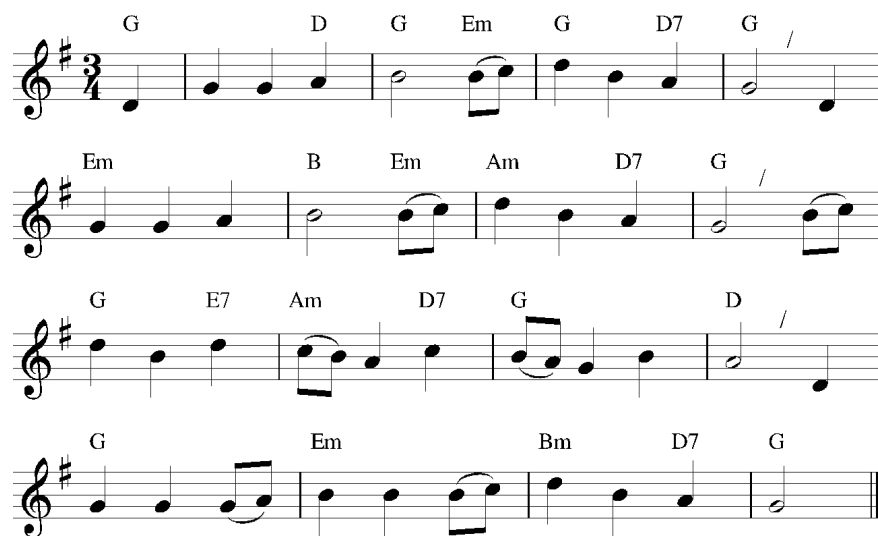
Baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion is given in both kinds, consecrated bread and wine. The wine is served for intinction (for dipping of the wafer) only. If you do not wish to receive communion and would prefer a blessing, please come forward and indicate your desire to do so by keeping your arms behind your back. If you wish for communion to be given to you in your pew, please advise an usher or another member of the congregation who will alert the clergy.

AT 10AM, THE ANTHEM *O quam gloriosum est* T. L. de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

POST COMMUNION 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 'Rejoice in God's saints today' *at 8am verses 1 & 4*



1. Rejoice in God's saints, today
and all days:
a world without saints forgets
how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit
of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help
us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn
them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the
better to pray;
some carry the gospel through
fire and through flood:

our world is their parish; their
purpose is God.

3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised
and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or
shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our
comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what
courage, is theirs!
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today
and all days:
a world without saints forgets
how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it

is true:
their way of self-giving, Lord,
leads us to you.

Frederick Pratt Green 1903–2000

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE Marche Héroïque

Herbert Brewer (1865–1928)

As the postlude is played, please remain seated or leave quietly



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All readings from scripture are taken from The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV).

SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

Remembrance Day, Sunday 13 November

At the 10am service only, a commemoration of Remembrance Day will be held, with members of the Heroes Club, Toorak, in attendance. All are welcome to attend.

Annual Meeting, November 20, 11.30am

The Annual Meeting of parishioners will be held this year on Sunday, November 20 at the conclusion of the 10am service, commencing at approximately 11.30am, in the church. Those responsible for producing reports please submit them to the Parish Office ASAP. Additionally, an email will be sent regarding being on the Electoral Roll. If you are not currently on our Electoral Roll and would like to ensure you receive material related to the Annual Meeting, please let the parish office know.

Advent Working Bee, Saturday 26 November 3pm-5pm

In preparation for Advent and Christmas, it's all hands on deck! Please give an hour or two of your time to clean up the church, put out the trees and wreaths, ready for this wonderful time of the year! Afternoon Tea provided. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office.

Saturday December 3, 10am-1pm Advent Quiet Morning

Waiting Expectantly in Hope

In St John's Church and garden, led by The Revd Dr Wendy Crouch.

Advent is a season of four Sundays of preparation for the great festival of the nativity of Christ - **Christmas**. The word Advent means coming. In Advent we anticipate even more than the coming of a summertime baby! Advent recalls us to God's comings in the past, God's promise to shape the *future*, and God's imprint on the *present*. We look back to the beginning, and look forward to the end, in order that we may live more authentically *now*. We need Advent to prepare ourselves to make room for Christ in us - no easy task at this time of the year when our culture is already celebrating Christmas, and preparing to go on holidays! The Quiet Morning will commence with a brief Morning Prayer and then offer three short guided reflections interspersed with silent reflection in which participants can find a quiet space in the church or garden in which to reflect. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. Morning Tea provided. All welcome.

Darnlee Carol Singing, December 6, 1pm

This year, carol singing will be from 1pm Tuesday 6 December at Blue Cross Darnlee Aged Care, 33 Lansell Road, Toorak. If you enjoy singing and would like to join us, please contact Lydia at curate@saintjohnstoorak.org. All levels of singing ability are welcome!

A Christmas Carol Soiree, Saturday December 10, 7pm - 9 pm.

You are invited to a night of drama and Christmas fare in the St John's Parish Hall on Saturday December 10. Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* will be performed by Wendy Crouch followed by supper. For catering purposes please indicate your attendance on the sheet in the narthex. All welcome, including family and friends. The door entry fee is \$10.00 per person. Further information leaflets and sign up sheet are in the narthex or contact the Parish Office.

NOTICES

Morning Tea after the 10am Service

Everyone is welcome to morning tea in the Church Hall following the 10am Service, A donation is appreciated to support its cost.

Our Assistant Curate, The Revd Lydia Thangadurai, to be Ordained Priest

Following a yearslong series of interviews, assessment and supervision, The Archbishop of Melbourne has decided that our Curate Lydia, who is currently a deacon, will be ordained a priest, God willing, on Saturday 26 November, 2022, at 10.30am, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. Her first celebration of the eucharist will be on The First Sunday of Advent, Sunday 27 November at 8am and then she will preside at the 10am Service too. All are welcome to attend her ordination on the 26th and her first celebration of Holy Communion on the 27th. Further information about the ordination service will be provided shortly.

Pastoral Care

Clergy from the parish and members of the St John's Pastoral Care Team offer

pastoral care on a regular basis to parishioners as well as to those who specifically request it. This may include Home Communion. They also visit local hospitals at the request of patients, family, friends or staff with the consent of the recipient. Clergy and Lay Pastoral Carers visit a number of local Aged Care facilities on a regular, usually monthly, basis. Parishioners and others are welcome to phone the church office to arrange a home visit by the clergy or a lay pastoral carer. Those who are no longer able to attend usual services at the church are visited on a regular basis at time intervals that suit them.

Covid Safety Measures, Zoom Link and Communion Instructions

It is recommended that we continue to wear masks, to physically distance and to avoid physical contact with each other. Our regular 10am Sunday service is streamed via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81091944551?pwd=VGp0QlZLMdhhcXdxYXptUDFES2J5dz09> Meeting ID: 810 9194 4551 Passcode: 789184

Communion will still be offered in both kinds (bread and wine) *but the wine for intinction only*. Please ensure that you dip only the wafer into the consecrated wine (and not your fingers!) Those who do not wish to receive the wine may simply not do so. Those requesting a blessing should ask the clergy at the communion rail.

Safe Ministry Training Program for all church volunteers

Thank you to those who have completed the Safe Ministry training courses. If you are a volunteer, or would like to be a volunteer at St. John's then you must complete the Level 1 course. The Diocesan Safe Ministry Online Training has moved to a new online training platform and can be accessed from here

[-https://safercommunities.net.au/anglican-diocese-of-melbourne-online-training/](https://safercommunities.net.au/anglican-diocese-of-melbourne-online-training/) .

Sunday School

If you are between the ages of 3-12, come join the fun learning at Sunday School during the 10am service each Sunday during school term. We encourage parents to bring their children to the 10am service, who will then gather in the Whitney King Room in the Church Hall, for the middle part of the service. The trained and child-safety certified Sunday School teachers will lead exciting activities, songs, crafts, games and stories. For enquiries please contact the Parish Office on 9826 1434, or at enquiries@saintjohnstoorak.org.

Toorak Op Shop Needs Volunteers!

Our Op Shop needs volunteers to staff the shop during weekdays. Please contact the Office if you are able to give of your time in supporting the many emergency and homeless services our Op Shop supports. Please speak with current Op Shop volunteers Amanda Bagot, Julie Osbourne, Jane Anderson or Eissa Kartalae, or the clergy, for more details.

Contribute to Worship Services

All our ministries at St John's are supported by our volunteers. If you would like to assist with any duties please contact the parish office or fill in the roster form. The roster availability form for November and December is [here](https://forms.gle/CZKyTCf1rWJqnJHG9) <https://forms.gle/CZKyTCf1rWJqnJHG9> Rosters for November and December - [November & December 2022 8am & 10am \(1\).pdf](https://forms.gle/CZKyTCf1rWJqnJHG9)

The Melbourne Anglican (TMA)

The link to the latest edition of TMA is [here](#). The link to the October/November Prayer Diary is [here](#).

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be sent to prayers@saintjohnstoorak.org. The clergy check emails for prayer requests daily, and pray in solidarity with anyone who would like prayers said for them.

Clergy Days Off

Our clergy have one regular day off per week. Our Assistant Curate Lydia has Monday and Vicar Peter has Friday. Wendy works Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday only. Please respect their time away from work and unless in an emergency, please refrain from telephoning, texting, visiting the Vicarage, or emailing them on these days. Thank you.

Support St. John's

Your support of St. John's is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made directly to: St. John's Anglican Church General Account, Westpac, 509 Toorak Road, Toorak, Victoria, 3142, Australia. Account Name is St. John's Anglican Church. BSB is 033 086. Account No. is 871931. For international transfers please include SWIFT code WPACAU2S.

ART COMMENTARY

This panel comes from the predella (the lowest part) of an altarpiece made for the church of San Domenico, Fiesole, near Florence. Its figures look towards the central panel, which shows Christ resurrected from the dead. Lined up in neat rows are – from top to bottom – 21 biblical figures regarded by the Christian Church as precursors of Christ, male martyr saints and female martyr saints. The top row includes only one New Testament figure: Saint John the Baptist, holding a cross and wearing a camel skin tunic. He looks directly at us and points towards Christ; in the Gospel of John he announced Christ's ministry and significance as the son of God. The male martyrs include Saint Stephen, heading up the middle row. He wears green and has a stone on his shoulder, a reference to his stoning. Below him, in red, is Saint Thecla, the first female martyr. *The National Gallery, London.*

IN THE CHURCH FOYER

The following pamphlet/s and newsletter/s are currently in the foyer for your perusal or collection:

- *Christ Church Mission Community Centre Annual Report 2022*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England (Abp Justin Welby); Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Bp Chris McLeod, National Aboriginal Bishop, Aboriginal Clergy & People); Hume Anglican Grammar School (Bill Sweeney, Principal; Peter Waterhouse, Chaplain); St Thomas' Moonee Ponds (Vanessa Bennett); Parish of Pascoe Vale/Oak Park – Pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Longbeach Parish – Pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St Mark's Reservoir – Pastoral visit (Bp Kate Prowd).

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

For those who lead us in Government: His Majesty King Charles III; Governor General David Hurley AC; Prime Minister Anthony Albanese; Federal Member of Parliament for Division of Higgins, Dr. Michelle Ananda-Rajah; Premier of Victoria, Daniel Andrews.

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.

For 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, and Anglicare.

For those being married: Patch Garnaut and Georgia Maddern.

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: Rosie Creswell; Gwen; Jean James; Lachie Sullivan; Mary; Samantha; Mike; Tracey; Sam; Stella Jongebreur; Bruce Fordham; James; Sam; Sylvia; Annette, Margaret and David Jones;

For those in aged care and those who are housebound: Teri Lawrence; Beverley Joyce; Val Hurst; Gordon Kennett; Anne Myers; and Elizabeth Johnson; Claire.

Give thanks for those whose Anniversary of Death is this week: Joan Layet; James Anderson; Alexander Cameron; Kingsley Allen; Richard Humphries; John Lancaster; Joan Doughton; John Poland; Clare Rouse; Margaret Hill; Bill Thomson; Judy Gronow.

For those who have died and their families and friends who mourn them: Sam Proctor.



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This Week

MONDAY, 7 November
5pm Wardens meeting

TUESDAY, 8 November
1pm Eucharist, Darnlee Aged Care
7pm Parish Council meeting

WEDNESDAY, 9 November
7pm Eucharist, Angel Chapel

THURSDAY, 10 November
4pm TEM Council meeting, Swedish Church

SATURDAY, 12 November
12pm Wedding of Patch Garnaut and
Georgia Maddern

Next Sunday, 13 November

8am Said Eucharist

First Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25, Sam Hartley
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Ted Mouritz
Gospel Reading: Luke 21.5-19
Intercessor: Sam Hartley
Preacher: The Revd Lydia Thangadurai
Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French

10am Sung Eucharist - Remembrance Day

First Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25, Philip Thomas, Toorak R.S.L
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, John Lines, Toorak R.S.L
Gospel Reading: Luke 21.5-19
Intercessor: John Horan
Preacher: The Revd Lydia Thangadurai
Celebrant: The Revd Dr Peter French
Morning Tea: Robyn Whitaker and another tbc.



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