

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer is prayed in the Chapel on weekdays at 8.30am and 5pm respectively.

MONDAY 7 July

4.00pm Wardens' Meeting

TUESDAY 8 July

11.00am Service at Shenley Manor

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

12.45pm Staff Meeting

3.15pm Liturgy Meeting

8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 9 July

11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel

12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room

7.30pm Parish Council Meeting in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 12 July

10.00am Communications committee meeting in Dempster Room

Thank you for your help with food supplies for our "local" shelf in the food cupboard. We are experiencing an increase in the numbers of people coming to the door of the church or office needing help and it is good to be able to assist them in such a basic and practical way.

NEXT SUNDAY - 13 July 2014

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25.19-34; Psalm 119. 105-112;

Romans 8. 1-11; Matthew 13. 1-9 (10-17), 18-23

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore

Preacher: David Moore

Reader: Penny Galbraith

Intercessor: Peter Forwood

Server: Hans Ferdinands

Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST & OPEN FORUM

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Emily Fraser

Preacher: David Moore

Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman

Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm

Readers: Ross Smith; Sub-Deacon

Intercessor: Muriel Porter

Servers: Neicia Shaw (MC), James Moorhouse, Sue Banting, Neil Nyholm

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Neicia Shaw

Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

11.45am Exploring Faith 1

12.00 noon The Angelus in the Chapel

3.00pm INDONESIAN—Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser, Preacher: David Moore; Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman

5.15pm Exploring Faith 1

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost — 6 July 2014

Today marks the beginning of NAIDOC week (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee), a week to mark, consider and celebrate the contribution of indigenous culture to Australian society. Many events will be held to showcase indigenous art, music, history, spirituality and customs.

However, this week should be more than a token thanksgiving for indigenous culture. The origins of NAIDOC "can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians". (www.naidoc.org.au) This was important work, given that until the referendum in 1967 Indigenous Australians were not considered to be citizens, land rights were only restored in 1976, and it was only under the Rudd government that an apology was offered for the trauma and suffering of the Stolen Generations. It is also ongoing work, because Indigenous Australians are not yet recognised in our constitution.

During this week, it is fitting we consider the current status and treatment of our nation's indigenous population, and their future. We are thus faced with the reality of how much work there is to be done in the process of reconciliation. Great progress has been made, but more is needed, desperately.

Indigenous communities are some of the most impoverished in our nation. They are significantly affected by lower levels of literacy, education and employment, higher incidences of incarceration, of drug and alcohol abuse and associated crime and violence, lower average life expectancies and higher rates of preventable chronic health problems.

These truths are shameful, and as a nation, we need to work together to close the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous standards of living, health and education.

Christ came among us to be a voice that spoke out against injustice, and spoke up for the disadvantaged, and in doing so, brought us all into fullness of life and being. So, this NAIDOC week, I encourage you to find a way to speak out, to help the process of reconciliation, not just for a week, but as an ongoing response to the call of Christ and a reflection of the universal love of God.

With love, and blessings,

Emily

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SERVICES TODAY

WELCOME! 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 in the Rutherford Room following the liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

9.00-9.30am Healing Ministry

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Margaret Anderson
Noel Anderson
Intercessor: Clare Tomasov
Cantor: David Barton
Servers: Neicia Shaw (MC)
Jenny Cook, Geoff Vincent,
Robin Carter
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Clare Tomasov

KIDZ@CHURCH: In recess for school holidays.
Resources at the back of the church.

12 noon The Angelus

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation— Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service

MINISTRY OF HEALING: On the first Sunday of the month from 9 to 9.30am clergy will be in the chapel. All are welcome to receive laying on of hands and anointing. The Healing Ministry is available at any time, by arrangement with one of the clergy.

8am CONGREGATION OPEN FORUM

Following the recent 10am congregation open forum, there will be a conversation opportunity for the 8am congregation on Sunday 13 July. Everyone is welcome and warmly invited to a chat with me over breakfast after the 8 am Eucharist. I will be very happy to answer any questions and I will look forward to hearing from you about what matters to you, as we discuss together the mission and ministry of St John's. *David*

ARCHBISHOP PHILIP FREIER was elected Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia last week. He was elected by a board of electors made up of laity, clergy and bishops from around the country. Brisbane Archbishop Phillip Aspinall is stepping down after nine years.

As primate, Dr Freier is the spiritual leader of the Anglican Church of Australia, its spokesman to politicians and the wider community. Dr Freier said: "I look forward to the opportunity of working with the church around the country. The church across its parishes, schools and service agencies makes a powerful contribution to Australian society,"

We assure him of our prayers.

EXPLORING FAITH: If you're interested in preparing for baptism, confirmation, reception into the Church or making a re-affirmation of faith, you're invited to join 'Exploring Faith' to reflect on that journey with others. An initial discussion and information session will be held on July 13th, at 11:45am and 5.15pm. All are welcome. For more details, see the leaflet 'Exploring Faith' in the narthex, or speak with one of the clergy.

DID YOU "flap" Anglicare Christmas Cards last year? We have another 15,000 to do. Come on Monday 14 July for as long as you can spare after 10am. Tea/coffee provided—BYO lunch.

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group BYO Lunch Time Meeting. Monday 21 July at 12 pm in the Dempster Room. Our lunch time meetings twice a year are a great way to keep in touch and to talk about our activities in the community during the past six months. We extend the invitation to all members of the Parish who may be interested in hearing about our outreach ministry activities or becoming involved in some way. Please let me know if you are attending. Liz Pratt liz@pratt.id.au.

WELCOME TO ITALY! This is our 2014 Winter Dinner theme. **Friday 25 July 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale now** either after the 10.00am services on Sundays, or through the Church Office during office hours. New goods or talents for the silent auction are now open to be received. Contact Neicia Shaw Email: neicia@nsproject.com.au.

SIX USED TERRACOTTA PLANT POTS are still needed (120mm in diameter) for the Winter Dinner. Please bring to the church or speak with Neicia.

THE ANNUAL KEBLE MASS will be held at St Philip's, 146-148 Hoddle Street Collingwood (Mel. 2C H9) on 14 July at 7.30pm. The preacher is The Revd Professor Dorothy Lee. The traditional warming supper will be served. Enquiries: Mrs Mary Harris 9380 2040 or harrime@bigpond.com.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Minnie Manderson, Philip Strong (Bishop), Reginald Fenwick-Brown (Priest), Mary Cohn, Mabel Green, Mary Algar, Beth Davidson, and Nora May, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

KIDZ@CHURCH is in recess during the school holidays. Please make use of the children's resources at the back of the church. The program returns on Sunday 13 July.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP is in recess for the school holidays. It returns on 16 July at 9.30am. Roster starts that day.

(TMA) is available at the back of the church today. Please see the article on Page 3 regarding the recent Parish Conversation held here about Asylum Seekers and Refugees.

SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES: St. John's Camberwell Anglicare Auxiliary—Bring a photo and a story and enjoy a Devonshire Tea with fine bone china at St. John's Tea Rooms. **Monday 28 July 2014 at 2.15 pm** in the Rutherford Room. Donations to Anglicare Victoria.

BOOKS, BOOKS and MORE BOOKS are needed **NOW** for our Book Fair which will be held here at St John's on Saturday 30 August. The books may be brought on Sundays, left in the box in the narthex or to the Parish Office during office hours. Proceeds from the Book Sale will be shared between Anglicare Victoria and Anglican Overseas Aid specifically to aid their work with asylum seekers and refugees. Enquiries to Penny Galbraith.

FUTURE DATES

EXPLORING FAITH: 3 sessions—
11.45am and 5.15pm on July 13 & 27, Aug. 3

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group: Lunch Meeting 12noon Jul 21

WINTER DINNER: 7 for 7.30pm—25 July.

SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES - 2.15pm Jul 28

BP. BARBARA'S FINAL VISIT: 10am Sunday 17 August.

BOOKSALE—Saturday 30 August.

*Readings for the day: Genesis 24. 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45. 10-17;
Romans 7.14-25; Matthew 11. 15-30*