

Parish News

Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.

Our Vision: By 2017 we will be actively engaged in the life of our local community and celebrating more people becoming Christians each year.

05 November 2017

This week's services

St Katherine's 8.00am AGM Holy Communion Preacher: Tim Johnson Ruth 4	St John's 9.30am Preacher: Tim Johnson Ruth 4
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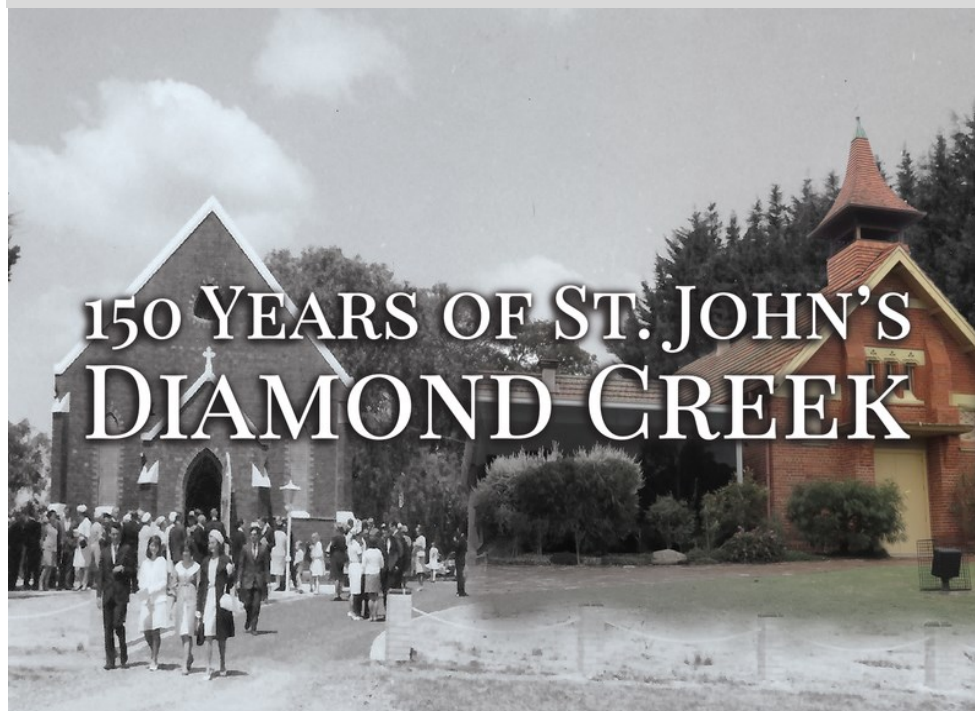
St John's 6.00pm Study Leader: Val Phillips Ruth 4	St John's 6.00pm Preacher: Tim Johnson Ruth 4
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Next week's service

St John's 10.00am
Thanksgiving Service
Holy Communion
Preacher:
Archbishop Philip Freier
Psalm III
John 15:1-8



Sermons on Podcast: stjohnsdc.org.au/sermons OR like our Facebook page: facebook.com/stjohnsdc



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Sunday 12th November
10am Thanksgiving Service followed by lunch.

Bookings for lunch close today (Sunday 5th Nov)

To book for lunch or purchase Light on the Hill a History of St John's

Go to:

stjohnsdc.org.au/150th
See over for more details.

A God to be praised

We praise God for:

- the baptism of Edward Murdoch in the morning service at St John's.
- the church vision launch as we seek God through prayer asking Him what part we might play in this.
- the great excitement and anticipation as we head into the 150th Anniversary week.
- the group of wonderful people who gave up their time to make our church gardens at St John's look tidy and beautiful on Saturday.

A God who hears prayers

We pray for:

- those we know who are sick or recovering from illness, surgery or stress.
- God's peace & perseverance as Year 12 students sit their exams.
- the preparations for the 150th Anniversary Service and Lunch.
- God's guidance for the seeking of nominations for wardens, parish council and incumbency committee members.

We are seeking to raise \$150,000 for our 150th Thanksgiving Appeal. Ways to contribute:

- direct debit (type 'Thanksgiving' in the description)
- Envelopes on the welcome desk and post in the office mail box.

Giving to the Parish via Direct Deposit. Details below.

Account name: St John's Anglican Church
BSB: 063 246
Acct No: 1006 0757

To increase or alter your giving through the ADF (Anglican Development Fund) simply email or phone Robyn or Julie at the ADF. Email: adf@adfmelbourne.org.au Phone: 9653 4220

Children & Youth

9:30am KIDS

Toddler Time 6 months - 2 years

Kingfishers 3yrs - Preschool
Prep - Grade 4

SWAMP Grade 5 - Year 8

YOUTH

Join us at Sunday@6
Sign up for a Youth Life Group
stjohnsdc.org.au/youthlifegroup
Parents keep in touch

Sunday @6pm Dinner Dates - 5pm Start

19 November

3 December

AGM

Wednesday November 15th 7.30pm

Electoral Roll is now closed. The 2017 electoral roll is now up on the noticeboard.

Nomination Forms

for church Wardens, Parish Council and Incumbency Committee members will close TODAY Sunday 5th November before the 6pm service.

Please post them in the office mail box.

Annual Reports

The annual reports are available today on the welcome desk. Financial reports will be available next week.

Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Program

You can be a part of supplying gifts to children on behalf of their imprisoned parent. Presents purchased to the value of around \$30 are to be placed in the tub provided by Sunday 26th November or you can give a cash donation. Envelopes are available on the welcome desk. Thank you.

2018 Anglican Calendars.

Please sign up on the form on the noticeboard.

Payment of \$12 per calendar can be made via the office or placed in a marked envelope in the office mail box.

150 years of St John's Diamond Creek

Sunday 12th November 2017

10.00am Thanksgiving Service followed by lunch.

Lunch bookings close TODAY Sunday 5th November.

Help Needed in set up & pack up for lunch

The lunch will be held at Tobin Brothers (next door to St John's) We need a team of people to assist in setting and packing up. Set up will be on Saturday 11th Nov 2pm-5pm. If you can assist please indicate this on the list on the noticeboard.

Light on the Hill - a history of St John's written by Roy Gwyther-Jones.

Orders for this book are recommended before the event.

Go to: stjohnsdc.org.au/150th or grab a flyer to place your order and see further information about the book.

RRP \$25 or \$23 for orders placed before 10/11/17

Vision 2022

We have launched our vision for the next 5 years. Please pick up a copy or go to: stjohnsdc.org.au/vision.

Please be praying that this vision would become a reality over the next 5 years and pray asking God what part you might play in this.

Preserves Stall - Today (November 5th)

one table of preserves will be in the foyer after the 9.30am service at St John's for people who missed out last week. Proceeds go to supporting SRI and Chaplaincy in schools.

CFA Catering

Our final CFA catering opportunity is on Thursday 16th November for their training meeting. Can you help by providing sausage rolls, mini quiche or slices. If you can provide food and/or help out on any of this date please contact Linda Cridland 0403 029 692 or Robyn Gorfine 0403 819 777. A big thank you to all those who have helped and contributed for the previous training dates.

First Aid Kit

The first aid kit and defibrillator are located on the wall next to the men's bathroom.



ARE YOU ... someone who is keen to investigate the Christian faith, or learn more about Jesus? If so, head to www.stjohnsdc.org.au/more and fill out a form, so that we can assist you.

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Mon & Fri 9.00am - 2.00pm

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