

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.

TUESDAY 11 August

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
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 12 August

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 meets in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 13 August

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

FRIDAY 14 August

All day Setting up Rutherford Room for Book Sale

SATURDAY 15 August

9.00am-3.00pm BOOK SALE

in the Rutherford Room. Books of all categories.

All proceeds go to
Anglican Overseas Aid.

NEXT SUNDAY - 16 August 2015

Mary, Mother of our Lord
Isaiah 61.10-62.3; Psalm 113;
Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.1-7

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Readers: Graham Pratt, Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst. Neil Nyholm

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Servers: Neicia Shaw (MC)
Jenny Cook, Julian Rait, Geoff Vincent
Euch. Assts. Neicia Shaw
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION Kuncoro Rusman OPEN FORUM after 3pm Service.

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL PENTECOST 11—9 AUGUST 2015

The Gospel readings at this time of the year focus on the significance of Jesus' teachings on the significance of the Eucharist.

The best short commentary I know is that of Dom Gregory Dix for us all to read, mark, ponder and inwardly digest - Brian Porter

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

“Was ever such a command so obeyed? For century after century, spreading slowly to every continent and country and among every race on earth, this action has been done, in every conceivable human circumstance and need, from infancy and before it, to extreme old age and after it, from the pinnacle of earthly greatness to the refuge of fugitives in the caves and dens of the earth. People have found no better thing than this to do for kings at their crowning and for criminals going to the scaffold; for armies in triumph or for a bride and bridegroom in a little country church; for the proclamation of a dogma or for a good crop of wheat; for the wisdom of the Parliament of a mighty nation or for a sick old woman afraid to die; for a schoolboy sitting an examination or for Columbus setting out to discover America; for the famine of whole provinces or for the soul of a dead lover; in thankfulness because my father did not die of pneumonia; for a village headman much tempted to return to the old gods because the crop had failed; because the Turk was at the gates of Vienna; for the settlement of a strike; for a son for a barren woman; for Captain so-and so, wounded and a prisoner of war; while the lions roared in the nearby amphitheatre; on the beach at Dunkirk; while the hiss of scythes came faintly through the windows of the church; tremulously by an old monk on the fiftieth anniversary of his vows; furtively by an exiled bishop who had hewed timber all day in a prison camp near Murmansk; gorgeously for the canonisation of S. Joan of Arc – one could fill many pages with the reasons why people have done these things, and not tell a hundredth of them. And best of all, week by week and month by month on a hundred thousand successive Sundays, faithfully, unflinchingly, across all the parishes of Christendom, the pastors have done this just to make the *plebs sancta Die* – the holy common people of God.”

From *The Shape of the Liturgy* by Dom Gregory Dix (1945)

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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: Brian Porter
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am Breakfast

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Brian Porter
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Noel Anderson
Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Cantor: Pranav Roy
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Alison Asquith, Sue Banting,
James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon, Ross Smith
Kidz@Church: Debbie Pratt, Clare Tomasov

11.30am Open Forum 3 in Rutherford Room

3.00pm Indonesian Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: David Moore;
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service -

Keith Dempster

Readings of the Day

1 Kings 19. 4-8; Psalm 34. 1-8;
Ephesians 4.25-5.2; John 6.35, 41-51

A CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY: a proposal to enrich and develop the parish's core mission, stimulating spiritual vitality. All information is available on the parish website and in the narthex. At today's Open Forum The Reverend Jasmine Dow, Noel Carter Associate Lecturer in Practical Theology at Trinity College Theological School and ABM Education Officer, will speak about her experience in a contemplative community based at the parish of St John's Reid, Canberra. The gathering of the discussion group is at 10am Saturday 22 August, in the Dempster Room - all are welcome to participate.

PARISH RETREAT 2016 - ADVANCE NOTICE: Next year's retreat will be held from Friday (evening) 4 to Sunday (afternoon) 6 March, at Santa Casa Retreat House Queenscliffe. The Retreat Conductor will be The Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard. Sarah is an Anglican priest and theologian, and a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation. She served as director-in-residence of the John Main Centre for Meditation and Inter-faith Dialogue at Georgetown University, and was a keynote speaker at the John Main Seminar in Montreal in 2007. She has lectured in theology, spirituality and ethics, and is the author of *Experiencing God in a Time of Crisis* (Convivium, 2012) and *Resurrection and Moral Imagination*. Sarah founded 'Benedictus', a Canberra ecumenical Christian community with the practice of silent contemplative prayer at its heart. This retreat will be limited to 19 participants. To register interest please contact Dawn Sullivan at the parish office.

BOOK SALE: NEXT SATURDAY 15

August—9am-3pm. In the Rutherford Room. All proceeds go to Anglican Overseas Aid. Refreshments will be available.

SUNDAY—23 AUGUST at 12 noon A COMBINED SERVICE FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS

will be held at 12 noon followed by lunch.

- **There will be** a service at 8am on that day.
- **There will not** be services at 10am or 3pm on that day.
- **Kidz@Church** will also be combined and will be on at 12 noon.
- **Please write** your name on the list on the noticeboard if you are attending the lunch and are able to help with catering.
- **If you could contact** someone who's not here today, to let them know, that would be greatly appreciated.

THE 45TH ANNUAL BARRY MARSHALL LECTURE

at Trinity College will this year be presented by the Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard, in the Theological School building at Trinity College, 7.45pm on **Wednesday 12 August** 2015. Bookings necessary—online. Enquiries to Dr Peter Campbell, T: (03) 9348 7127

[E: tcts@trinity.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:tcts@trinity.unimelb.edu.au)

Dr Bachelard's topic is 'Running on Empty: Contemplation and New Ways of Being Church'. The Memorial Lecture at 7.45pm will be preceded by a short Memorial Eucharist at 5.30pm in the Chapel. Guests are welcome to join us in Hall for dinner in between, at a cost per head of \$15.

TRINITY COLLEGE Theological School Appeal: At the forthcoming Inaugural Archbishop's Dinner Trinity will launch its 'Faith in Our Future' appeal, to be held at Trinity College on **Wednesday 26 August**. It would be good for St John's to express its support for future ordained ministry development by forming a table to 10 to participate in the Archbishop's Dinner. Cost is \$100 per head. If you would like to support this initiative please advise the parish office **by this Tuesday**. If emailing, send to office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au with 'Trinity - Archbishop's Dinner' as the subject line.

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

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS: We need someone who is willing to take on the task of looking after our Parish Centre bookings. This involves taking and managing the various enquiries we receive, as well as managing the diary and liaising with outside user groups. Enquiries to the Vicar. Dawn Harvey has been undertaking this task for some years, and will be very happy to explain the role.

EXPERIENCING CHRISTIAN FAITH: A reminder that this course begins on Sunday 23 August at 4pm. If you are interested, please speak to Muriel Porter or contact her at mporter@unimelb.edu.au.

SPRING SERIES ON LITURGY: On the front page of Contact of 7 June (copies on table in narthex), there was an update on Parish Council's Goal #1, '**Liturgical Development**'. The invitation is still open if you would like to participate in the planning group, or if you have questions, please contact David Moore as soon as possible.

FUTURE DATES

Book Sale—Saturday 15 August 9am-3pm—in Rutherford Room.

Open Forum after 3pm Eucharist

Contemplative Community Working Group meets in Dempster Room August 22 10am.

Spring Series Planning Group meets August 22—4pm. Venue to be advised.

Combined Eucharist, Sunday 23 August at 12.00 noon followed by lunch - **NO 10.00 am and 3.00 pm liturgies.**

Experiencing Christian Faith 4-6pm—Four Sundays commencing 23 August.
Trinity College Archbishop's Dinner - 6.30-10.30pm Wednesday 26 August