

The Canterbury Fellowship

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Every Sunday:
10am Eucharist followed by
morning tea (to December 2015)



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Letter from the Chaplain

It is wonderful to see how our Sunday morning eucharist congregation has grown recently. We are trying some new things and would welcome you all.

Our Primate, The Most Rev'd Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne, has made a joint appeal for action with the Primate of South Africa, The Most Rev'd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown, in relation to climate change. They point out that there is no longer any doubt that this is occurring with already devastating results on low-lying nations like Kiribati (*cover photo*). Australians must be aware that our responsibilities to our neighbours involve increased concern and action to help those affected. This is, they say, both a social and moral issue. It is, of course, very much a political issue.

Recently the General Synod of the Church of England and the General Convention of the Episcopal Church of the USA made strong statements about our need to respond generously to the needs of others and question our investment strategies in relation to fossil fuels. Pope Francis has also issued a widely acclaimed encyclical on the ecological issues of our time.

It is time that all of us who care about these issues are praying regularly for responsible decisions to be made by governments, the Churches and each one of us in respect of our personal consumption.

The Anglican Communion Faith and Climate Network has recently called Anglicans around the world to fast and pray for "climate justice" on the first day of each month. This is something everyone of us can do.

Every blessing to you all.

Bishop Ian George
George Mitchell Fellow

Special General Meeting

As advertised in the August newsletter, there will be a special general meeting of members to decide on the future of the Canterbury Fellowship.

Date: 6 September

Time: 11.30 am

Venue: Chapel Annexe

Casual Dinner

There will be a casual dinner on Thursday, 8 October, at Naughtons Hotel. Please contact Roger Meyer if you are interested in attending.

Further details in the October newsletter.

Synod Representative

We are pleased to announce that Michael Noble has been appointed as our Alternate Synod Representative for the forthcoming October Synod.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Fellowship will be held on Sunday 1st November, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

Ensemble Gombert

Many former members of the Choir of the Canterbury Fellowship will be soon leaving for a European concert tour with Ensemble Gombert. Led by the former Director of Music, John O'Donnell, Ensemble Gombert is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2015, and will commemorate this with a concert of the choir's favourite works on Saturday 5 September, 5:30pm, in the chapel of Xavier College, Kew. Tickets are available at the door.

The European concert tour will take the choir to such notable music cities as Leipzig - where they will sing a service in the Thomaskirche and a concert at the Nikolaikirche - and Dresden, for a sung service in the rebuilt Frauenkirche. Concerts will also take place in Strasbourg Cathedral, Martin Luther's church in Erfurt and Pilsen Cathedral for the 2015 European Capital of Culture Festival.

Past members of the choir in the touring group include Debby Summerbell, Carol Veldhoven, Victoria Brown, Sarah Harris, Ali Hughes, Niki Ebacioni, Yi Wen Chin, Stuart Tennant, Peter Campbell and Andrew Fysh. The concert schedule can be found on their website:

<http://ensemblegombert.com.au/>

<http://pozible.com/eg2015tour>



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September - October 2015

Rosters & Readings

MORNING SERVICES 10AM

| DATE | READINGS | READER | INTERCESSOR | EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANT | |
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| 6 September | Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 Ps 146 James 2:1-10,14-17 | Mark 7:24-37 Hymns 459, 536, 650, 571 | Geoff Sutherland | Pamela Smith | Paul Kathner |
| 13 September | Isaiah 50:4-9a Ps 116:1-9 James 2:18-26 | Mark: 8:27-38 Hymn 125 | Margaret Dean | Elizabeth Seviar | Margaret Dean |
| 20 September | Proverbs 3:1-6 Ps 19:1-6 Ephesians 4:1-14 | Matthew 9:9-13 Hymn 137 | Michael Noble | Margaret Dean | Paul Kathner |
| 27 September | Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138 Revelation 12:7-12a | John 1:47-51 Hymns 133, 108 | Mavis Heathcote | Chris Heathcote | Margaret Dean |
| 4 October | | | Geoff Sutherland | Michael Noble | Paul Kathner |
| 11 October | | | Margaret Dean | Elizabeth Seviar | Margaret Dean |
| 18 October | | | Michael Noble | Pamela Smith | Paul Kathner |
| 25 October | | | Geoff Sutherland | Margaret Dean | Margaret Dean |

Please note changes to the September Roster from last month's newsletter.



The Chapel is fitted with a hearing aid induction loop. Please sit in the Collegiate Stalls (those fixed pews, facing north and south, next to the Choir Stalls) and switch your hearing aid to T-coil.