

FUTURE DATES

Serving Christ Today—Sundays 21 & 28 August, 4 & 11 September—4pm-6pm in Dempster Room (Note changed date of commencement of sessions.)

The Anglicare Partnership Group (formerly Auxiliary) meets Monday August 22—AGM 1pm, Speaker: Deidre Farrell—2.15pm.

One Parish & Family Eucharist No. 3—Sunday 28 August at 12 noon.

Replacement of Electrical Switchboard—Monday 5 to Friday 9 September—No power to the church and church side of the building.

Book Sale No. 2: Saturday September 17 from 9am to 3pm in the Rutherford Room

The Spring Series - Sundays 2, 9, 16 and 23 October from 11.30am to 1pm here at St John's.

A SECOND BOOK SALE?

YES, THERE IS! - BOOK SALE No. 2
Saturday September 17 from 9am—3pm in the Rutherford Room. Proceeds again to Anglicare. Books are needed now and may be left in the boxes in the narthex.

TMA—The Melbourne Anglican August issue is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

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IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 9 August

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor
12 noon Eucharist in Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting
1.00pm-2.15pm Staff lunch out of the office
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 10 August

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup—**Note** starting time.
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 12 August

10.00am Fundraising meeting in Dempster Room

MORNING TEA: More people needed once a month to fill out the roster for morning tea on Sundays after the 10am Service. Please speak with Diana Azzopardi.

SPRING SERIES: Prayer in Daily Life. Our principal whole-of-parish education/formation event in 2016. Fliers on table in Narthex.

COMMISSIONING—Michelle Trebilcock as Chaplain of Brotherhood of St Laurence—6pm 21 August at Christ Church South Yarra.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Pentecost 12—AUGUST 7 2016

Hugh McKay is an Australian thinker, social researcher and writer whose latest book, *Beyond Belief*, is about faith and religion in modern Australia. In a recent conversation about the book, Hugh said the following:

I should say that not everyone wants a meaningful life. There are plenty of Australians today who are settling on a kind of meaningless life based on materialism, on consumerism. And if you doubt whether Australians are in the grip of that extraordinary pursuit, just take a look at our record levels of personal and household debt as we've been encouraged to buy, buy, buy in order to give some materialistic meaning to our lives. And if having bought, bought, bought we don't feel as if our lives have acquired meaning, that just means we haven't bought enough, so borrow and spend some more, and that's indeed what we are doing. (in Dumbo Feather, (a magazine of ideas) 48:p18)

A couple of weeks ago our vicar David pointed out that the issue for Martha, in Luke's story of Martha and Mary, is not so much her desire to have everything right for her visitor, but her distractedness. Hugh McKay is not writing a *Christian* commentary on Australian society, but he also sees distractedness as a problem, locating the source of our distraction in materialism of our lives – and the accompanying anxiety about whether we are acquiring all the goods and experiences we need to be happy. We are so busy being consumers, McKay suggests, that we don't choose to attend to deeper questions, to come to grips with the real challenges of life, to make space for God to speak to us.

Our gospel reading today confronts us with the possibility that we are sleeping our way through life. The consequence of this is clear: not, as we might fear, that God will reject us because of our human frailty. Rather, we are left to contemplate missing out on a wonderful meal. The "slaves" who have drifted off are the ones who don't get to see the master "fasten his belt", invite everyone to "sit down to eat" so that he can "serve" them.

In my experience, it is not possible to guarantee that we will stay awake, either physically or spiritually! There are no manuals, no ways to manage our alertness. But we can direct ourselves, both by force of will and deep desire, to be involved in the things that the Church has always been involved in: listening to Scripture, being present in silence and prayer and worship, taking the sacrament, noticing the stranger, caring for the widows and the prisoners, taking ourselves seriously as people made in the image of God. This is to choose wakefulness, consciousness and meaning; and to be open to the discovery of the God who so fervently wants to feed us.

Helen Creed

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: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Readers: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Georgina Porter, Jane Rait
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Cantor:
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Robin Carter, Jenny Cook, Julian Rait
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
Kidz@Church: Sue Pratt, Debbie Pratt

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Helen Creed
Pembaca Mazmur: Aris Darmawan
Pembaca P Baru: Chong Kim
Pembaca Firman: Yolanda Ohello
Pemain Musik: ICC2Band
Setup PA Sys: ICC2Band
Usher: Norma Philippe
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Konsumsi: Norma, & Holly
Petugas kebersihan: Ben, Rama, Cliff

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Genesis 15.1-6; Psalm 33. 13-21;
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16, (17-28); Luke 12.32-40*

TRINITY APPEAL: Envelopes have recently been distributed for your personal contribution to the Trinity College Theological School's annual 'Faith in our Future' appeal. Trinity is dependent on the generosity of parishes such as ours to continue its vital work of educating catholic Anglican clergy to cherish and build our tradition. Please place your contribution in the envelope in the collection plate by **Sunday 21 August**. If you missed receiving an envelope or have mislaid it, spares are available from the parish office or on the narthex table.

TRINITY APPEAL DINNER: The Archbishop's 'Faith in our Future' dinner will be held at Trinity College on 31 August. If you would like to be part of a parish table at the dinner (\$100 per person), please give your name to the parish office by next **Sunday, 14 August**.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Kami ucapkan banyak terimakasih kepada Pdt Helen Creed atas pelayanannya hari ini. (We are very grateful for the ministry and preaching of The Revd Helen Creed today). Tuhan memberkati.
3. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

PRAYER JOURNAL: The August-September Journal of Scripture & Prayer is still available. Please take a copy.

'SERVING CHRIST TODAY' CHANGE OF DATES: The four-week course 'Serving Christ Today' will now start on **Sunday 21 August** (instead of 14 August) and conclude on 11 September.

THE BARRY MARSHALL LECTURE 2016 : WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST—7.30PM -“My Song is Love Unknown: Reimagining Christian Desire” is presented by The Revd Dr Gregory Seach, Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College Theological School. The event is free but please RSVP to Alae Taule'alo (03) 9348 7127; tcts@trinity.edu.au

'THE BLACK AND WHITE' WINTER DINNER: A most successful evening enjoyed by all who attended. Thankyou to the Fundraising Committee. \$1752 will be sent to Nungalinya College, Darwin. The picture which was painted and donated by Keith Dempster was won by George Nicholls.

THE ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP, formerly known as the Anglicare Auxiliary, will meet next on Monday, August 22 in the Rutherford room. The AGM will take place at 1.00 pm and at 2.15 the speaker, Deidre Farrell, will give a talk entitled, "Early nursing at the Alfred Hospital." Afternoon tea will follow. All are welcome.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S— Volunteers are needed to help with the following ministry support :

- Cards – playing 500 on a Monday afternoon with residents at Mary MacKillop to fill in for Robin Carter whilst she is away for 4 weeks (Sept. 8 – Oct. 8).
- New card group Thursdays 2pm – playing Solo with residents at Mary MacKillop.
- Visiting four ladies who attend the Anglican Eucharist at Shenley Manor.
- A volunteer, interested in knitting, to start a group at Shenley Manor.
- Volunteers for the bread run for Camcare on Thursday afternoons.

If you are able to help in any way with the above please contact Liz Pratt

NEXT SUNDAY, 14 August 2016

*Mary, Mother of our Lord
Isaiah 61.10-62.3; Song of Mary;
Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.1-7*

8am EUCHARIST

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

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: John Mantou
Readers: Noel and Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, James Moorhouse, Alison Asquith

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Keith Dempster
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Verona Lea

3pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Muriel Porter
Pembaca Mazmur: Christian Mundung
Pembaca P Baru:
Pembaca Firman: Julia Sutanto
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Radit Gunawan
Usher:
Sekolah Minggu:
Konsumsi: Iesje and Tetty
Petugas kebersihan:

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Gwen Mattingley, Nancy Room, John Van Der Straaten, Frederick Doidge, Jean Cooling, and Merlyn Thompson, , whose anniversaries occur at this time.