

## FUTURE DATES

Office closes Thursday 22 December at 3pm.  
(Reopens Tuesday 31 January 2017)

**Making Christingles**—Fri. 23 December 10am  
in Rutherford Room

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Christingle 5pm**

**Carols 11pm**

**Midnight Mass 11.30pm**

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Sung Eucharist 10am**

**Vicarage Christmas Open House**—Saturday  
31 December 1-5pm.

**ADVENT QUIET MORNING:** Saturday  
10 December 9am - 1pm. All are welcome.

**A JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER**  
for December and January is available at the  
back of the church.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2017**  
For sale \$12 each - proceeds go to **Anglican  
Overseas Aid.**

**ANGLICARE Christmas Cards** are  
available for sale now. The local charity card  
shops are not as prevalent this year and we  
have had people coming off the street buying  
cards. So if you want to buy our Anglicare  
Christmas cards, please see the display and  
speak with Ann Darlington soon.

## IN THE PARISH

*Morning Prayer 8.30am; Liturgy of Light 5pm  
in the Chapel Monday to Friday*

### MONDAY 5 December

**12 noon** **Friends of St John's Community  
Support Group** - Eucharist in  
Chapel followed by BYO lunch and  
meeting in Dempster Room

### TUESDAY 6 December—*Nicholas of Myra*

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel  
**12.35pm** Staff meeting in Dempster Room  
**1.00-2.15pm** Staff lunch out of office  
**3.00pm** Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

### WEDNESDAY 7 December

**9.45am** Little Seeds Playgroup—Last  
session for Term 4. (Returns 1  
February)  
**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel followed by  
BYO lunch in Dempster Room  
**6.30pm** The Curry Night

### THURSDAY 8 December—*Conception of Mary*

**6.30pm** Eucharist in the Chapel

### SATURDAY 10 December

**9.00am-1pm** Advent Quiet Morning at St John's  
**6.00pm** GroupBand2 practice in Rutherford  
Room

### MAKING CHRISTINGLES—10.00am

**Friday 23 December** in the Rutherford  
Room. No experience needed—just come  
along if you can.

**2017 PARISH RETREAT** from Friday 30  
March to Sunday 2 April (weekend of Lent 5).



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
The Second Sunday in Advent—4 December 2016

## Advent Calendar

He will come like last fall's leaf fall.  
One night when the November wind  
has played the trees to the bone, and earth  
wakes choking on the mould, the soft shroud's folding.

He will come like frost.  
One morning when the shrinking earth  
opens on mist, to find itself  
arrested in the net  
of alien, sword-set beauty.

He will come like dark.  
One evening when the bursting red  
December sun draws up the sheet  
and penny-masks its eye to yield  
the star-snowed fields of sky.

He will come, will come,  
will come like crying in the night,  
like blood, like breaking,  
as the earth writhes to toss him free.  
He will come like child.

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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.

### 8am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** Muriel Porter  
**Reader:** Geoff Vincent  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst:** Keith Dempster

### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

#### *Commissioning of Office Bearers*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Preacher:** Muriel Porter  
**Deacon:** David Moore  
**Sub-Deacon:** John Manton  
**Readers:** Verona Lea, Brian Porter  
**Intercessor:** Wendy Crouch  
**Cantor:** Janette Fly  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Julian Rait, Robin Carter  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Janice Wong

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

#### *Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Christian Mundung  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Kwee Giok Bwee  
**Pembaca Firman:** Elly Karmawan  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Setup PA Sys:** Ben Kalla  
**Usher:** Norma Philippe  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Tia Hutajulu  
**Konsumsi:** Tetty & Holly  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Nikki, Nick, Julia, Rama

### 6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

#### TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7, 18-21;  
Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12.*

**CHRISTMAS LITURGIES FLIER:** Do you know someone who might appreciate receiving the flier inserted in today's Contact?

**THE NEW CHURCH YEAR, 'Year A',** the 'Year of Matthew', commenced last Sunday. Materials for Advent were distributed on 6 November, and continue to be available in the narthex: Advent-Christmas-Epiphany 2017 calendar; Taking Advent Home, and 'Advent-Christmas-Epiphany: a Guide to the Season'. Perhaps you may know of someone who might appreciate receiving these resources?

**RESOURCES FOR ADVENT:** Parish materials are available in the narthex (see above). Two excellent and accessible commentaries on the Gospel of Matthew are worth acquiring now: Brendan Byrne's 'Lifting the Burden: Reading Matthew's Gospel in the Church Today', and Dorothy Lee's 'Friendly Guide to Matthew's Gospel'.

**ADVENT LITURGY OF LIGHT:** 5pm Weekdays during Advent. If you have not experienced this beautiful and simple liturgy (from An Australian Prayer Book), why not give it a go during Advent, as an antidote to December's hyper-activity?

#### WARTA JEMAAT

1. 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 selesai.

2. Kebaktian Malam Natal 24 Desember, jam 5pm kebaktian keluarga/anak-anak (Christingle). Jam 11pm puji-pujian (Carols). Jam 11.30pm Kebaktian Malam Natal.

3. Kebaktian Hari Natal 25 Desember akan diadakan jam 10am. Mohon perhatiannya bahwa pada hari itu kebaktian jam 8am, 3pm dan 6pm, ditiadakan.

4. Kabaktian tgl 1 Januari 2017 digabung dengan jam 10pagi. Jadi kebaktian jam 3 sore ditiadakan.

5. Hari ini kami semua diundang oleh Brunswick Uniting Church untuk Merayakan Natal. Jam 5sore. Sudut Merri Street dan Sydney Road Brunswick.

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS:** Congratulations to Kerry Pratt, Glenis Heath and Wendy Crouch, appointed and elected as Wardens, to Greg Beeton, Cynthia Nyholm, Julian Rait and Muriel Porter, elected and appointed as Parish Councillors, and Georgina Porter and Ross Smith elected as members of the Incumbency Committee. Today we commission them in these ministries.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS:** Thanks to all who cleaned and prepared the church on the eve of Advent Sunday. Some church cleaning remains to be completed - if you can assist please speak with Bruce Williams. Christmas flower arranging and silver polishing are being arranged separately. If you would like to participate, please speak with Wendy Way (flowers) or Dawn Harvey (silver).

**ADVENT VESTMENTS:** A new set of blue Advent vestments was blessed last Sunday. These vestments have been designed and made by Barbara Gronn, a parishioner of St Faith's Burwood. We express our gratitude to the three parishioners who have paid for them to be made. For information about the colour blue and Advent, see the seasonal guide booklet 'Advent-Christmas-Epiphany: a guide to the season', page 3.

**ADVENT MASS SETTING:** For the four Sundays of Advent, we will once again sing the hauntingly lovely mass setting, 'Missa Emmanuel', by American composer Richard Proulx, at the 10am liturgy. This very simple setting echoes the key musical phrases from the well-known Advent hymn, 'O Come, O come, Emmanuel', which we will also be singing each Sunday.

**FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group** Monday 5 December at 12 pm in the Chapel, with a BYO lunch and meeting to follow in the Dempster Room. Please let me know if would like to join us. Liz Pratt

**THANK YOU** to the children and families who made beautiful care parcels for Mission House.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 11 December 2016

### Advent 3

*Isaiah 35.1-10; Song of Mary;  
James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11*

### 8am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Reader:** Penny Galbraith  
**Intercessor:** Peter Forwood  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.** Penny Galbraith  
**9.00am BREAKFAST**  
**10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Noel Anderson, Margaret Anderson  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Alison Asquith, Neil Nyholm  
**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls  
**Kidz@Church:** Sue Pratt, Debbie Pratt

### 11.30am Fundraising Committee meets

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

#### *Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Riduan Hutajulu  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Ferry Hosiholan  
**Pembaca Firman:** Sue Lengkong  
**Pemain Musik:** GroupBand2  
**Setup PA Sys:** GroupBand2  
**Usher:** Rama Rusman  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Holly Gultom  
**Konsumsi:** Norma and Christine  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Radit, Indra, Ronald, Cliff

### 6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Ian Winter Ashton, Marion Weisser (Deacon), Mavis Fowler, Arthur Webber, William Rait, Nanette Good (Priest), Nancy Mitchell, Edward Gibson, Winifred Saunders, Veronica McNeil, Joan Swindells, Lorna Ready, Ethel Oats, whose anniversaries occur at this time.