

## FUTURE DATES

**Corpus Christi**—Thursday 15 June—  
6.30pm Eucharist and Lecture.

**Farewell** for Clare Tomasov—After 10am  
liturgy on July 9.

**Friends of St John's Community Support  
Group**—Mid-year meeting—Monday 17  
July at 12 noon. More details to come.

**Winter Dinner** - Evening of Friday 28  
July.

**Book Sale:** Saturday September 16  
commencing at 9am in the Rutherford  
Room. Please mark your diary.

**LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP** is on  
Wednesdays during school terms at 9.45am  
There are some vacancies. Speak with  
Jennifer Moore. Fliers in Narthex.

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

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning or Evening Prayer  
Tuesday to Fridays 8.30am and 5.00pm unless  
otherwise listed below.*

### **MONDAY 5 June—Church closed**

*No morning or evening prayer.*

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

### **TUESDAY 6 June**

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

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel

### **WEDNESDAY 7 June**

**9.45am** Little Seeds Playgroup

**6.30pm** Eucharist and Curry

### **THURSDAY 8 June**

**5.00pm** Evening Prayer including focussed  
prayer for Fr David and the parish.

### **FRIDAY 9 June**

**3.00-5.00pm** Richard Wilson present in the Chapel.

### **SATURDAY 10 June**

**5.00pm** GroupBand2 Practice



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**

**The Feast of Pentecost—4 June 2017**

Refugees and the moral dilemma we have allowed ourselves to get into are on our minds and in the news this week. The claim that refugees are a problem is an embarrassing element of history, emblematically remembered in the refusal of many Western nations to allow entry to displaced Jews following WWII. We vowed not to let that happen again. We all know what happened next. The continuing hard line against refugees, especially at the time when they are still asylum seekers in this country has been based on a trio of arguments: that the refugee influx is a source of terrorism, that refugees are illegal immigrants (sometimes called queue jumpers), and that as sovereign state we have the right to decide who gains entry or not into 'our nation.'

The second of these arguments, that refugees are illegals, is scotched by a reading of the Refugee 1951 UN 'Convention and Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees', to give it its formal title, and to which Australia is a signatory and reinforced in a paper of the Australian Parliamentary Library entitled Asylum seekers and refugees: what are the facts? dated 2 Mar 2015. Anyone is entitled to seek asylum in another country and the manner of their arrival makes no difference.

On the first argument, this week the Director General of Security, Duncan Lewis, who runs ASIO, said that the refugee stream was not the source of terrorism. Senator George Brandis, the Attorney General, whose portfolio oversees ASIO, has been forced to acknowledge the fact, although not without some obfuscation. Australian Federal Police commissioner, Andrew Colvin supported Lewis' statement.

The third, more difficult reason was addressed by Joseph Carens, Professorial Fellow at the Institute for Social Justice the ANU, at a Cranlana ([cranlana.org.au](http://cranlana.org.au)) event on 10 May this year. In a long talk, available from ABC RN (<http://ab.co/2rnyJNx>), Carens challenges the assumption that nation states have an automatic right to restrict flows over national borders and that the claim for this right is based in medieval logic of feudal privilege, that birthrights attract land and other rights, that being born into the right family or country attracts rights not granted to others. In this argument he points to the dilemma we are now faced with, are we as a privileged first world nation morally entitled to continue to deny asylum legal and humanitarian rights? Our morality, humanity and compassion are fundamentally challenged by Carens.

*Richard Wilson*

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

### No 8.00am Liturgy today

### Combined Eucharist at 10am.

**10am SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**President:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Georgina Porter, Andrew Porter  
**Intercessor:** Adrienne Bolch  
**Cantor:** Mike Koswig  
**Servers:** Neil Nyholm (MC), Sue Banting, Alison Asquith, Geoff Vincent, Janice Wong  
**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**President:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Elly Karmawan  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Nikki Milner  
**Pembaca Firman:** Nora Maggs  
**Doa Syafaat:** Christine Hetharia  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Sue and Helena  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Choir:** Christine, Mun, Nikki  
**Setup PA System:** Radit Gunawan  
**Usher:** Kwee Giok Bwee  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Holly and Arielle  
**Konsumsi:** Mun Rusman  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Evi, Nora, Sue, Glenn, Stevy

### 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Ross Smith

#### *Lections for the day*

*Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36;  
1 Corinthians 12.1-13; John 20.19-23*

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** The parish's annual Corpus Christi lecture will be on Thursday 15 June, following the 6.30pm Eucharist. Dr John D'Arcy May, a research fellow with the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College, Dublin, will speak on 'Deep Ecumenism: Facing up to Religiously Motivated Violence'. See flyer on the table in the narthex.

### CHURCH CLOSURE ON

**MONDAYS:** While the Vicar is absent, the church will not be opened on Mondays from now on, which means that morning and evening prayer will not be offered in the church on Mondays. *Fr Richard*

**CLARE TOMASOV'S FAREWELL:** It was announced two weeks ago that Clare would be leaving St John's to allow her to explore a vocational calling to ministry in hospital chaplaincy. (See Clare's letter in last week's Contact.) The parish will have an opportunity to farewell and thank Clare following the 10am liturgy on 9 July. More details later.

**JUNE-JULY JOURNAL:** The June-July Journal of Scripture & Prayer is available today. Please take a copy.

### 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.

**MISS BLUEBELL'S BIRTHDAY—JANUARY 12.** The date was not selected by anyone. The nearest was 13 January. Willy Darcy-Irvine is her new owner. Thankyou for supporting ANGLICARE—\$141 was raised.

**BOOK SALE:** St John's book sale will be on Saturday September 16 this year. You may wish to start checking out your bookshelves now. Mark the date in your diary.

**TMA** *The Melbourne Anglican* June issue is available today at the back of the church. Some highlights are:

- On page 20 Richard Wilson has an article "A Church of love and justice must reclaim place".
- Archbishop Freier reflects on his first conversation with the Archbishop for 2017 with Barry Jones AC, Fiona McLeod and John Cleary and a interview with Barry Jones about epiphanies, our moral challenges and Donald Trump.
- Church agencies respond to the Federal and Victorian Governments.
- A four page promotional supplement on the work of Anglicare.

Please take a copy for yourself and also for anyone else you think may wish to have a copy.

### 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—Suggested items on flier in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

**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](http://www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au).

## NEXT SUNDAY —11 June 2017

*Trinity*

*Exodus 34.1-8; Song 3YM 29-34;  
2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20*

### 8am EUCHARIST

**President:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Wendy Crouch  
**Reader:** Penny Galbraith  
**Intercessor:** Peter Forwood  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.** Penny Galbraith

### 9.00am BREAKFAST

### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**President:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Wendy Crouch  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm  
**Readers:** Rachael Lim, Brian Porter  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting  
**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea  
**Kidz@Church:** Please make use of activities at the back of the church

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**President:** Kuncoro Rusman  
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**Pembaca Mazmur:** Evi Potgieter  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Anita Cramer  
**Pembaca Firman:** Indra Karmawan  
**Doa Syafaat:** Inez Hetharia  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Sue and Christine  
**Pemain Musik & Choir:** GroupBand2  
**Setup PA System:** GroupBand2  
**Usher:** Elly Karmawan  
**Sekolah Minggu:** TBA  
**Konsumsi:** Norma Philippe  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Elly, Bwee, Holly, Christine, Anita

### 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Keith Dempster

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Colleen Harvey, Eric Watts, Trevor Watts, John McIntyre (Bishop), Ida Christie, Tony Carter, and Carleen Edwards, whose anniversaries occur at this time.