

THIS WEEK 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 8 June—Public Holiday—Church and Office closed. No Morning or Evening Prayer

TUESDAY 9 June

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room
4.00pm Choral Foundation Meeting
8.00pm Tuesday Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 10 June

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 meeting in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 11 June

6.00pm Field Committee ((Kuncoro Rusman) meets in Dempster Room
8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross's home.

SATURDAY 13 June

9.30am Indonesian Ministers meet in Dempster Room
10.00am Fundraising Committee meets in Rutherford Room Annex.
5.00pm Chapel Eucharist followed by Pizza meal in Rutherford Room. All welcome

NEXT SUNDAY - 14 June 2015

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Ezekiel 17.22-24; Psalm 92. 1-4, 12-15;
2 Corinthians 5. 6-10, 14-17; Mark 4.26-34

8am EUCHARIST

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

9am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: TBA
Readers: Georgina Porter, Rachael Lim
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith, Sue Banting, James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Ross Smith
Kidz@Church Clare Tomasov, Liz Pratt

11.45am REFUGEES: A PARISH CONVERSATION

Speaker: The Revd Dr Stephen Burns of Trinity College Theological School

3.00pm INDONESIAN EUCHARIST—David Moore; Kuncoro Rusman

3.00pm Kidz@Church—Clare Tomasov

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST—7 June 2015

My Dear Friends,

It's the season for almost mid-term updates! Last week I reported on our progress on Parish Council's 'Goal 2' for 2015, **One Parish**. Today I want to give an update on 'Goal 1':

Liturgical Development - implementing the whole-of-parish 'Spring Series' renewal of our mission through the development of our liturgical life.

As you know, we have been advertising the Spring Series since Christmas Day. There's still a plentiful supply in the narthex of the prayer bookmarks distributed that day, advertising the essential detail. I look forward to us all exploring together on those 4 Sundays: 4, 11, 18 & 25 October.

You will recall that the first priority in our Mission Action Plan is 'spiritual vitality'. Everything we do as church depends upon the foundation of our growing spiritual vitality. In my 2014 annual report I wrote: "Spiritual vitality begins with us, with our own transformation at the Altar of Christ – individually, and collectively. Spiritual vitality flourishes as we ourselves become a eucharistic offering, when we are broken open and poured out - when we are deepening into the Paschal Mystery... The whole of the good news of Christ, the *evangelion*, is embodied, enacted, and proclaimed in the eucharistic sacramental action. Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian praxis: 'Do this.' In this one essential communal ritual action 'we become what we eat.'"

The Spring Series will be our whole-of-parish opportunity to explore and deepen in this foundational aspect of our ministry and mission.

In preparation for the series I am convening a planning group. **If you would like to participate please contact me as soon as possible.**

The book which we will be reflecting upon to assist us in our preparation is *Re-Pitching the Tent: the definitive guide to re-ordering church buildings for worship and mission*, by Richard Giles, Anglican priest, theologian, missionary, and liturgist. Our long-awaited order of ten copies having finally arrived, we are now ready to get started. The last word of the book's title is crucial: liturgy is both preparation for mission, and an act of mission. In the liturgy the whole *evangelion* of Christ is proclaimed: and that proclamation changes lives.

Spiritual vitality, liturgy, and mission are therefore an indivisible and integrated work of ongoing transformation and proclamation – this is the prayer work of all the whole parish community.

With my love, David

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THE SERVICE TODAY

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.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

9.00-9.30am Healing Ministry

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Jane Rait
Adrienne Bolch
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC)
Clare Tomasov, Julian Rait,
Neicia Shaw
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon; Carole Nicholls

3.00pm Indonesian Service -

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service -

Keith Dempster

A JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER for Pentecost is available in the narthex. Please take a copy.

Readings of the Day

*Genesis 3. 8-15; Psalm 130;
2 Corinthians 4. 13-5.1; Mark 3. 20-35*

IN MEMORY OF BISHOP BARBARA:

The responsorial setting of Psalm 121 – the late Bishop Barbara Darling's favourite psalm – that will be sung at the 10am service today was written by our Director of Music, David Byrne, in her memory. A version was sung at her funeral in St Paul's Cathedral on 22 February, accompanied by David.

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST: After the changing colours of Advent, Christmas/Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost Sunday, now we enter the several months of green, the "Sundays after Pentecost". These Sundays have been known also by the titles 'Ordinary Sundays', 'Sundays after Trinity', and 'Proper' Sundays. By designating them according to their relationship to Pentecost we are recalled to what is most important as those baptised into the death and resurrection of Christ, that we are those who are sent out for mission. So this is the time for steady growth into the calling of our baptismal life – 'to proclaim by word and action the Good News of God in Christ'. Throughout these Sundays we meditate upon Mark's gospel (in this 'Year B'), which we read (almost) consecutively between now and Advent (December), punctuated only by a handful of feasts along the way. Having died and risen with Christ by our baptism, what, now, does the living, Pentecostal Christ call each of us to?

TMA The Melbourne Anglican is available today. Please take a copy.

CHAPEL EUCHARIST and PIZZA: All are invited to join with young families for a thirty minute Eucharist and Godly Play in the Chapel followed by Pizza in the Rutherford Room.

When: **Saturday 13 June**, starting in the Chapel at **5.00pm**.

Dinner: we will be ordering take-away pizza. Please bring a salad or pre-dinner snacks or fruit to share. Drinks are BYO. Questions: Please speak to Clare.

REFUGEES: A PARISH CONVERSATION NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday morning at 11.45am the Revd Dr Stephen Burns of Trinity College Theological School will lead a parish conversation on why churches support refugees and asylum seekers. Dr Burns is the author of a booklet on this topic. Do make every effort to be present for this important discussion.

CHORAL EVENSONG: The Dean of Melbourne invites the parishioners of St John's Camberwell to join in Choral Evensong at St Pauls Cathedral on Thursday June 18 at 5.10pm. At that time prayers will be said for the ministry of St John's Camberwell. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard **TODAY** if you think you will be attending.

CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY PROPOSAL: The Easter 7 Contact contained Parish Council's discussion document on this proposal, which was briefly discussed at the 10am open forum, and explained in the notices at the 3pm Eucharist that day. Additional copies are available in the narthex. A planning group has been convened and the next step is to gauge parish interest. A brochure with more detail will be available next week. In the mean time comments, questions, and discussion are welcome and invited.

Fr David.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Stan Zeunert, Ida Christie, Tony Carter, Carleen Edwards, Joan Wills, and Virginia Alsop, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PATEN: Our thanks to Jean Smith for her gift of the new paten which we blessed at the 10am Eucharist last Sunday, and our gratitude for the years of service of Bruce Smith, in whose memory the paten has been given. (NB: A 'paten' is a plate upon which the Eucharistic bread is consecrated.)

WINTER DINNER DONATIONS: I am in need of donations of full bottles for a novelty game at this year's Winter Dinner. Suggestions: wine, liqueur or tomato sauce etc – the choice is yours! Please leave at the church office or call Neicia Shaw.

FUTURE DATES

Chapel Eucharist and Pizza—Saturday 13 June—5pm in the Chapel, Dinner in the Rutherford Room.

Refugees: A Parish Conversation—Sunday 14 June at 11.45am in the Rutherford Room Speaker: The Revd. Dr Stephen Burns of Trinity College Theological School.

Choral Evensong—Thursday 18 June at the Cathedral with **prayers for St John's** Camberwell.

Refugee & Asylum Seekers Group—Parish Meeting in Rutherford Room, **Friday 10 July at 11am** with Misha Coleman, Executive Officer, Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce.

The Winter Dinner—"Best of British" - is on **Friday 24 July—**7.00 for 7.30pm..