

## FUTURE DATES

**Children's Ministry Meeting:** Monday 9 May—7.30pm—in Dempster Room

**Day of Pentecost—Sunday 15 May—**Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism at 10am

**Open Forum No. 2—Sunday 22 May** following 11.30am Eucharist

**Feast of Corpus Christi—Thursday 26 May**

6.30pm Eucharist

7.00pm Wine & Cheese and

7.30pm **A Public Lecture: Pádraig Ó Tuama: *This is my body: Stories from the edges on the Feast of Corpus Christi.***

**Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary—6.30pm**

Eucharist—Tuesday 31 May.

**Book Sale (No. 1) - Rutherford Room—**Saturday 11 June.

**VOLUNTEERS** are required to vacuum after morning tea following the 10 am service.

- One volunteer required for the fourth Sunday of each month.

- One or two more volunteers to be available to cover when the regular volunteers are away.

The more volunteers we have the lighter the load! Please see one of the wardens or contact Dawn Sullivan at the parish office.

**U3A Deepdene—JULIAN BURNSIDE, Human Rights Lawyer,** will speak at Deepdene Uniting Church, 958 Burke Road, Deepdene Tuesday 3 May 6pm-7.30pm. Gold coin donation. Everyone is welcome. See noticeboard.

## IN THE PARISH

*Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm*

### MONDAY 2 May

**4.00pm** Refugee & Asylum Seeker Group meets in Dempster Room

### TUESDAY 3 May

**9.30am** Pastoral Care Support Team meets in Dempster Room

**12 noon** Eucharist in Chapel

**12.35pm** Staff meeting

**1.00-2.30pm** Staff Lunch out

**3.15pm** Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

### WEDNESDAY 4 May

**9.30am** Little Seeds Playgroup

**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

**6.30pm** Communion & Curry

### THURSDAY 5 May—Ascension Day

**6.30pm** Eucharist with musical offering by Roger Creed

**7.30pm** Choir practice

### FRIDAY 6 May

**From 9.30am** Testing and Tagging of electrical appliances being done in the Parish Centre in accordance with Diocesan procedure.

### SATURDAY 7 May

**8.30am** Archives group meets in Rutherford Room

**9.00am-1.00pm** Cake Stall in Burke Road

**12noon-5.30pm** U3A Concert in Church. *(Concert commences at 2.30pm)*

**4.00pm** Communications Committee meets upstairs

**6.00pm** ICC2Band practice in Dempster Rm.



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**FEAST OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
**153RD PATRONAL FEAST and THANKSGIVING**  
**MAY 1 2016**

A Patronal Feast day is our annual celebration of being *this* parish, being the people of *St John's* Camberwell. It's functionally equivalent to an annual birthday celebration. We celebrate this gift of what has been given to us, for which we ourselves can take no credit. We are responsible for what we do with what we have been given, absolutely, but on a birthday we remember with gratitude that life was given to us - all that we have is gift. Placing our Commitment forms on the Altar today is our act of thanks-giving for this gift.

Being '*St John's* Camberwell' is also a cause for thanksgiving for the shaping influence upon us of our patron saint, John the Evangelist. John's contribution to the Christian faith is immense, incomparable, so influential in the shaping of Christian doctrine and the practice of Christian spirituality. John is so very different, in so many ways, from the other three Evangelists, as anyone who has ever read John immediately sees. I recommend a complete reading of John, in one sitting, as an enriching and illuminating spiritual discipline at our Patronal feast tide.

What do we notice? What are the unique insights and special concerns? What does John see that no one else sees? What was happening in the life of the community for whom 'John' wrote this gospel? Why are there no parables? Why does he show no interest in Jesus' birth, and many other details of his life? Why is John's account of crucifixion and resurrection so different? Why are there very long, and complex, discourses in John? Why does John introduce key figures either unknown or little considered by the other Evangelists? Why does John give us a rich array of spiritual images (vine, shepherd, light, way, abiding, being born again, living water, to name just a few) apparently unknown to the others? Why is John silent about 'atonement for sin', but valuable about 'life in all its fullness', 'abiding in love', and union with each other and God?

Reflecting on all this, in what ways might our patron saint be speaking into our own situation, here and now: to this little flock; at 'the junction'; to a faith community which is suffering the loss of its former self-identity, deeply anxious, wondering what its role is now; to a church no longer the main event on Sundays, in a world where even its own members have many other 'options' on a Sunday morning; in this fearful and regressive era of tremendous religious, political, ecological and economic upheaval. As we give thanks today for the gift of our life, let us seek anew what may be God's calling to us as those gathered under the patronage of John, here at the junction.

Selamat Paska! Blessed Eastertime! With my love, David

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## WELCOME! SELAMAT DATANG! WOMINJEKA!

We are glad to have you join us in the sacred liturgy. With generations of Christ's followers we are all welcomed around the banquet table of the Word made flesh—regardless of gender, race, colour, sexual orientation, social status or any other distinction. And you are warmly invited to join us for a shared lunch in the Rutherford Room after the Eucharist.

### 12 noon SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Liz Pratt, Tetty Hutagalung  
**Intercessor:** Noela Manton, Kerry Pratt  
**Cantor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, Christian Mundung, Geoff Vincent, Neil Nyholm  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Arielle Rusman  
**Pemain Musik:** ICC2Band  
**Petugas kebersihan/Cleaning:** Ben, Rama, Cliff

Shared Lunch will follow the Eucharist

### SYNOD LAY REPRESENTATIVE

**ELECTION:** The Archbishop has mandated an election for three Lay Representatives and One Alternate Lay Representative to the next Synod to be held 19-22 October.

The election will be held on the morning of 8 May. (Completed nomination forms had to be handed to the Vicar by 11.00am TODAY.)

"God, for John, was love, that life-giving power that embraces all those who are willing to accept the vulnerability that love always brings. This means that for John, Jesus was not one who had come and then departed and who would someday come again. Jesus was rather a God presence inviting all to enter who he was and is, to be born of the spirit - born, that is to a new dimension of what it means to be human - and to participate thereby in the eternity of God." *John Shelby Spong*

### TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Proverbs 8. 22-31; Psalm 97;  
1 John 1. 1-5; John 20. 2-8*

**ASCENSION DAY:** This Thursday, 5 May at 6.30pm, the 40th day of Eastertime when the church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension and at this year's celebration we will be blessed with the musical offering of Roger Creed. All are welcome, and invited. Followed by optional dining out at the Junction.

### SPRING SERIES : 2016 'PRAYER IN DAILY LIFE'

The Spring Series on Sundays 2, 9, 16 and 23 October from 11.30am to 1pm here at St John's Camberwell, will be our whole-of-parish opportunity to explore and deepen in this foundational aspect of our ministry and mission.

In preparation for the series I am convening a planning group. **If you would like to participate please contact me as soon as possible.**  
*Fr David*

### WARTA JEMAAT

1. Hari Minggu depan, 8 Mei 2016, Gabriel Gunawan akan dibaptis. Mohon dukungan doa. Tuhan memberkati.

2. Hari Sabtu ini, 7 Mei 2016, jam 11.30 pagi, diadakan Kebaktian Keluarga di Jells Park Wheelers Hill. Ajalah teman saudara sekalian.

**THE REFUGEE & ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP** will meet in the Dempster Room tomorrow, Monday, 2 May, at 4pm.

**CAKES & PRESERVES STALL—Next Saturday—7 May.** 9am to 1pm. Assistance needed on the day. Please put your name on list on the noticeboard if you can help. Proceeds of the stall will go to Camcare.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING:** Monday 9 May at 7.30pm in the Dempster room. All welcome.

**MISSION HOUSE FOOD BASKET—**food required is "Cup-a-Soup" and Pasta & Sauce meals in a packet, eg. San Remo "Macaroni & Cheese", "Carbonara" etc. Thank you for your continuing support.

**A PUBLIC LECTURE by Pádraig Ó Tuama,** will be held at St John's on the Thursday 26 May on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Pádraig is a gay Catholic Irish theologian from Belfast who promotes reconciliation through story-telling and poetry.

- 6.30pm Eucharist
- 7pm wine and cheese
- 7.30pm Lecture (by donation)  
This is my body: *Stories from the edges on the Feast of Corpus Christi.*

**All welcome**

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**PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR – Terms 3 & 4—**The parish is looking for a person with a passion for the nurture and development of children to coordinate our 'Little Seeds Playgroup' on Wednesday mornings in terms 3 and 4 this year. The position will be advertised in the next *TMA* and is on the parish website. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Fr David on 9882 4851 or [vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au](mailto:vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au). Applications close 8 June.

**BOOKS NEEDED NOW** for our bookstall Saturday June 11—proceeds to Anglicare. Books may be left in the box in the narthex or in Parish Office during office hours.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 8 May 2016

### Easter 7

*Acts 16. 16-34; Psalm 97;  
Revelation 22. 12-21; John 17. 20-26*

### 8am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Reader:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Intercessor:** Peter Forwood  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.** Keith Dempster

### 9.00am BREAKFAST

### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** David Moore  
**Sub-Deacon:** John Manton  
**Readers:** Noel Anderson, Margaret Anderson  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith, Sue Banting, James Moorhouse  
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### 3pm EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism—Bahasa Indonesia

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:**  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Elly Karmawan  
**Pembaca Firman:** Yolanda Ohello  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Setup PA Sys:** Cliff Ohello  
**Usher:** Albert  
**Sekolah Minggu:**  
**Konsumsi:** Julia & Radit  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Lucinda, Christian, Tetty

### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Frank Kingsley Norris, Wilfred de Soysa, Laura Lord, Harold de Soysa (Priest), and Donald Parkinson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.