

FUTURE DATES

Spring Series: Sundays 9, 16 & 23 October - 11.30am—1.00pm in the Parish Centre

Synod—Diocese of Melbourne— 12 to 15 October inclusive.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Parish is on 20 November 2016 at 11.30am.

ALL SOULS Requiem Mass Wednesday 2 November 6.30pm.

2017 Parish Retreat—Friday 30 March to Sunday 2 April, at Santa Casa, Queenscliff.

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL:

Gifts of Toys and Food Items are needed by Anglicare for the Annual Christmas Appeal. Anglicare asks that donated toys are new and unwrapped. Toys and food items need to be brought along to St John's as early as possible, preferably prior to the end of October, so that hampers can be made up at Anglicare well in time to be distributed for the festive season. Copies of the list are available on the noticeboard for you to take a copy. *Thank you for your assistance.*

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IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 3 October

9.30am Requiem Eucharist for Jean Lenton

10.30am Funeral of Mrs Jean Lenton in the church followed by refreshments.

7..30pm Children's Ministry Meeting in Dempster Room

TUESDAY 4 October

9.30am Pastoral Care Support Team meets in Dempster Room

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room

1.00-2.15pm Staff lunch out of the office

3.00pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 5 October

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup is back

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

6.30PM Communion and Curry

THURSDAY 6 October

7.30pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

SATURDAY 8 October

8.30am Old Vicarage Working Bee

9.00am– 1pm Cursillo meeting in Rutherford Room & Chapel.

6.00pm ICC2Band Practice

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CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Pentecost 20—October 2 2016

Dear Friends,

As if things were not already depressing enough, now our PM has told the UN that we are leaders in border protection, that the rest of the world should follow us! (No, that was not an episode of Clark&Dawe – he really did say that!) At the core of one of the few bi-partisan policies in Australian politics is the diabolical lie which binds both major political parties and their supporters together: by turning back the boats we're saving lives.

Never mind that those lives are dying some place else: what's important is that they don't die on *our* doorstep. Because if they die some other place, we don't have to see them; we don't have to watch their tragic and preventable deaths. By forcing people back to sea, or by detaining them indefinitely in secrecy-run offshore concentration camps, we don't have to have a *relationship* with them. It's so easy! Out of sight is not only out of mind; they're mere objects, readily caricatured as 'illegal' and so on. I do not know them. Indeed, I do not want to know them. And the Hanson-Bernardi call to keep Moslems out is functionally congruent with the bi-partisan turn-back policy. Not knowing them, as persons, made in the image and likeness of the same God who made me, makes my life less confronting, much more comfortable. Mr PM, you're right! *We are* experts at this; we've been doing this since 1788 to Indigenous Australians.

The key to both Christian spirituality ('life in the Spirit', if you prefer), and what we used to proudly call the 'common wealth', is relationship. Relationship is at the heart of the Christian good news: "I in them, and you in me... I pray that they may be one, as we are one." "We who are many are one body; for we all share in the one bread." The only solution to our deepening national depravity is to find ourselves in relationship, to discover ourselves as one Body, all as equal members of the Body of Christ. For once we are related, it's simply no longer possible to treat anyone as objects putting our lifestyle at risk. In fact, we come to realise that our 'lifestyle' is in fact most at risk when we refuse relatedness.

As Christians, we gaze deeply into the cross, breathing into our deepest being the pierced body of the Christ, who is the still point at the centre of the turning world. There we come to realise, in the pierced body, is every one of the 65 million refugees, every Moslem, Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, Bahai, Jew, Taoist, Confucian – indeed, literally every person who ever has or ever will live. Now we know that they are in us, and we in them, and all of us in the heart of the Divine Lover. And if we can keep our eyes fixed on the suffering humanity and the suffering God – and neither blink nor fall into despair – what now seems impossible will become more than possible.

With my love, David.

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 following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

8am EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst: Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: David Moore
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Verona Lea, Jane Rait
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Cantor: Rachael Lim
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Julian Rait, Alison Asquith
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Keith Dempster
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

11.30am-1pm Spring Series—Session 1

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

President: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Evie Potgieter
Pembaca P Baru: Glen Potgieter
Pembaca Firman: Darius Hetharia
Pemain Musik: Cliff Ohello
Setup PA Sys: Norma Philippe
Usher: Tia Hutajulu
Sekolah Minggu: Tia Hutajulu
Konsumsi: Mun Rusman
Petugas kebersihan: Evie, Nora, Sue, Glen

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TMA—The Melbourne Anglican—October edition is available today. Please take a copy.

TODAY'S LECTIONS

Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2. 1-4; Psalm 37. 1-9; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17 1—10

SPRING SERIES: Our 4-week Spring Series begins today, at 11.30am. Resources to support our exploration of our 'Prayer in Daily Life' will be made available today - including a collection of readings and some prayers and sayings. Additional copies will be available in the narthex throughout the series.

EXPERIENCE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: As part of the Spring Series, the 6pm Contemplative Service next Sunday 9 October I will be leading a time of meditation, according to the tradition of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM). All are welcome. *David*

PRAYER JOURNAL: The October-November Journal of Scripture & Prayer is now available. Please take your copy.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Kami mengucapkan selamat kepada Maya Therik dan Sarad Lama atas kelahiran anaknya yang pertama yang diberi nama Matthew. Tuhan memberkati keluarga mereka.
3. Kita akan mengadakan "working bee" lagi, untuk membersihkan rumah sebelah (Old Vicarage). Sabtu, 8 Oktober. Silakan datang kapan saja antara jam 8.30am - 11am.
4. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

A REQUIEM EUCHARIST for Mrs Jean Lenton will be held at 9.30am tomorrow, Monday, 3 October. It will be followed by a **Celebration of her Life** commencing at 10.30am. At the conclusion, refreshments will be served in the Rutherford Room.

A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING will be held tomorrow evening, Monday, 3 October at 7.30pm in the Dempster Room.

ASYLUM SEEKER & REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP: There will not be a meeting tomorrow, Monday 3 October. The next meeting date will be advised later.

PASTORAL CARE SUPPORT GROUP Tuesday 4 October at 9.30am Dempster Room

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP: Is in recess for the school holidays. Term 4 commences on Wednesday, set-up is on Tuesday.

OLD VICARAGE WORKING BEE: Saturday 8 October from 8.30am at the Old Vicarage. All welcome.

LECTIONARIES for Year A, commencing 27 November, are available for sale at \$14 each including GST. Please place your name on the noticeboard if you wish to purchase one or phone the parish office.

ANNUAL REPORTS from Wardens, Parish Council, the Vicar, Assistant Curate, Children's Minister, Music Director, and all leaders of Parish Groups and committees need to be with the Parish Administrator no later than **Friday 28 October**.

ALL SOULS: REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE All are welcome to celebrate the All Souls Requiem Mass Wednesday 2 November 6.30pm. The **Book of Remembrance** is in the church - you are invited to write into it the names of those you would like remembered at the 'Commemoration of the Faithful Departed'. Perhaps you know someone who may greatly value your personal invitation to celebrate the Requiem Eucharist?

NEXT SUNDAY, 9 October 2016

Feast of St Francis

EUCHARIST

8am
President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

10.00am FAMILY EUCHARIST & Blessing of Animals

President: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Intercessor: Kidz@Church
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC), Kidz@Church, Geoff Vincent

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: All staying in for Family Eucharist

11.30am-1pm Spring Series—Session 2

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

President: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: David Moore
Pembaca Mazmur: Elly Karmawan
Pembaca P Baru: Nora Maggs
Pembaca Firman: Helena Hutajulu
Pemain Musik: ICC2Band
Setup PA Sys: ICC2Band
Usher: Rama Rusman
Sekolah Minggu: Yolanda Ohello
Konsumsi: Helena & Nora
Petugas kebersihan: Elly, Bwell, Holly, Christine

6.00pm MEDITATION –
David Moore

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Frederick Humffray, Clement Crisp, Arthur Rowe, Peter Krahnert, Florence Woodbridge, Thomas Muggridge, and Gwen Bromilow, whose anniversaries occur at this time.