

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.

TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Readers: Ross Smith
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Ross Smith
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Kerry Pratt, Noel Anderson
Intercessor: Wendy Crouch
Cantor: Eleanor Forwood
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith, Jenny Cook, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
Kidz@Church: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Danny Tan
Pembaca P Baru: Julia Kuntari
Pembaca Firman: Iesje Bakar-Tobing
Doa Syafaat: Tia Hutajulu
Eucharistic Assistants: Norma, Tia
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Choir: 3pm Choir
Setup PA System: Indra Karmawan
Usher: Holly Gulton
Sekolah Minggu: Mun Rusman
Aktivitas anak: Radit Gunawan
Konsumsi: Nikki, Iesje
Petugas kebersihan: Elly, Bwee, Holly, Julia K, Anita

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Ross Smith

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8;
Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28*

St John's 'Parish Covenant' is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

GENERAL SYNOD: Tonight, the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia will begin meeting in Maroochydore, when 250 representatives from the 23 Australian dioceses will spend five days making decisions on a wide range of national church issues. Most of the time will be devoted to legislation to ensure consistent child protection measures across the church in response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The meeting will be chaired by Archbishop Philip Freier in his role as Primate of the national church. General Synod is held every three years.

THE LOCUM VICAR is taking previously planned holiday leave until his return to the parish on 17 September. For pastoral emergencies, please phone the parish office. If it is not staffed, the recorded message will provide the emergency contact number.

WARTA JEMAAT

Kami ucapkan selamat datang untuk beribadah pada hari Minggu ini. Kami undang semuanya, terutama bagi yang baru pertama kali hadir, untuk berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan malam bersama di Rutherford Room setelah kebaktian.

LITTLESEEDS PLAYGROUP: Jenny Moore has been leading the Little Seeds Playgroup most faithfully for almost two years now, but despite her very best efforts to grow the attendance, numbers of families attending the playgroup have now dwindled to usually just one. Clearly this is not sustainable, either for Jenny herself or for the family. In close consultation with us, Jenny has decided that it would be best to close the playgroup, for the remainder of this year, from the end of this term. There will be a special morning tea to thank her, the remaining family, and the many parish volunteers over the years who have been assisting this ministry. This will occur on Wednesday 20 September at 10.30am. The playgroup equipment will then be stored safely until we are able to make a decision about the future of this parish ministry.

The churchwardens

BOOK SALE

Saturday September 16 from 9am—3pm in the Rutherford Room. Proceeds to Anglican Overseas Aid.
Flyers for letterboxing (in bundles of 50) are available at the back of the church. Please, if you can help, mark on the map which streets you will cover.

PARISH WEBSITE: A reminder that you can find 'Contact' for each Sunday, as well as the sermon, on the parish website: www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

NOTE: There is no Eucharist at 12 noon on Tuesday this week.

TMA The Melbourne Anglican, September issue, is available in the narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY —10 September 2017

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40;
Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:10-20*

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Brian Porter
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Louise Keogh, Lyle Gurrin
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Servers: Ross Smith (MC); Sue Banting, Geoff Vincent, Neil Nyholm
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
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3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
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Pembaca Mazmur: Nikki Milner
Pembaca P Baru: Siahaan
Pembaca Firman: Elly Karmawan
Doa Syafaat: Yolanda Ohello
Eucharistic Assistants: Helena, Norma
Pemain Musik: GroupBand2
Choir: 3PM Choir
Setup PA System: Cliff Ohello
Usher: Julia Sutanto
Sekolah Minggu: Nora Maggs
Aktivitas anak: Stevi Paringkuan
Konsumsi: Norma Philippe
Petugas kebersihan: Inez, Helena, Norma, Tia, Maya

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Gwen Dempster, Ken Goodisson (Priest), Dorothy Wilken, and Atholl Wragge, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FUTURE DATES

Book Sale: Saturday September 16 commencing at 9am in the Rutherford Room.

UPDATED LITURGICAL CALENDAR:

The liturgical calendar until the end of November has been updated. You will find it on the narthex noticeboard and also on the parish website.

CHORAL FOUNDATION BROCHURES

can be found at the back of the Church. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community.

NOTICES FOR "CONTACT" should be in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (8.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
This week Wednesday and Friday.*

MONDAY 4 September

4.00pm Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group meets in Dempster Room

TUESDAY 5 September

No Morning or Evening Prayer

No 12 noon Eucharist

9.30am Pastoral Care Support Team meets in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 6 September

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup in Rutherford Room

6.30pm Eucharist and Curry

THURSDAY 7 September

No Morning or Evening Prayer this day

7.30pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Ross Smith's home group

SATURDAY 9 September

6.00pm GroupBand2 Practice

THE SUNDAY FOOD BASKET:

Anglicare Mission House, Fitzroy, and people who come to our own church door will benefit from your contribution to The Sunday Basket. *Thank you for your help.*

CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost — 3 September 2017

Our first woman archbishop

This past week has seen a great step forward for women in the Anglican Church in this country with the election of Bishop Kay Goldsworthy as Archbishop of Perth. Currently the Bishop of Gippsland, she will be installed in St George's Cathedral, Perth, next February. She will be our first woman archbishop, and some have suggested she might even be the first in the Anglican Communion.

No one will be more excited by the news of her election than our former vicar, Bishop Gerald Beaumont. When he was vicar of Mooroolbark, the young Kay Goldsworthy was a parishioner. She began exploring her sense of vocation to ministry with him. It was long before women could aspire to ordination, so Kay took one of the few avenues open to women at the time and became a deaconess in 1984.

In that capacity, she ministered faithfully until the door was finally opened for ordination as a deacon in 1985. She was one of the first group of women ordained in Australia at a service in St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, in February 1986. After moving to Perth to take up a role as a school chaplain, she again achieved a 'first', when she was among the first group of women to be ordained priest in Australia in March 1992. In the same city, after a ministry as parish vicar and archdeacon, she was consecrated a bishop in May 2008 – our first woman bishop. Bishop Beaumont was one of the bishops who presented her for consecration in that service.

Bishop Kay's new role, at the top of the 'church tree', symbolises most powerfully for all women everywhere that they are no longer second best in the church. That their baptism into Christ is not a second-class baptism; their ministry is not a second-class ministry; their gender is not second-class. And women in the wider community who would not dream of darkening a church door – particularly women who have suffered violence, prejudice or discrimination because they are women – are lifted up as well.

It is 40 years since the General Synod decided that there were no theological barriers to women's ordination – 40 years of considerable struggle and heartache to reach this point. But as Jesus said, when a woman gives birth, she forgets the pain for joy that a child has come into the world. In this appointment of a most remarkable, faithful and delightful woman to one of the highest offices in our church, our joy is complete.

Muriel Porter

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