



Morning Prayers

Morning prayers (Wednesday to Friday 9am) via Zoom have now resumed.

To join the Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID:

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Link:

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Notes for Your Calendars

- 8 December: Farewell to David Byrne today
- 15 December: 6pm Service of Carols and Lessons
- 21 December: preparation of the church for Christmas
- 22 December: 6 pm Choral Evensong with Carols
- 24 December: 5pm Children and family service
11pm Midnight Mass
- 25 December: 10am Sung Eucharist
- 29 December: 8am Eucharist
10am Eucharist with hymns
No evensong
- 1 January: 12 noon Eucharist. Please bring your lunch and join us for fellowship and sharing.





Access to St John's Services via Vimeo and YouTube

I am pleased to advise that we are back up on YouTube for the Sunday services at 10am and 6pm following a number of technical difficulties.

Please click on the address below for access:

<https://youtube.com/@StJohnsCamberwell/videos>

Click on the link provided in the email circulated each Friday.

Fr Ray

Name Tags

I would like to encourage all of us to wear our name tags each time we are in Church. This helps visitors and we have had a few over the past weeks. Also, if you recognize a newcomer or someone we have not seen for some time, please invite them to morning tea and make sure they speak with one of the clergy.

Announcement of the New Vicar

Dear members of St. John's community,

The Churchwardens are pleased to announce that the Archbishop has appointed Revd Dr Aaron Ghiloni as the 17th Vicar of St John's Camberwell.



His Service of Institution will be on the evening of Tuesday 4th February 2025.

Revd Dr Aaron is currently Assistant Curate at St George's Malvern and serves as Hospital Chaplain at Cabrini Malvern.



Anglican Overseas Aid booklets

With today's Contact we have distributed the Anglican Overseas Aid Reflection booklet for Advent. The booklet explores the opening of Luke's Gospel which is the one we use throughout the Church's year in 2025. It is provided as a resource for the Advent season

Australian Anglican Church Calendars

are now available for purchase from Dawn Harvey. \$15 each.

Farewell to David Byrne

There will be two opportunities today to give thanks for the ministry of David Byrne as both Director of Music and organist over many years on Sunday the 8th December following both the Choral Eucharist at 10am and Choral Evensong at 6pm. Please advertise the two occasions among past parishioners and friends. David will give a recital at each service and in the evening speak of the place of music in worship. Sadly for us he concludes his time at St Johns on the 25th December.

If you would like to give a donation towards a farewell gift please place it in an envelope marked David Byrne, or hand it in at the Parish office or to Fr. Ray or use the contact terminal at the back of the church.





Christmas Hampers

The Festive season is fast approaching and Anglicare is again asking for support at this time of the year for their homeless support services and children's gift program.

Hampers for the homeless should include: small Christmas puddings, cakes, tines of ham (not Spam), ring-pull tins of vegetables, shortbread, soft drinks, small jars of instant coffee, tea bags, spreads, mince pies, and chocolates.

For children aged 0-18: books, games, soft toys, lollies, and vouchers.

Each week till the 24th of December there will be baskets in church and during the week in the parish office for gifts. We will make a first delivery to Anglicare on the 10th of December.

From now until Christmas, we will also be asking for cash gifts for Anglicare, and a deposit tin will be in the Rutherford Room during morning tea each week.

Peter Sherlock *'Theology Matters'*

A donor has made free copies of Peter Sherlock's 'Theology Matters—not just for the church' available in the Narthex of the Church for discussion at a later date and for reflection during Advent. Pick up a copy if you wish before they all go—they are available from December 8.





December 15th

Advent 3

30th Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 3:14-20 | A Song of Isaiah (APBA p. 391) |
Philippians 4:4-7 | Luke 3:7-18

8.00 am Presider: Fr Ray
EUCCHARIST Preacher: Fr Ray
 Reader: Graham Pratt
 Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
 Server: Geoff Vincent
 Welcomers: Elisabeth Pratt & Graham Pratt

10.00am Presider: Fr Ray
SUNG Preacher: Fr Ray
EUCCHARIST Deacon: TBD
 Sub-deacon: Geoff Vincent
 MC: Ross Smith
 Readers: Roger Creed & Ferry Hasiholan
 Intercessor: Sam Babuswamy
 Servers: Sue Banting & Sam Babuswamy
 Crucifer: Rod Manning
 Welcomers: Rosemary Massaro, Ben Kala & Alicia
 Palfreeman
 Hymns: 274, 270 & 497

6.00pm Reflection: Fr Ray
NINE LESSONS & CAROLS Nine Lessons and Carols
 Welcomer: Paul Jones





Timetable

Tuesdays	12 noon	Eucharist in the Chapel
1st Wednesday of the month	6.30 pm	Iona Eucharist
Sundays	8:00 am	Eucharist
	10:00 am	Choral Eucharist
	6:00 pm	Choral Evensong

Saint John's Donations



Our worship and outreach are sustained by the generosity of our friends and supporters. We give in thanksgiving for all that we have received and are deeply thankful for the generosity of those who make our work possible. We couldn't do it without you!

Choral Scholars Appeal

By donating to the Choral Scholars program, you will help continue the wonderful musical tradition at St. John's. By maintaining weekly services of choral and classical masterpieces we keep a rich aspect of Anglican tradition and English cultural heritage alive. Please give generously.





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