

FUTURE DATES

'For Asylum Seekers', Tomorrow
9 November in the Rutherford Room at
7.30pm: Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support
Group. See details on page 3.

Annual Meeting: 22 November at 11.30am
in the Rutherford Room.

Ordination of Kuncoro Rusman— 28
November at 10.30am at St Paul's Cathedral.

Celebration for Kuncoro in Rutherford
Room—28 November 3-5pm.

SPRING SERIES FOLLOW-UP: Thanks to
all who participated in the Spring Series on
liturgy and mission. The planning group
would like to collate all the resources, the
talks, the final session summaries, as well as
individual responses. The intention is that
these will assist us as we moved forward. All
responses will be welcomed and gratefully
received. Please limit your response to around
50 words (definitely no more than 100 words).
Email responses to our Parish Administrator,
Dawn Sullivan by Friday 20 November,
(office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au). If you
would like to explore the subject of liturgy
and mission further, Richard Giles'
'Repitching the Tent' is recommended -
copies are available from the parish office.

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

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 9 November

1.00pm Anglicare Committee meets in Dempster
Room

7.30pm 'For Asylum Seekers' - in the
Rutherford Room. See details page 3.

TUESDAY 10 November

9.30am Pastoral Care Committee meets in
Dempster Room

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor

12 noon Eucharist in Chapel

12.35pm Staff Meeting in Dempster Room

1.00pm Staff lunch out

3.15pm Liturgy Committee— Dempster Room

8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 11 November

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup

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

12 noon **Nominations close for Wardens,
Parish Council Members and
Incumbency Committee members**

7.00pm Eucharist in the Chapel

7.30pm Parish Council meets in Dempster Rm

THURSDAY 12 November

6.00pm Field Committee (Kuncoro Rusman)
meets in Dempster Room

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY: A new
opportunity is being offered to assist us in
our preparation to hear the Word in the
Sunday liturgy. See the flier inserted into
today's Contact. All are welcome.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 24—Sunday 8 November 2015

My Dear Friends,

With delight we gather around the font today with William Moore and his family, as by water and Spirit he is "made one with Christ in his death and resurrection." By water and Spirit William enters into the way of Christ – as all of us reaffirm our own commitment to this way.

Baptism is the astonishing way by which life is received through drowning, life is found by losing it. Who can believe this extraordinary Paschal Mystery! More crucially, who can *live* this Mystery?

In the gospels we see that those who claim to be on 'the inside' are scandalised by the Paschal Mystery – and those who have been judged to be outsiders are able to embrace it. What is it that prevents insiders from embracing the Way of the Christ? In essence, it's power. Those who have power generally want to keep it. Those who have no power generally have little to lose. Grasping onto power and control are the principle impediments to following in the Way of Christ.

Power takes many forms. Today's gospel story is very well known. But church commentary on this poor widow's appearance at the Temple treasury has a tendency to emphasise the woman's poverty as a spiritually virtuous matter - turning a blind eye to Jesus' evident critique of the economic and political dynamics which make her poor.

The context in which today's episode takes place, however, makes it quite clear that Jesus is not so much commending the spiritual poverty of the outsider, as condemning the power and control of the insiders.

In Mark's gospel this episode takes place around about the middle of a very busy and very long Tuesday of his last week (Mark 11:20 – 13:36). The day begins with the predicted withering of the fig tree, and ends with Jesus returning to the fig tree as an image of the unreadiness of the religious insiders. Between this sandwich Jesus castigates all the major religious leaders for their misuse of power, control, and wealth. In particular, Jesus condemns powerful elites for manipulating and benefiting from a system that results in them keeping their wealth, the poorest losing even what little they have. Immediately following today's episode Jesus tells disciples that the Temple, symbol of the power system, will be "thrown down".

Baptism into Christ's death and resurrection, then, requires a radical reorientation in our use of power, wealth, and control.

With my love, David

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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

8am EUCHARIST

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

9.00am BREAKFAST

9.30am RITE OF REMEMBRANCE

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

with Holy Baptism

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Reader: Georgina Porter
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Cantor: Naomi Lee
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), James Moorhouse, Julian Rait, Geoff Vincent
Eucharistic Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Neil Nyholm
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3pm EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: Kuncoro
Pengkotbah: David
Pembaca Mazmur: Norma
Pembaca P Baru: Tina
Pembaca /Firman: Tetty
Pemain Musik: Darius
Setup PA Sys: Ronald
Usher: Willy
Sekolah Minggu: Mun
Konsumsi: Ganda & Yoke
Petugas kebersihan: Sue, Tia, Nicky, Rika

4.30pm INTERMENT OF ASHES:

The ashes of Joan Hill will be interred in the Memorial Garden.

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

1 Kings 17.8-16; Psalm 146;
Hebrews 9. (19-22) 23-28; Mark 12. 38-44

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Setelah pentahbisan Pdt Kuncoro sebagai Priest di St Paul's Cathedral Anglican Church Melbourne, tgl. 28 Nopember 2015 Jam 10.30pagi. Kita akan "celebrate" di Rutherford room, Gereja kita Camberwell, mulai jam 3pm -5pm. Jemaat pagi akan menyediakan makanan dan jemaat sore diminta untuk menyediakan "finger foods". Bagi yg bersedia silakan menghubungi Bu Norma. Terimakasih.
3. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

THE YEAR OF LUKE: Next year, Luke's Gospel is central to the Sunday Gospel readings. Copies of the excellent book, *A Friendly Guide to Luke's Gospel* by Melbourne biblical scholar Stuart Moran, are available after the 10am service today and for the next few Sundays. The cost is \$24.95 GST incl.

FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS: Tomorrow evening hear the story about St Vincent's Health and the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Memorandum of Understanding. Camberwell Uniting Church and Our Lady of Victories Church are joining us to co-sponsor a meeting on Monday 9 November in the Rutherford Room at 7.30pm. All welcome. The meeting will be followed by supper. If you can please bring a plate of supper please put your name on the list on the noticeboard.

ANNUAL MEETING 2015 — 22 November 11.30am: NOMINATION FORMS for the following positions are now available in the church and the office.

- 2 Wardens
- 6 Parish Council Members
- 2 Incumbency Committee Members

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 11 November 2015. Please note that the proposers and seconders of nominees and also the nominee must be on the Electoral Roll which is available in the Church on Sundays and in the office during office hours.

ANNUAL REPORTS: Will be available for collection next Sunday 15 November.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is now closed until 23 November.

CHICKEN 'n' QUIZ NIGHT—Thank you to the members of the Fundraising Committee for a wonderful night. The amount raised which will be given to Camcare will be advised later.

ORDINATION: 10.30am Saturday 28 November, followed by celebration with Kuncoro and his family, in the Rutherford Room from 3pm to 5pm. See the front page of last week's Contact for full details. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard if you intend being at the celebration in the afternoon, and also what you may be able to bring.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS-EPIPHANY RESOURCES: Today's Contact includes the seasonal guide with the 2015-16 calendar of events. Copies of 'Taking Advent Home' are available in the Narthex. Do you know someone who might value receiving these resources?

NEXT SUNDAY, 15 November

Pentecost 25

Daniel 12. 1-3; Psalm 16;
Hebrews 10. 11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13. 1-11

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Readers: Graham & Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst.: Graham Pratt

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan & Wendy Way
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC), Neicia Shaw, Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon; Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Sue Pratt, Janice Wong

3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Presider: Kuncoro
Liturgis: Kuncoro
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro
Pembaca Mazmur: Nikki
Pembaca P Baru : Sue
Pembaca Firman: Albert
Pemain Musik: ICC Band
Setup PA Sys: ICC Band
Usher: Lucky
Sekolah Minggu: Tia
Konsumsi: Geri and Elly
Petugas kebersihan: Elly, Bwee, Holly, Jimmy

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Beryl McWhinney, Margaret Murray, Ella Linda Watts, Rex Betheras, and Nancy Henley, whose anniversaries occur at this time.