

CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Lent 4—March 6, 2016

FUTURE DATES

Making Palm Crosses 19 March at St John's
Holy Saturday—26 March 9.30am Morning
Prayer and church preparations.
Anglicare Auxiliary— (note change of date)
4 April 1.15pm-Work Day for Mission House
26 April 2.15pm 'Visit to Gallipoli'
Patronal Festival—1 May, 12 noon
Ascension Day 5 May—6.30pm Eucharist

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Passion Sunday of Palms— 10am March 20
Eucharist, & procession of palms
Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday—
8pm—March 21, 22 & 23—
Meditation at the Cross & Communion
Holy Thursday—**8pm** March 24
liturgy of the last supper
night watch of prayer from 9.30pm...
Good Friday—**9.30am** March 25
liturgy of the cross
ecumenical witness walk 11:15am
Easter Day—**6am** March 27
lighting of the new fire
the great vigil of Easter
reaffirmation of baptism
first Eucharist of Resurrection
followed by Easter breakfast
10am March 27 Easter Eucharist

THE SACRED TRIDUUM -

Three Days—One Feast
*The evening of Holy Thursday through Good
Friday to dawn on Easter Morning.*

IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 8 March

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor
12 noon Eucharist in Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting
3.00pm Liturgy Meeting
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's home
8.00pm Michelle Trebilcock— Lenten Lecture
at St Georges East Ivanhoe

WEDNESDAY 9 March

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by
BYO lunch in Dempster Room
7.00pm Eucharist in the Chapel
7.30pm Parish Council meets in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 10 March

7.30pm Ecumenical Lenten Study at OLV

HAVE YOU BEEN WONDERING?

THE PYLON SIGN on the grassed area in
front of the office has not been stolen, but in
fact the long-awaited upgrade is underway, and
we expect the refurbished pylon to be
reinstalled in the coming week.

PALM SUNDAY: Camberwell Primary
School is holding a "French Fete" in the park
at the back of St John's on Sunday 20 March.
Please remember that there will be some traffic
changes (e.g. Reserve Road closed) and other
parking restrictions.

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A Poison Tree

*I was angry with my friend:
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe:
I told it not, my wrath did grow.*

*And I water'd it in fears,
Night and morning with my tears:
And I sunned it with smiles,
And with soft deceitful wiles.*

*And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright.
And my foe beheld it shine,
and he knew that it was mine.*

*And into my garden stole,
When the night had veil'd the pole;
In the morning glad I see
My foe outstretch'd beneath the tree.*

William Blake, in Janet Morley (ed.), *The Heart's Time: A poem a day for Lent and Easter*, SPCK, 2011

Dear Friends,

Lent 4's gospel and poem both set before us the matter of forgiveness. We can recognise in William Blake's poem something of the poison that infected the brother in the gospel parable." It's an uncomfortable teaching. Anger itself is not the problem. What we do with it is. 'Anger' encompasses the whole range from unacknowledged and secret resentments all the way through to deliberate refusal to forgive and malevolent intent. It is a poison. It kills.

Blake's poem also exposes two especially disturbing aspects of this poison: that it is perfectly possible for us to fuel it; and that it can even be dressed up in an acceptable external visage. "I sunned it with my smiles." We live in a smiling culture – it's mandatory to smile now. We are cultured people who have become consummate practitioners of the polite smile – even when we are fuelling our own inner resentment, unforgiveness, and wrath. Political and business culture rewards those who smile while their foe lies 'outstretch'd beneath the tree'. This is poison.

Lent is strong medicine for the soul: calling us again to deal healthily with our anger and resentment, to model our lives on the father in today's parable.

Lenten blessings, 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 or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

TODAY EUCHARIST

8am
President: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Reader: Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst: Keith Dempster

10am SONG EUCHARIST

President: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Deacon: Helen Creed
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Jane Rait, Carole Nicholls
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Cantor: Eleanor Forwood
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC), James Moorhouse, Sue Banting, Julian Rait

Euch. Assts.: Sub Deacon, Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Please make use of the children's activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm EUCHARIST

President: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Aris
Pembaca P Baru: Yolanda OHello
Pembaca Firman: Radit Gunawan
Pemain Musik: ICC2 Band
Setup PA Sys: ICC2 Band
Usher: Albert Lengkong
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Konsumsi: Elly Karmawan & Norma Philippe
Petugas kebersihan: Yolanda, Julia, Tia

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Joshua 5.2-12; Psalm 32;
2 Corinthians 5.16-21; Luke 15.11-32*

FR DAVID: We are glad to see that Fr David is making a good recovery from his cycling accident, but remind parishioners that his doctors' requirement is that he is on strictly light duties only for the next few weeks. *Kerry Pratt and Noela Manton, churchwardens.*

The Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard, who gave a public lecture at St John's on Thursday evening, is leading the Retreat from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

THANK YOU to Kuncoro who will be looking after all three liturgies today, and our thanks to the Education Committee for organising Thursday's Public Lecture and to all who supported that event.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.

2. Anglican Family Camp di Phillip Island. Long Weekend. Untuk keterangan lebih lanjut, tertera di brosur. Pdt Kuncoro & keluarga akan berada disana hari Sabtu sampai hari Minggu sore. Kebaktian hari Minggu 13 Maret jam 3pm, di Gereja akan dilayani oleh Pdt David Moore.

3. Kebaktian keluarga akan diadakan pada tanggal 2 April 2016. Di tempatnya Helena Hutajulu, houseboat di Echuca. Kurang lebih 3jam perjalanan dari Melbourne. Untuk keterangan lebih lanjut akan diumumkan diwaktu mendatang.

4. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP for THE NIGHT-WATCH OF PRAYER: Holy Thursday to Good Friday. We will keep the Night-Watch of Prayer ALL NIGHT FROM 9.30pm Holy Thursday until 9.30am Good Friday. See flyer in narthex. **SIGN UP** on the roster in the church—1 hour slots—ensuring that there will be a minimum of 2 persons at any time.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN STUDIES: Two options this Lent –

- The Revd Dr Michelle Trebilcock - second lecture at 8pm **Tuesday 8 March** St Georges East Ivanhoe, and third lecture at 8pm on **Tuesday 15 March** at Mother of God Catholic Church, East Ivanhoe. (details on flyers at the back of the church);
- Our Lady of Victories-'Return to God: Divine Grace and Human Struggle' will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday evenings, the next session being **Thursday, 10 March.**

MAKING PALM CROSSES—Saturday 19 March at 10am in the Rutherford Room. No experience needed—just come along.

'PREPARING FOR SUNDAY': This 5.30pm Tuesday program has been suspended for the time being.

ANGLICARE AUXILIARY—Our March meeting falls on Easter Monday, 28 March, so we have **CHANGED TO MONDAY APRIL 4th** at 1.15pm in the Rutherford Room. It will be a work day for Mission House...curious? Please join us. You don't have to be a member. Suggested donations for March via the Sunday basket—TEABAGS.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR EASTER: You are invited to give a donation for the flowers for Easter Day in memory of loved ones whose names will appear on a displayed banner. Forms are available at the back of the church to complete and place together with your donation in the box nearby. Speak with Wendy Way if you have any queries.

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WITNESS WALK: March 25—11.15am: Camberwell Churches Joint Activity. See noticeboard for details.

NEXT SUNDAY, 13 MARCH 2016

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126;
Philippians 3.3-14; John 12. 1-8*

8am EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SONG EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: TBA
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Rachael Lim, Georgina Porter
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, Sue Banting, Neil Nyholm

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Graham Pratt

Kidz@Church: Activities provided at the back of the church.

3pm EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Liturgis: David Moore
Pengkotbah: David Moore
Pembaca Mazmur: Maya Therik
Pembaca P Baru: Kwee Giok Bwee
Pembaca Firman: Tetty Hutagalung
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Radit Gunawan
Usher: Norma Philippe
Sekolah Minggu: Lucinda
Konsumsi: Iesje & Sue Lengkong
Petugas kebersihan: Ben, Rama & Cliff

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Elise Kemp, Alan William Edward Brown, Henry "Harry" May, Lorna Lane, Ida Foenander, Geoffrey Wieland, David Creed, and Evelyn Fisher, whose anniversaries occur at this time.