

## FUTURE DATES

**Synod**—18 to 21 October

**Fundraising Committee** meets in Dempster Room at 10am on Saturday 28 October.

**Anglicare Partnership Group** meets on Monday 30 October at 2.15pm. Speaker is Keith Dempster—Topic: “Archives”.

**Quiz Night** on the evening of Friday November 10 in the Rutherford Room.

### UPDATED LITURGICAL CALENDAR:

The liturgical calendar until the end of November has been updated. You will find it on the narthex noticeboard and also on the parish website.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER:** The Friends of St John’s Community Service Group will conduct a Sing-along and afternoon tea **in the Rutherford Room** at 2pm for some of the residents from Mary MacKillop Aged Care Facility.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (8.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)  
This week Tuesday to Friday unless otherwise  
advertised below*

### TUESDAY 10 October

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

### WEDNESDAY 11 October—No Evening Prayer

**7.00pm** Eucharist  
**7.30pm** Parish Council meets in Dempster Room

### SATURDAY 14 October

**5.30pm** GroupBand2 Practice in Rutherford Room

**NOTICES FOR “CONTACT”** for this coming week should be in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.

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



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost —8 October 2017**

### Pilgrimage

I thought some background on the pilgrimage David is currently on might be of interest to people who are not familiar with it. Usually known as the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, or ‘the Camino’, it is a long walk, usually 800kms or so to the city of Santiago in north-western Spain. Santiago has been a pilgrimage site for at least 1100 years when the bones of St James (Santiago in Spanish), the brother of Jesus were (according to tradition) placed there. There are many routes to Santiago, the most popular being one that commences in the French border town of St Jean Pied de Port, called the Camino Frances. This is the route David is on, but David will continue on a further 100kms beyond Santiago to finish at Finisterre—the end of the earth—the westernmost point of continental Europe. The Camino Frances takes the pilgrim across the north of Spain. It commences with a steep climb out of St Jean, over the Pyrenees and the border to Roncesvalles. Other routes commence in the south, often Grenada and go up the western side of the country parallel to the border with Portugal.

The focus of a lot of discussion about the Camino is about getting to the destination, Santiago or Finisterre. But really a pilgrimage is, to use a cliché, about the journey, not the destination. Moreover, that journey is one that is internal and of the self, the road simply provides a structure on which to journey inside the mind and heart. If you walk for 5 or 6 hours a day there is a lot of time for contemplation, prayer and wrangling with God. Certainly these days a lot of people use the Camino as tourists, but I would be surprised if anyone said they got nothing out of the experience except photos of the scenery.

So, there is the chance to encounter God on the way. I had the privilege of walking a different Pilgrimage in 2015, a part of the Via Francigena, from near Milan to Rome. I met God on the way, in the form of a couple who were the hosts of one of the refugios (the Italians call them ostellos), whose generosity and hospitality was so expansive that it was clear it was Christ’s shining out of them.

I will take some time after the 10am today service to show you some of my pictures and talk about the journey.

*Fr 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 morning tea following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room, or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

### TODAY

#### 8.00am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Reader:** Penny Galbraith  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.:** Penny Galbraith

#### 9.00am BREAKFAST

#### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Deacon:** Muriel Porter  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Margaret & Noel Anderson  
**Intercessor:** Adrienne Bolch  
**Cantor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Geoff Vincent, Neil Nyholm, Sue Banting,  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls  
**Kidz@Church:** Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

#### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Riduan Hutajulu  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Anita Cramer  
**Pembaca Firman:** Naomi Hutton  
**Doa Syafaat:** Inez Hetharia  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Christine, Tetty  
**Pemain Musik:** GroupBand2  
**Choir:** 3PM Choir  
**Setup PA System:** Cliff Ohello  
**Usher:** Stevi Parengkuan  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Helena Hutajulu  
**Aktivitas anak:** Nikki Milner  
**Konsumsi:** Yolanda, Norma  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Evi, Nora, Sue, Glenn, Stevi

#### 6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

#### LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80: 7-15;  
Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46*

**St John's 'Parish Covenant'** is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

**FATHER KEN HEWLETT:** It was announced on 17 September that, in the light of Fr David's resignation, our long-term locum vicar will be Father Ken Hewlett. He will join us on 22 October.

Father Hewlett has been vicar of a number of major parishes in this diocese, principally St Andrew's, Brighton, and most recently, St Oswald's, Glen Iris. He is also a former Dean of Bathurst, in NSW, and a former hospital chaplain.

We look forward to welcoming him. In the meantime, Fr Richard Wilson will continue as our Locum Vicar, and then will work alongside Fr Hewlett in an honorary capacity.

#### PET BLESSING—NEXT SUNDAY

Our annual St Francis Day Blessing of the Animals will be celebrated during the 10am Sung Eucharist.  
Sunday 15 October.

Invite your friends and neighbours and their pets.

#### WARTA JEMAAT

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.

**GIFT ENVELOPES AND BOOK:** Last Sunday's *Contact* included specially-marked envelopes for your contribution towards a parish gift for Fr David and Mrs Judy Moore. If you did not receive one, please ask the welcomers. Please return your contribution via the offertory bowl no later than 22 October. (Any cheques should be made payable to St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell.)

Parishioners are also invited to make their personal response to Fr David's ministry in a book that will be compiled and presented to him. Single pages of high quality paper are available for you to take home and use; the welcomers will provide you with a page on request.

Make your response in your own way, by writing what you would like to say to thank Fr David. This could take the form of personal comments or memories, by writing your own poem or prayer or perhaps doing a drawing or other illustration, or by copying out a poem or prayer that you have found helpful. However, please **do not** include photographs, as these might provoke painful memories.

As the pages will be bound into a book, please observe a generous margin – at least two inches wide – on all sides, and please **do not** fold the page.

Your completed page should be returned to the welcomers on Sundays or delivered to the parish office during its weekday opening hours (Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 3pm) no later than 22 October.

**THE SUNDAY BASKET:** Anglicare and our neighbours are in need of your continued generosity. We have received an updated list from Mission House with suggestions of items needed. Copies of that list are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your help.

**A JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER** for October and November is available today. Please take your copy.

## NEXT SUNDAY —15 October 2017

### *Feast of St Francis*

*Sirach 3: 17-23; Psalm 148;*

*Galatians 6: 14-18; Matthew 11: 25-30*

#### 8am EUCHARIST

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**Reader:** Neil Nyholm  
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**Euch. Asst.:** Geoff Vincent

#### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

*with Blessing of the Animals*

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**Preacher:** Wendy Crouch  
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**Sub-Deacon:** Wendy Crouch  
**Readers:** Jonathan Way, Wendy Way  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Neil Nyholm (MC), Annette Holland, Sue Banting, Robin Carter

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**Sekolah Minggu:** TBA  
**Aktivitas anak:** Glen Potgieter  
**Konsumsi:** Sue Lengkong  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Elly, Bwee, Holly, Julia K, Anita

#### 6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Gwen Bromilow, Ellen Morriss, Albert Newton, Sally Benson, Charles Corin, and Harry Wills, whose anniversaries occur at this time.