

FUTURE DATES

Advent Quiet Morning—Saturday
12 December—9am-12.30pm at St John's.
Office closing: 3pm Wednesday 23
December—Reopens Wednesday 27 January
Christmas Eve
Christingle—5pm
Carols—11pm
MIDNIGHT MASS—11.30pm
Christmas Day—9am
12.30pm—Lunch with us
New Year's Day (Friday) 12 noon Eucharist
followed by Lunch with us at 12.30pm
Vicarage CHRISTMAS Open House—
Saturday 2 January 1-5pm

KIDZ@CHURCH: There will be no
organized session on Advent 4, Sunday 20
December, as Clare will be attending a family
wedding. Instead, there will be D.I.Y.
activities for children available near the Font.

HAVE LUNCH WITH US on

- **Christmas Day 12.30pm**
(Eucharist 9am)
- **New Year's Day 12.30pm**
(Eucharist 12 noon.)

Please put your names on the boards at the
back of the church.

TMA, THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN is
available at the back of the church today.
Please see report on, and interview with,
Kuncoro on his ordination.

IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 7 December

12 noon Friends of St John's Lunch Meeting—
Chapel then moving to Dempster Room

TUESDAY 8 December- (Conception of Mary)

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor

12 noon Eucharist in Chapel

12.35pm Staff Meeting in Dempster Room

3.15pm Liturgy committee meets

5.30pm 'Preparing for Sunday' in the Chapel

6.30pm Eucharist- Conception of Mary

WEDNESDAY 9 December

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup (Last for year)

11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by
BYO lunch in Dempster Room

7.00pm Eucharist in the Chapel

7.30pm Parish Council

SATURDAY 12 December

9.00am-12.30pm Advent Quiet Day Church and
Parish Centre

THANKSGIVING envelopes for the new
church year are now available. See Dawn
Harvey to collect your named box. If you
wish to participate please speak with
Jonathan Way.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Second Sunday in Advent—6 December 2015

Suddenly

R S Thomas

Suddenly after a long silence
he has become voluble.
He addresses me from a myriad
directions with the fluency
of water, articulateness
of green leaves; and in the genes,
too, the components
of my existence. The rock,
so long speechless, is the library
of his poetry. He sings to me
in the chain-saw, writes
with the surgeon's hand
on the skin's parchment messages
of healing. The weather
is his mind's turbine
driving the earth's bulk round
and around on its remedial
journey. I have no need
to despair; as at
some second Pentecost
of a Gentile, I listen to the things
round me: weeds, stones, instruments,
the machine itself, all
speaking to me in the vernacular
of the purposes of the One who is.

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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 in the Rutherford Room following the 10am liturgy, and for an evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

TODAY EUCCHARIST

8am
Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

9.30am HEALING MINISTRY 10am SUNG EUCCHARIST

with Commissioning of Wardens, Parish Council and Incumbency Committee

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: David Moore
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Kerry Pratt, Adrienne Bolch
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Eleanor Forwood
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Jenny Cook, Robin Carter, James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

with Commissioning of Wardens, Parish Council and Incumbency Committee

Presider: Kuncoro
Liturgis: Kuncoro
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro
Pembaca Mazmur: Bwee
Pembaca P Baru: Norma
Pembaca Firman: Indra
Pemain Musik: ICC Band
Setup PA Sys: ICC Band
Usher: Rama
Sekolah Minggu: Mun
Konsumsi: Norma & Yolanda
Petugas kebersihan: Indra, Radit, Cliff, Yoke

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

7.30pm ECUMENICAL CAROLS at Our Lady of Victories.

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Malachi 3.1-14; Song of Zechariah;
Philippians 1. 1-11; Luke 3. 1-6*

COMMISSIONING: 10am and 3pm

WARDENS: Kerry Pratt; Noela Manton

PARISH COUNCILLORS: Wendy Crouch, Jascha Raditya Gunawan, Glenis Heath, Indra Karmawan and Julian Rait.

INCUMBENCY COMMITTEE

Georgina Porter, Ross Smith.

ADVENT QUIET DAY: 9am-12.30pm Next Saturday, 12 December, at St John's. Tea and coffee provided. All are welcome. Enquiries: David Moore.

NOTICE is given of the reconvening of the adjourned 22nd November annual meeting, to **Sunday 13 December 2015 at 11.30am** in the Rutherford Room. The business is to accept the 2015 audited accounts and appoint auditors for 2016. It is vital that a quorum can be attained so please ensure that you are there.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Kami ucapkan selamat kepada Indra dan Radit atas pelayanannya di Parish Council. Tuhan memberkati.
3. Brunswick Indonesian Uniting Church mengundang kita untuk menghadiri "Perayaan Natal. Hari ini, 6 Desember 2015, jam 5 sore.
4. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group BYO Lunch Meeting TOMORROW, Monday 7 December at 12noon. We extend a warm invitation all to hear about our various outreach ministry activities or may like to join the group. Starting with a Eucharist in the chapel at 12 noon BYO lunch will follow at 12.20pm in the **Dempster Room.** Liz Pratt.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR—2015—NOW AVAILABLE from Dawn Harvey. Funds raised assist Anglican Overseas Aid—\$12 each.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. Parishioners are invited to give a donation towards the cost of the celebratory flowers we have at Christmas. Donations can be put in the box at the back of the Church or handed in to the Office during the week. Any enquiries to Wendy Way.

TREASURER: Honorary Treasurer: We are in need of an Honorary Treasurer. The essential duties consist of regular oversight of the parish finances, in close consultation with the office administrator, Dawn Sullivan, who looks after many of the day to day tasks including paying accounts. The Treasurer is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of the accounting record, for implementing payroll, presentation of Profit-and-Loss and Balance Sheet (as prepared by the bookkeeper) and budget reports at monthly Parish Council meetings. The Treasurer is also responsible for annual reporting, preparation of the budget, presentation at the Annual Meeting and submitting returns to the Diocese. Parish Council has recently reduced the workload of the Treasurer's role with the appointment of a professional bookkeeper who will prepare the BAS. The treasurer will automatically become a member of Parish Council. For detailed information about the role speak with one of the Wardens this week.

A JOURNAL of SCRIPTURE & PRAYER—Advent to Candlemas—is available at the back of the church today. Please take a copy.

NEXT SUNDAY, 13 December

Third Sunday in Advent

*Zephaniah 3:14-20; A Song of Isaiah
Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3: 7-18*

8am EUCCHARIST

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

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Andrew Porter, Georgina Porter
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Servers: Neicia Shaw (MC), Sue Banting, Alison Asquith, Julian Rait
Euch. Assts.: Neicia Shaw

Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Alicia Palfreeman

11.30am Reconvened Annual Meeting

3pm EUCCHARIST

Presider: Kuncoro
Liturgis: Kuncoro
Pengkotbah: David
Pembaca Mazmur: Christian
Pembaca P Baru : Christine
Pembaca Firman: Sue
Pemain Musik: Darius
Setup PA Sys: Ben
Usher:
Sekolah Minggu: Tia
Konsumsi: Norma and Christine
Petugas kebersihan:

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Arthur Webber, William Rait, Nanette Good (Priest), Nancy Mitchell, Edward Gibson, Winifred Saunders, Veronica McNeil, Joan Swindells, Lorna Ready, Ethel Oats, and Virginia Macaleavey, whose anniversaries occur at this time.