

FUTURE DATES

Ascension Day—Thursday 25 May—
Eucharist 6.30pm.

Evening Fundraising Social Event:
Friday 26 May organised by the Asylum
Seeker & Refugee Support Group.

Day of Pentecost—4 June

Trinity—11 June

Corpus Christi—Thursday 15 June—
6.30pm Eucharist and Lecture.

Winter Dinner - Evening of Friday 28
July.

**CHORAL FOUNDATION
BROCHURES** can be found at the back of
the Church. This programme has been a
joyous and significant innovation, raising
the quality of our weekly worship and
bringing young people into our faith
community. To maintain the Foundation
we need more people to contribute. Please
speak to our Director of Music, David
Byrne, if you would like to support the
Foundation.

NOTICES FOR “CONTACT” should be
in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning or Evening Prayer
Weekdays 8.30am and 5.00pm unless otherwise
listed below.

TUESDAY 9 May

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
8.00pm Illawarra Home Group at Keith's
home

WEDNESDAY 10 May

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup
7.00pm Eucharist in the Chapel
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting in Dempster
Room

SATURDAY 13 May

From 9am—Cake Stall in Burke Road outside The
Bank of Melbourne, next door to the
Priceline shop.
6.00pm GroupBand2 practice

PARISH WEBSITE: A reminder that you can
find 'Contact' for each Sunday, as well as the
sermon, on the parish website:
www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au. They are
uploaded promptly. So if you are away from
church for any reason, you can keep up-to-date
with parish life. If you do not have access to
the internet and would like print-outs of the
sermons, please phone the parish office.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

The Feast of St John the Evangelist—Patronal Festival
7 May 2017

Greetings on the Feast Day of St John!

It is a privilege to be with you again and for a more extended stay. In the three years or so since I left the parish I have been working on a doctoral research project at Trinity Theological School. It is a enormous privilege to be able to do this work and have the time to read, think and discuss matters that I believe are important to the Anglican Church. At the core of my research is Anglican Social Theology. This is a strange term and a lot of us would not recognise it. It reflects an observation that we do not have any comparable 'doctrine' like Catholic Social Teaching—the collected 'social encyclicals' of the papacy that commenced with Pope Leo III's *Rerum Novarum* in 1891. We Anglicans are a bit averse to doctrine, aren't we?

My work has been to look at how Anglican Social Theology might be discovered in the day-to-day work of the churches and church organisations that work in the business community. In the course of this work I have had the privilege to meet many people and see their work at first hand. One example that stands out for me, as we contemplate how we as a church live together as the witness to the Resurrection, is a set of working principles that were developed by business leaders at the Canary Wharf Business Estate in East London. These leaders, who represented the three Abrahamic faiths of Judaism, Christianity and Islam work together in a multifaith environment, made a statement of faith they could all uphold. They call it the Common Faith Covenant:

- Live by the principles of openness, fairness, mutual respect and stewardship
- Treat other people as you would want them to treat you
- If necessary, have courage to speak up
- Be accountable to God in all you do

It strikes me as a good rule of life for a resurrection community.

Richard

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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 a shared lunch in the Rutherford Room after the Eucharist.

TODAY

ONE ONLY LITURGY FOR THE WHOLE PARISH 10am

*followed by a shared lunch in
the Rutherford Room.*

Lectio

*Proverbs 8.22-31; Psalm 97;
1 John 1. 1-5; John 20. 2-8*

SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Adrienne Bolch, Brian Porter
Intercessor: Wendy Crouch
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Wendy Crouch
Kidz@Church: Clare, Helena, Arielle—Combined for both congregations

THANK YOU... to everyone who has helped to make today's Patronal Festival a lovely shared occasion.

THE TRIDUUM SERMONS: Fr David's three sermons over the Sacred Triduum - preached on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day - are available today in booklet form in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

ADVANCE NOTICE: CORPUS CHRISTI
The parish's annual Corpus Christi lecture will be on Thursday 15 June, following the 6.30pm Eucharist. Dr John D'Arcy May, a research fellow with the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College, Dublin, will speak on 'Deep Ecumenism: Facing up to Religiously Motivated Violence'. More details later.

TMA The Melbourne Anglican—May edition is available today in the narthex. Please take a copy.

CONVERSATIONS with the Archbishop: IS DEMOCRACY BROKEN? Public commentator Barry Jones joins rights advocate Fiona McLeod, president of the Law Council of Australia and Archbishop Philip Freier to discuss this question. This is the first of the Archbishop's Conversations for 2017—Deakin Edge, Federation Square—Wednesday **17 May at 7.30am** (note morning) Admission free.

MEET MISS BLUEBELL and guess her birthday. Your \$1 donation per guess goes to Anglicare. If your guess is correct you can take Miss Bluebell home at the end of May. SHE WILL BE ATTENDING OUR PARISH LUNCH TODAY.

A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING is on Monday 22 May at 7.30pm. There will be a power point presentation on Child Safety Standards. All welcome. Note: The previously advertised meeting on 1 May had to be postponed.

CAKES AND PRESERVES STALL SATURDAY MAY 13 9.00am-1.00pm

Outside Bank of Melbourne, Burke Road (next to Priceline). Donations of cakes, biscuits, etc and preserves needed and/or ingredients for the 'cook-up'. Offers of help on the stall—See list on noticeboard OR to Diana Azzopardi 0411 201 443. **N.B.** Supporting equally Camcare and Anglicare Victoria.

FUNDRAISING DINNER: The St John's Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group is holding a fundraising dinner (BYO drinks) on Friday 26 May at 6.30pm in the Rutherford Room to raise awareness that we are not alone in being concerned about the way the refugee and asylum seeker issue is being managed. Our speaker will be Dr Durham Smith and we will be acknowledging the people, parishes and groups that share our concerns. More details available next week.

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

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP is on Wednesdays during school terms at 9.45am. There are some vacancies. Speak with Jennifer Moore. Fliers in Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY —14 May 2017

Easter 5

*Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18;
1 Peter 2: 11-25; John 14: 1-14*

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Rachael Lim, Sue Banting
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Servers: Geoff Vincent, Jenny Cook, Alison Asquith, Carole Nicholls
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Jada Ohello
Pembaca P Baru: Nathan Hetharia
Pembaca Firman: Arielle Rusman
Doa Syafaat: Rama Rusman
Eucharistic Assistant: Norma & Helena
Pemain Musik: GroupBand2
Setup PA System: GroupBand2
Usher: Tina Rumayar
Sekolah Minggu:
Konsumsi: Norma, Iesje
Petugas kebersihan: Nikki, Nick, Julia, Rama

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Henry Jowett, Phyllis Wedlick, William Lambert, whose anniversaries occur at this time.