

FUTURE DATES

Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group
Monday 14 November 4pm in Dempster Room

Children' & Families Ministry Meeting—Monday
14 November 7.30pm in Dempster Room

Annual Meeting of the Parish is on 20 November
2016 at 11.30am.

Advent Preparations: Saturday 26 November
commencing with Morning Prayer 9am

Advent Celebration for children & Dinner—5pm
Saturday 26 November starting in the Chapel.

Anglicare Victoria Partnership Group—Monday
28 November—High Tea

Advent Quiet Morning: Saturday 10 December at
St John's.

2017 Parish Retreat—Friday 30 March to Sunday
2 April, at Santa Casa, Queenscliff.

ANGLICARE Christmas Cards available for
sale now. On display in the church or office.
Contact person is Ann Darlington.

ADVENT PREPARATIONS: We will prepare
the church for Advent on Saturday 26 November,
commencing with Morning Prayer at 9am

ADVENT QUIET MORNING: Saturday 10
December 9am - 1pm. Now is a good time to
consider the December diary, before the pressures
to clutter it up. Now is the time to plan for space
and time. All are welcome.

IN THE PARISH

*Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the
Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm*

TUESDAY 8 November

9.30am Pastoral Care Support Team meets
in Dempster Room

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

12.35pm Staff meeting in Dempster Room

2.00pm Funeral Service for Mrs Dorothy
Wescott

8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's
home

WEDNESDAY 9 November

9.45am 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 November

9am-5pm Private function for Diocese in the
Rutherford Room

FRIDAY 11 November

Daytime Set up for Quiz Night

7.00pm Chicken and Quiz Night in
the Rutherford Room

SATURDAY 12 November

From 5pm J2A Dinner

6.00pm GroupBand2 Practice in Rutherford
Room



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost—6 November 2016

Dear Friends,

A friend phoned me this week, deeply distressed. She's a faithful life-long Roman Catholic, who, after decades of despondency about her church's leadership and direction, has experienced Pope Francis as a truly hopeful sign. She told me that Francis had been to Sweden, where he signed a joint declaration with Lutherans. He was greeted there by the female head of the Swedish Lutheran church, Antje Jackelén. Following this historic visit he gave one of his now-famous aeroplane interviews. My friend was devastated to read that, in answer to a question, Francis seemed to indicate that there would never be female priests in the Roman Catholic Church. A journalist asked, "But for ever, for ever? Never, never?" In response Francis referred to 'Saint' John Paul II's 1994 statement declaring that women could never be priested, saying "It is going in that direction."

We can only wonder, why does the church insist on backing itself into idiotic corners? The conversation with my distressed friend reminded me of the Anglican Communion's catastrophic backing-into-a dead-end-corner, thanks to the bishops at their Lambeth conference in 1998. The infamous 'Lambeth Resolution 1.10' was completely unnecessary. But it was the classic political manoeuvring of fearful and bullying literalists and puritans, who have been using it ever since in their shameful intimidation and abuse of gay and lesbian people. The world looks on at this regressive church-in-a-corner-of-its own-making behaviour and shakes its head, as the droves of sensible people leaving the churches flick the dust off their feet. Francis has indeed been a sign of great hope. But this latest way of talking about women and priesthood will most likely prompt another wave of exodus. How can we churches be so stupid! In any case, 'never' is completely at odds with Christian theology, since it is idolatrous to claim any kind of final or ultimate position; our own doctrine of the Holy Spirit makes that abundantly clear! So it's not even a Christian position to say 'never'!

Roman Catholic priest and theologian John Dourley has written: "For many, the rewards of clinging to spiritual infancy in the name of fidelity or commitment to a final revelation are too great to be abandoned. The security of certitude, of possessing the final truth as a member of the chosen people, a people set apart, simply outweighs the pain of disorientation that invariably accompanies the risk of growth." It has been said that the ultimate sin against the Holy Spirit is the refusal to be open to the ever-new things She is accomplishing. The gift of the Spirit has been poured out; Christ invites his disciples to spiritual maturity, the risk of growth in the Spirit. *This* is the Christian evangel, gospel, 'Good news'.

With my love, David.

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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: David Moore
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst: Neil Nyholm

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Kerry Pratt, Jane Rait
Intercessor: Brian Porter
Cantor: Janette Fly
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Alison Asquith, Julian Rait, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: Andrew Porter, Georgina Porter
J2A Clare Tomasov

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: David Moore
Pengkotbah: David Moore
Pembaca Mazmur: Kwee Giok Bwee
Pembaca P Baru: Nikki Milner
Pembaca Firman: Tia Hutajulu
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Indra Karmawan
Usher: Albert Lengkong
Sekolah Minggu: Nora Maggs
Konsumsi: Nikki & Evi
Petugas kebersihan:

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9;

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17; Luke 20.27-40

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Sunday 20 November 11.30am. For detailed information regarding this please see the flyer which was included in Contact on 9 October, copies now available on the table in the narthex.

NOMINATION FORMS, for the following positions, are available on the table in the narthex or from the Parish Office: **2 Wardens; 6 Parish Council Members; 2 Incumbency Committee Members.** Nominations, to be handed to the Vicar, **close at 12 noon on Thursday 10 November 2016.** Proposers and seconders of nominees and also the nominee must be on the revised Electoral Roll.

ONE LITURGY ONLY SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 10am

Followed by the Annual Meeting at 11.30am.

NB. No 8am, 3pm or 6pm Liturgies.

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. Saat ini Pdt. Kuncoro sedang cuti (annual leave) dan akan kembali melayani di Gereja tanggal 9 Nopember 2016. Mohon menghubungi Pdt. David bila ada keperluan Gereja.

3. CHICKEN & QUIZ NIGHT, Jumat 11 Nopember jam 7 malam, di Rutherford Room Gereja. Ticket \$20.00, mohon menghubungi Keith Dempster. Semua pemasukan akan digunakan untuk charity.

ALL SAINTS' TIDE: In the days between All Saints and the Reign of Christ (the last day of the liturgical year) there is a marked shift in tone. Until now, Jesus' journey to Jerusalem has been the focus of the Sunday gospels throughout these Sundays after Pentecost. Now we are there, and the mood has shifted dramatically. Jesus' showdown with the religious authorities is coming to its climax. In the gospel on that last Sunday of the liturgical year, Christ crucified reveals the meaning of true 'kingship'. So there is a growing sense of urgency during these days. Advent's motif of expectation and hope is just around the corner. Now is the time to consider how we are going to celebrate Advent's 40 days. Advent materials to assist us are available today.

CHICKEN & QUIZ NIGHT—FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER—Delicious Meal—7pm sharp. Questions to suit all interests. Supper and prizes. Tickets from Robin Carter or Keith Dempster—\$20 each. Proceeds to people in Camberwell seeking asylum.

A CHILDRENS & FAMILIES MINISTRY meeting will be held in the Dempster Room on Monday 14 November at 7.30pm.

CHRISTMAS APPEALS: We have received requests from Anglicare and Camcare for gifts of toys and food items to make up hampers. Donated toys should be new and unwrapped. **CHILDREN'S COLOURING BOOKS & TEXTAS** are needed and food items suggested are **Christmas fare, instant coffee, peanut butter, vegemite.** Please bring to church on Sundays or to the office during office hours.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2017—now available—\$12 each. All proceeds go to **Anglican Overseas Aid.** Contact person is Alice Sephton.

BCA BOXES are now due. Please give to Carole Nicholls or bring to the office during office hours.

NEXT SUNDAY, 13 November 2016

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Malachi 4. 1-2a; Psalm 98;

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00 am BREAKFAST

9.30am RITE OF REMEMBRANCE

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: David Moore
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Noel Anderson, Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, James Moorhouse, Geoff Vincent

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Verona Lea

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Nora Maggs
Pembaca P Baru: Christine Hetharia
Pembaca Firman: Albert Lengkong
Pemain Musik: GroupBand2
Setup PA Sys: GroupBand2

Usher:
Sekolah Minggu:
Konsumsi: Iesje Bakar-Tobing
Petugas kebersihan:

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Zelma Constable, Robbie Perritt, June Alenson, Fay Stephenson, Beryl McWhinney, Margaret Murray, Ella Linda Watts, and Rex Betheras, whose anniversaries occur at this time.