

FUTURE DATES

Office closure for Easter: Good Friday 14th, Monday 17th, and Tuesday 18th April.

Office closure for Anzac Day: Tuesday 25 April

Playgroup: 2nd term commences Wed. 26 April.

Patronal Festival—7 May—10am ONLY, followed by lunch.

Cake Stall in Burke Road— From 9am Saturday 13 May.

Evening Fundraising Social Event- Friday 26 May at St John's organised by the Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group. Mark your diary now.

THE ANGLICARE GROUP will meet on Monday April 24 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. We are pleased to welcome again Graham Pratt as our guest speaker. On this eve of Anzac Day, Graham will speak on "A personal reflection on the Vietnam war". All are welcome. Afternoon tea will be available.

THE SUNDAY FOOD BASKET: Anglicare Mission House, Fitzroy, and people who come to our own church door will benefit from your contribution to The Sunday Basket—Suggested items on flier in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

NOTE: This Week

No 5pm Evening Prayer

No 8.30am Morning Prayer on Good Friday.

No 12 noon Eucharist on Tuesday

No 11.30am Eucharist on Wednesday.

NOTICES for CONTACT next week must be in the office by **10am Tuesday 11 April**.

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning Prayer 8.30am in the Chapel weekdays except Good Friday. NB No Evening Prayer this week

MONDAY 10 April

8.00pm Meditation at the cross and communion

TUESDAY 11 April (No Eucharist at 12 noon today)

8.00pm Meditation at the cross and communion

WEDNESDAY 12 April (No Eucharist at 11.30am today)

8.00pm Meditation at the cross and communion

THURSDAY 13 April

8.00pm Liturgy of the Last Supper
9.30pm to Friday 9.30am—Night Watch

GOOD FRIDAY 14 April

9.30am Liturgy of the Cross

11.15am Ecumenical Witness Walk—Meet at Our Lady of Victories

HOLY SATURDAY 15 April

9.30am Morning Prayer and Church Preparations

EASTER DAY 16 April

6.00am First Eucharist of Resurrection followed by Easter Breakfast

10.00am Easter Eucharist

3.00pm Easter Eucharist (*Bahasa Indonesia*)

OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday (14th); Easter Monday 17th, and Tuesday 18th April.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP is in recess for the school holidays. It will commence term 2 on Wednesday 26 April at 9.45am.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Palm Sunday of the Passion—9 April 2017

Dear Friends,

Bishop Michael Perham reflects on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and this momentous beginning of Holy Week:

"Jesus is a profoundly original thinker. Every term of address that he receives is accepted, but reinterpreted, turned on its head. 'You are the Messiah.' 'Yes, but if I am the Messiah, it is not the sort of Messiah you envisage.' 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.' 'Yes, but I must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things and be killed.' It is the same with 'You are Master'. As he washes his disciples' feet, he redefines that role, the master who becomes the slave. And now 'You are king'. Yes, but.

What sort of king is he who rides into the holy city? How is kingship moulded in his creative hands? First the king comes with humility, as Zechariah had said. He rides a beast of burden, a young ass rather than a war charger. Here is something new, a reinterpretation of kingship, with humility as its mark. The king will die for his people without a thought to personal cost, and thus blaze the trail into the freedom of the promised land. But the weapons are novel and the power a strange unpromising sort where strength seems to be weakness and human standards have no meaning. The cry Hosanna is henceforth to be for a new kind of leader, one who comes in gentleness, in simplicity, and even in weakness.

We cannot know what thoughts and emotions were passing through the mind of Jesus as he rode into the city. He knew that his hour was coming and he understood at least in part what that must mean. He knew himself to be a king. He knew that the crown would be pressed upon him. But he knew that his kingdom was not of this world. Perhaps, being human, he responded with exhilaration and delight at the joyful festive reception that accompanied his arrival. But probably even then he knew the shallowness of human, worldly praise and hero-worship. Or maybe in the excitement of the crowd he perceived the return to test him again of that devil he had so summarily dismissed after his first anointing by the bank of the Jordan."

[The Way of Christ-Likeness: Being Transformed by the Liturgies of Lent, Holy Week and Easter]

What we are doing in this liturgy today is not an attempt to excavate or reassemble or memorialise the Jesus of history. As those baptised into the death and resurrection of Christ, we are ourselves to undergo this same way; in our time, in the particular detail of our lives. We are to reinterpret and transform 'kingship'; to see through shallowness and mass-minded unconsciousness and hero-worship; to recognise and resist the temptations of the misuse of power; to come in simplicity and weakness; to blaze a trail for ourselves and others into the freedom of the promised land.

With my love and blessings for Holy Week, 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 following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room, or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

TODAY

8am EUCHARIST

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

9.00am BREAKFAST

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Commencing at Our Lady of Victories

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Passion Reading: Don Heath, Kerry Pratt and Muriel Porter

Litany of the Passion: Judy Moore
Cantor: Janette Fly
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Neil Nyholm, Geoff Vincent, Alison Asquith

Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3.00pm EUCHARIST *Bahasa Indonesia*

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Inez Hetharia
Pembaca P Baru: Glenn Potgieter
Pembaca Firman: Julia Sutanto
Doa Syafaat: Yolanda Ohello
Eucharistic Assistant: Sue Lengkong
Pemain Musik: GroupBand2
Setup PA System: GroupBand2
Usher: Rama Rusman
Sekolah Minggu: Evi Potgieter
Konsumsi: Iseje Bakar-Tobing
Petugas kebersihan: Radit, Indra, Ronald, Cliff

6.00pm THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Meditations accompanied by Lizst's 'Via Crucis' played by Roger Creed.

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-18;
Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 26.14-27.66*

THE WAY OF THE CROSS: TODAY at 6pm, we will be blessed once again with the music of Roger Creed, playing Franz Lizst's 'Via Crucis' (The Way of the Cross). Roger's music will accompany our meditation on the Andrew Meszaros' Stations of the Cross - viewed on a helpfully large scale, thanks to the assistance of Neil Nyholm.

PALM CROSSES: Thanks to all those who spent yesterday morning folding palm fronds into today's palm crosses.

PALM SUNDAY MARCH FOR REFUGEES: Today at 2pm, gathering at the State Library, Swanston Street, Melbourne.

GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL WALK: 11.15am—meet at Our Lady of Victories, Burke Road. For those not able to walk you may like to participate and travel by car for some or all of the journey. Readings and route available at the start.

EASTER BELLS: All are invited to bring bells to ring during the liturgy on Easter morning. Bells of every shape and size welcome.

A REPORT on the April meeting of Parish Council is enclosed with these notices and also is on the table in the Narthex.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. 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 selesai.
2. Mohon diperhatikan jam kebaktian selama "Holy Week". Kamis Putih 8pm, Jumat Agung 9.30am, Jumat 11.15am Ecumenical Witness Walk (Berjalan kali sebagai Saksi-Nya).

Night-Watch of Prayer

Sign up by today.

In the hours between the Holy Thursday Last Supper and the Good Friday Liturgy of the Cross Christians are invited to **journey with Jesus** - in his agony in the garden of Gethsemane, his arrest, his humiliations, beatings and trials before religious and political leaders. With Christ enter into the world's suffering and agony, here and now as much as there and then. This year we will again keep the Night-Watch of Prayer **ALL NIGHT from 9.30pm Holy Thursday until 9.30am Good Friday**. This is a beautiful and transformative ancient spiritual practice. It's an opportunity to experience a sustained contemplative silence with Christ in the depth of the world's night, intimately with each other, and with the Communion of Saints around the world. It is important to sign up on the roster in the church. Invite others to consider this also. The night is divided into 1 hour slots. We need to ensure that there will be a **minimum of 2 persons** at any time. **PLEASE SIGN UP BY TODAY.**

MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR EASTER:

You are invited to give a donation for the flowers for Easter Day in memory of loved ones whose names will appear on a displayed banner. Forms are available at the back of the church to complete and place together with your donation in the box nearby. Speak with Wendy Way if you have any queries.

HOLY SATURDAY Church Preparation:

All are invited to participate in preparing the church building for the Easter celebration.

ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION ENVELOPES for a retiring offering for the work of the Church in Jerusalem are in Contact today. A collection plate for the envelopes will be available in the church entrance on Good Friday.

ANGLICAN OVERSEAS AID Easter Appeal brochures are available in the Narthex.

PRAYER JOURNALS for April-May are available in the Narthex.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 8.00pm

*Liturgy of the last supper
Night watch of prayer all night from 9.30pm until.....*

Good Friday 9.30am

*Liturgy of the Cross
Ecumenical witness walk 11.15am*

Easter Day 6.00am

*The great vigil of Easter
Holy Baptism
Easter Breakfast follows*

Easter Day Eucharist 10.00am

*Lections: Acts 10.34-43; Psalm. 118,1-2,14-24;
1 Corinthians. 15.19-26; Luke 24.1-12*

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Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Jenny Cook, Alison Asquith

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Eucharist— Bahasa Indonesia 3.00pm

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Indra Karmawan
Pembaca P Baru: Kwee Giok Bwee
Pembaca Firman: Tina Rumayar
Doa Syafaat: Inez Hetharia
Eucharistic Assistant: Christine & Sue
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA System: Ben Kalla
Usher: Indra Karmawan
Sekolah Minggu:
Konsumsi: Tetty and Elly
Petugas kebersihan: Ben, Max, Tetty, Ferry

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Nell Thomson, Nance Williams, James Moorhouse (Bishop), Norman Manton, Robert Dann (Bishop), Colin Amos, Richard Milson Millott, and Joni Stimson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.