

+Parish Directory+

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Community Centre

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Service Times

Sunday

10:00 am Eucharist

Year's Mind: *Please remember in your prayers*

JULY

28th Betty Dove, Jack Conwell, Mavis Webster, Edwin Boyer

29th William Austin

30th John Gorang

31st Gwendoline Barnard, William Roy Adams, Ann Harwood, Fr Fred Dearnaley.

AUGUST

1st Jessie McKay, Harold and Emma Loft, Dawn Esdaile, Mary Lucas

2nd Bridget Gardiner

3rd Philip Francis Harris

4th Priscilla Fisher, Kenneth Arthur Oliver, Muriel Carman

Please pray for the sick and homebound, the lonely, the bereaved, those in nursing homes including: Anne Boyd, Terry, Tarquam, Nicholas, Val Shilton (Westhaven), Bp Andrew St John, Grace, Noel Soma and family, Catherine, Philip & Kate S, Maurie S, Wolly Borkut, Luz, Sally Boyle, Grace Elkanah, Lauren, Austin Byard and any other members or friends of the Parish whom you know to be ill.

Meetings - Parish Council met on Sunday 14th July
Churchwardens meeting postponed

The Anglican Parish of Footscray



+ St John the Evangelist, Paisley Street, Footscray +

28th July, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Eph. 3:14-21; Jn. 6:1-21

Parish prayer for growth

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship, and power to our witness
Help our church to grow in numbers
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Eph. 4:1-16; Jn. 6:24-35

Welcome to Visitors

We warmly welcome all visitors worshipping here today. You are invited to receive Holy Communion with us, if you would like to do so. You may like to talk with some of us over morning tea, and to sign the church visitors' book. It is very good to have you with us.

Our Sunday services are live streamed and available on Facebook, the link being as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Johns-Anglican-Church-Footscray-103509047819846/>

ABM Reflection

Three miracles in one reading – Jesus feeds the crowds, Jesus walks on water, and a boat turns up immediately at the shore of the land to which the disciples were heading. It's very easy to disparage miracles in our modern day. We like to rationalise much of what happens around us. But despite all that, miraculous things happen around us every day: the birth of a baby, the beauty of a flower, the love of a spouse or friend. Sure, these can be explained rationally, but isn't it better to know, for example, how love feels rather than being given a lecture about testosterone, oestrogen dopamine, norepinephrine, serotonin, oxytocin and vasopressin. Sorry, didn't mean to kill the moment!

- Lord, help us to see the miracles that occur all around us day by day. Help us never to lose our sense of wonder.
- Give thanks for the Church of North India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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Come and Meet

The Right Reverend Nishantha Fernando

Bishop of Kurunegala, Anglican Church of Sri Lanka

Sunday 4th August

St. John's Anglican Church, 77A Paisley Street, Footscray

Bishop will be preaching at the 10 am Eucharist followed by a time of fellowship over Morning tea in the Narthex.

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.

Today's Roster 28th July 2024

Hymns	262; Nadja; SS; NB;SS;258
Reader	Terry
Intercessions	Catherine
Communion Assistant	Nadja
Morning Tea	David, Margaret

Next Week's Roster - 4th August 2024

Hymns	TBA
Reader	Loreen
Intercessions	Loreen
Communion Assistant	Loreen
Cleaning	Terry
Flowers	Luz
Morning Tea	David, Candy, Zano

Missional Sundays at St. John's Footscray

(Embracing God's Story of Growth in Us through the LYCIG Model)

"He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'"

(Matthew 13:31-32)

DATES & TIME

Every Third Sunday of the Month during the 10 am Service

- **August 18**
- **September 15**
- **October 20**
- **November 17**

THEMES

- **August 18:** Creating a prayerful culture
- **September 15:** Implementing the 4 P's
- **October 20:** Developing engaging worship
- **November 17:** Becoming an inviting and welcoming Church

Join us as we embrace these themes and grow together in faith and community