



GRATIS

March 11th, 2018

Welcome!

We meet today to worship a gracious God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here. Please join us for morning tea after the service. Chat with one of our welcomers and fill out a welcome card.

Bible Teaching

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 3.14–15

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Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the
renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings and Roster

Sunday 11th March 2018

Numbers 21:4-9	Greg R
Ephesians 2:1-10	Colin M
Mark 14:27-31	Jacki H
Prayers	Fred C
Communion	Jacki H
Sides	Marian G Ken C

Sunday 18th March 2018

Jeremiah 31:31-34	Peter E
Hebrews 5:5-14	Ruth W
Mark 10:13-16	Len F
Prayers	Steve S
Communion	Kath G-W
Sides	Jeanette L Peter E

Lent Series

	Passage	Title
18 February 2018	Mark 4:35-41	Identity
25 February 2018	Mark 2:1-12	Sin
4 March 2018	Mark 8:22-33	The cross
11 March 2018	Mark 14:27-31	Resurrection
18 March 2018	Mark 10:13-16	Grace
25 March 2018	Mark 1:14-15	Come and die

This week at St. John's

Monday	BATS (Babies and Toddlers)	10:00am - 11:45am
Tuesday	English Conversation Corner Gospel Choir	10:00am - 11:30am 6:45pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday	Midweek Morning Service Bees Knees Walking Group	10:00am - 11:00am 9:30am - 11:30am
Friday	Youth Group	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Sunday	Australian Prayer Book Service Family Service, Holy Communion	8:00am - 9:00am 10:00am - 11:30am

Please pray for

The Church...

Archbishop The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier
Regional Bishop Reverend Genieve Blackwell

Our Parish...

Clergy: Steve, Fred

The Wardens: Greg, Jocelyn and Justin

The Parish Council: Kath, Sonia, Stuart, Tina

Prayer List:

Carol and family, Doug & Sarah & Andrew, William, David, Ruth & Hugh, Alex & Nicholas, Rob, Sarah B., Marie and Sarah.

Missions...

Claire and Andrew Livingstone

Chris Swann, working with City to City in equipping local churches

A charity in India helping women and children

Rob Miller, student ministry Melbourne University and chaplain

S, working in South East Asia

Overseas Council Australia, training Joshua to train pastors in India.

The World...

God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace,
have mercy on our broken and divided world.

Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all
and banish from them the spirit that makes for war,

that all races and peoples may learn to live
as members of one family

and in obedience to your law,

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Mother's Union Coffee Morning - Thursday 15 March 2018

The Mother's Union will be hosting a coffee morning on Thursday in the Evelyn Room starting at 10.30am. Please drop by for a chat and cuppa. All are most welcome!

Church Picnic in the Bush - Sunday 18 March 2018

Everyone is invited to a picnic at Somerton Road Picnic Area, Woodlands Historic Park, Somerton Rd, Greenvale (Melway 178 B6, <https://goo.gl/y9MWgn>). Car pool leaving St John's at 12:30, to arrive approximately 1pm, expect to be back in Brunswick by 4pm. Bring food for yourself or to share. Short walk available after lunch (long ones too, if your car pool is willing). Please put your name on the sign-up sheet, on the table by the closed kitchen hatch, or talk to Jocelyn: jocelyn@sietsma.com, 0406 323 785

Walk for Justice for Refugees - Palm Sunday 25 March 2018, 2pm

Several members of St John's plan to join the Walk for Justice for Refugees in the city on Palm Sunday. Please join us if you can. More details soon. www.facebook.com/palmsundaywalk

Magdalene Journey - Friday 30 March 2018, 7 pm

The Magdalene Sisters invite family, friends and members of the St John's congregation to join them for a short, contemplative Good Friday ceremony. This will be followed by light refreshments.

Donations for Anglicare

Every month or so Marian and Ken go to the Anglicare House in Fitzroy to deliver the food boxes that our St John's community has donated. They are always thankful for the donation. However, there is an urgent need for more food for the less fortunate in Fitzroy. Over lent, let's make an extra effort to fill more boxes of food.

St John's Op Shop Hours

Wed: 9:30am - 1:00pm Fri: 9:30am - 3:00pm Sat: 10:00am - 4:00pm