

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm respectively unless otherwise noted below.

MONDAY 3 August

7.30pm Children's Ministry Meeting in the Dempster Room—All welcome.

TUESDAY 4 August

9.30am Pastoral Care Support Team meets in Dempster Room

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room

1.15pm Staff lunch out

3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 5 August

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup

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

12.30pm Deanery Meeting at St Mary's South Camberwell

6.30pm Communion and Curry

THURSDAY 6 August

Feast of the Transfiguration

6.30pm Eucharist followed by optional local dining out. All welcome.

7.30pm Choir Practice

SATURDAY 8 August

10.00am Communications Committee meets in the Dempster Room

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL EAST CENTRAL GROUP will hold a public forum here at St John's on Monday 17 August at 6.30pm. *"Immigration Detention: Addressing and Redressing Neglect & Abuses"*. St John's Parishioners are invited. RKS@vicbar.com.au

NEXT SUNDAY - 9 August 2015

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19. 4-8; Psalm 34. 1-8;
Ephesians 4.(17-24) 25-5.2; John 6. 35, 41-51

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Noel Anderson, Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Alison Asquith, Sue Banting,
James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Ross Smith
Kidz@Church: Sue Pratt, Debbie Pratt

11.30am OPEN FORUM NO. 3

3.00pm INDONESIAN EUCHARIST—

David Moore; Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL PENTECOST 10—2 AUGUST 2015

One of my happiest memories is of eating bread.

I remember lunch on the weekend at our place. Sitting at the kitchen table, mum would bring out of the oven a warm soft loaf of bread. No slicing of this bread! This bread was made to be pulled apart and shared. With great eagerness, I would pull off a piece of bread from the loaf, and devour it with gusto. I could never have enough of this bread.

While on silent retreat recently, the story of "Making Heart Bread" was shared with us as we gathered one evening. The story tells of how after the bombing raids of World War II, many children were orphaned and left to starve. Safe places were set up to help these children, to provide food, shelter and care. However, many of these children could not sleep at night because they were afraid that when they woke up in the morning they would be homeless and without food again.

So a piece of bread was given to each child to hold at bedtime. Holding their bread, children were finally able to rest and sleep peacefully. Upon waking in the morning, there was their bread, still with them, bread that had seen them through the darkness of the night. For these children, holding bread gave them life. For us, hearing the story, it was about reflecting upon heart bread, upon what gives true life and holding this close.

Bread features highly in today's Gospel.

A crowd of people go looking for Jesus for bread because they had previously eaten bread together which Jesus had taken, broken and given thanks for and then shared with everyone. They had eaten their fill yet hungered for more. Jesus offers them, and us, the more - the true bread of God - Jesus, himself - who becomes for us, and for the world, heart bread.

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THE SERVICE TODAY

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 morning tea in the Rutherford Room following the 10am liturgy, and for an evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

9.00am *Healing Ministry in the Chapel*

10.00am Family Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Reader: Claire Bernabe
Intercessor: J2A
Cantor: Pranav Roy
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC)
Clare Tomasov, Robin Carter,
Kidz@Church
Acolytes: Jessica Pratt; Lauren Bernabe
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon; Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: Staying in for Family Service.

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service -

Keith Dempster

Readings of the Day

*Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78.22-28;
Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6. 24-35*

A CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY: a proposal to enrich and develop the parish's core mission, stimulating spiritual vitality. Thanks to all who completed the initial response forms, and who have responded with letters and emails. All responses received were tabled at the July Parish Council meeting. The open invitation I have been extending since Sunday 13 May remains open, for anyone who would like to participate in the planning/discussion group to speak with me. I'm grateful for those who have now met twice, and prepared the various materials which were available at the Open Forum on 5 July. All are welcome to participate in the next discussion group conversation, 10 am Saturday 22 August in the Dempster Room. All the information is available on the parish website or from the parish office, or the Narthex table. Readings, resources and links are available on the parish web site. I have set this vision before us, that we might spend 6 months in prayer, reflection and discussion as we consider where God may be leading us in mission and ministry. Next Open Forum 9 August 11.30am. *David.*

ONE-PARISH EUCHARIST: Parish Council's Goal #2 is our growth as one parish, 'building inter-congregational conversations and relationships'. It's important that we all let go of our usual time-slot comfort zones and make the effort to worship together, as one parish. **12noon Sunday 23 August**, followed by lunch. There will be NO 10am or 3pm liturgies that day. Let us encourage each other on this journey. *Fr David*

TMA—The Melbourne Anglican is available today at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING: TOMORROW, Monday 3 August, 7.30pm, Dempster Room, all welcome.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION—EUCHARIST—6.30pm Thursday 6 August followed by optional local dining out. All welcome.

KIDZ@CHURCH VISITING MISSION HOUSE TODAY after church, families are heading to Mission House in Fitzroy. Ian Wallbridge, coordinator of Mission House, is going to talk to us about and show us around Mission House. Children, teens and parents are then going to be doing practical things that Ian has for us that will help people in need who use the resources available at Mission House, *eg.* we will be taking the donations of food brought to church today to stack on the shelves. At our Feast of Saint Nicholas last year, children and teens made care packages of non-perishable food items that were then taken to Mission House. Another time we made care packages of toiletries that were also donated to Mission House. Another time families brought donations of school materials which were also donated to Mission House. Our visit today will be an act of service in the wider community that the children's ministry team has wanted to do for quite some time so that children and teens can have a first hand experience of Mission House.

Trinity College Theological School Appeal: At the forthcoming Inaugural Archbishop's Dinner Trinity will launch its 'Faith in Our Future' appeal, to be held at Trinity College on **Wednesday 26 August**. It would be good for St John's to express its support for future ordained ministry development by forming a table to 10 to participate in the Archbishop's Dinner. If you would like to support this initiative please advise the parish office. Cost is \$100 per head. If emailing, address to office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au with 'Trinity - Archbishop's Dinner' as the subject line.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God Lorna Mason, Dorothy Webster, Stuart Morriss, and Gwen Mattingley, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER for August-September is available today at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

WINTER DINNER: Nungalinya College will receive \$2653.75 as a result of the wonderful "Best of British" Winter Dinner last week. Special thanks to Neicia Shaw and her committee.

BOOK SALE: Saturday 15 August—9am-3pm. In the Rutherford Room. All proceeds go to Anglican Overseas Aid. Refreshments will be available. Donated books need to be here by today to allow time for sorting and pricing. See details on noticeboard

SPRING SERIES ON LITURGY: On the front page of Contact of 7 June (copies on table in narthex), there was an update on Parish Council's Goal #1, '**Liturgical Development**'. The invitation is still open if you would like to participate in the planning group, or if you have questions, please contact Kuncoro as soon as possible.

FUTURE DATES

Feast of the Transfiguration: Eucharist Thursday **6 August—6.30pm** followed by optional local dining out.

Open Forum after 10am Eucharist - Sunday 9 August in the Rutherford Room.

Book Sale—Saturday 15 August 9am-3pm—in Rutherford Room.

Combined Eucharist, Sunday 23 August at 12.00 noon - NO 10.00 am and 3.00 pm liturgies.

Experiencing Christian Faith 4-6pm—Four Sundays commencing **23 August**.

Trinity College Archbishop's Dinner - 6.30-10.30pm Wednesday 26 August