

## FUTURE DATES

**Spring Series continues:** Sundays 16 & 23 October - 11.30am—1.00pm in the Parish Centre

**Synod—Diocese of Melbourne— Note corrected dates are 19 – 22 October 2016.** (Not as I had previously listed in this column.)

**Annual Meeting** of the Parish is on 20 November 2016 at 11.30am.

**All Souls Requiem Mass** Wednesday 2 November 6.30pm.

**2017 Parish Retreat**—Friday 30 March to Sunday 2 April, at Santa Casa, Queenscliff.

**WHITE RIBBON DAY**—Boroondara Event:  
**Forum:** “Preventing Violence against Women.” Tuesday 25 October—Public Forum 11am-12pm; - Lunch 12pm-1pm. Enquiries shaun.obrien@boroondara.vic.gov.au or Ph. 9278 4753. Event is free but bookings essential. See poster on noticeboard.

**THE YEAR OF MATTHEW: Trinity College Theological School :** Saturday 5 November from 10am to 3.15pm, Old Warden’s Lodge, Parkville. Cost: \$45/\$35(c) includes lunch and morning tea. To register phone 9348 7127 or email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au See poster on noticeboard.

## IN THE PARISH

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

### TUESDAY 11 October

**11.00am** Eucharist at Shenley Manor  
**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel  
**12.35pm** Staff meeting—Dempster Room  
**3.00pm** Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room  
**8.00pm** Illawarra Home Group at Keith’s home

### WEDNESDAY 12 October

**9.45am** Little Seeds Playgroup  
**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

### THURSDAY 13 October

**6.00pm** Field Committee meets in Dempster Room

### SATURDAY 15 October

**10.00am** Fundraising Committee meets in Dempster Room

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**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Sunday 20 November 11.30am.** For information regarding this please see the flyer enclosed with these notices. It includes important notes about the **ELECTORAL ROLL**, which is available for inspection until 21 October in the church on Sundays or the office during the week.

**LECTIONARIES** for Year A, commencing 27 November, for sale - \$14 each incl. GST. Please place your name on the noticeboard list or phone the parish office



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
Feast of St Francis—October 9 2016

My Dear Friends,

A reproduction of the San Damiano Cross appears below. It is believed to have been painted around 1100CE, by a painter whose name we do not know, and hung in the chapel of San Damiano, just outside Assisi. Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, nicknamed Francesco, was praying before the cross when he is said to have received the commission from the Lord to rebuild the Church, a crucial moment in the spiritual life of the one we now know as Francis of Assisi. The religious order he founded he called ‘Brothers Minor’ – they were to live lives of simplicity and poverty. For Franciscans, as we now know them, this cross symbolises their mission from God. Franciscan spirituality is certainly not sentimental.



Images of this kind had become common in the period, but the style is quite unlike Western art, heavily influenced by the Icon tradition of the Orthodox (the Eastern Church). In the San Damiano Cross the Crucified Christ is surrounded by a cast of gospel characters, including Mary his Mother, and John the Evangelist. The ecumenical Taizé community in France created a much simplified rendering of the San Damiano Cross, removing many of the figures and the ornamentation, highlighting Mary and John, and making the link between their presence at the dying Christ’s side, and the Johannine symbol of Christ’s mingled blood and water flowing from his side. In this way the Eucharistic motif is made explicit. That theological point is equally evident in the icon which is adjacent to the Lectern today, Mary holding the chalice, which every follower of Christ is invited to drink.

For John the Evangelist, Christ’s death, his self-emptying, is the moment of triumph – ‘It is accomplished!’ Crucially, in this icon Christ is alive: this is an image of resurrection! The mingled blood and water which flow from his pierced side is precisely what nourishes his disciples. Hence this prayer when the Eucharistic table is being set: ‘By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who emptied himself to share in our humanity.’ As for Christ, so for his disciples. We too are to be poured out ‘as a living sacrifice’. The Crucifix Icon is not only an image of Christ: it’s an image of those who would walk in his Way.

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 following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

### 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 FAMILY EUCHARIST & Blessing of Animals

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** John Manton  
**Intercessor:** Kidz@Church  
**Servers:** Neil Nyholm (MC), Kidz@Church, Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong  
**Kidz@Church:** All staying in for Family Eucharist

### 11.30am-1pm Spring Series—Session 2

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** David Moore  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Elly Karmawan  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Nora Maggs  
**Pembaca Firman:** Helena Hutajulu  
**Pemain Musik:** ICCBand2  
**Setup PA Sys:** ICCBand2  
**Usher:** Rama Rusman  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Yolanda Ohello  
**Konsumsi:** Helena & Nora  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Elly, Bwee, Holly, Christine

### 6.00pm MEDITATION—David Moore

Further information in next column.

### TODAY'S LECTIONS

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

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

**PRAYER JOURNAL** for October-November is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

**SPRING SERIES:** Our 4-week Spring Series continues today, at 11.30am. Resources to support our exploration of our 'Prayer in Daily Life' are available - including a collection of readings and some prayers and sayings. Additional copies will be available in the narthex throughout the series.

**BOOK STALL:** As part of the Spring Series, St Peter's Book Room will be offering a book stall, in the Rutherford Room. Multiple copies of two of the recommended Spring Series books will be available today: 'Falling Upward: a spirituality for the two halves of life', and 'A Friendly Guide to Prayer'.

**MEDITATION AT 6PM THIS EVENING:** Also as part of the Spring Series, this evening's 'Contemplative Service' will be Meditation in the tradition of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM). All are welcome - especially those who have not experienced this way of prayer.

**ALL SOULS: REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE** All are welcome to celebrate the All Souls Requiem Mass Wednesday 2 November 6.30pm. The **Book of Remembrance** is in the church - you are invited to write into it the names of those you would like remembered at the 'Commemoration of the Faithful Departed'. Perhaps you know someone who may greatly value your personal invitation to celebrate the Requiem Eucharist?

### WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Kami mengucapkan terimakasih kepada semua yg ikut "working bee" kemarin. 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.

**OLD VICARAGE WORKING BEE:** Thank you to those who attended yesterday.

**REFUGEES: A NEW WAY.** In conversation—Archbishop Philip Freier with Tim Costello, moderated by John Cleary (ABC radio). Wednesday 12 October at 7.30am—(note morning). Deakin Edge, Federation Square.

**THE ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP** will meet on Monday October 24 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speakers will be Peter and John Forwood and the subject of their talk is, "Rare earth and other useful things that come out of the ground." All are welcome. Afternoon tea will be available.

A reminder that Anglicare Christmas cards will be available at the meeting.

**ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS** are now available and on display in the Rutherford Room after church on Sundays and in the office through the week. Please place your orders on the list provided. Help support a good cause by your purchase. *Ann Darlington*

**ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Gifts of Toys and Food Items are needed by Anglicare for the Annual Christmas Appeal. Anglicare asks that donated toys are new and unwrapped. Toys and food items need to be brought along to St John's as early as possible, preferably prior to the end of October, so that hampers can be made up at Anglicare well in time to be distributed for the festive season. Copies of a list of suggested items are available on the noticeboard for you to take a copy. *Thank you for your assistance.*

**ST DUNSTAN'S:** We pray for the Priest-in-Charge-elect of St Dunstan's Camberwell, The Reverend Roberta Hamilton, and for all the people of our neighbouring parish, as she prepares to be commissioned, and as together they prepare to commit themselves anew to their mission and ministry. 7pm Thursday 13 October, at St Dunstan's, 163 Wattle Valley Road.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 16 October 2016

### Pentecost 22

*Genesis 32.22-31; Psalm 121;  
2 Timothy 3.10-4.5; Luke 18.1-14*

### 8am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore  
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**Readers:** Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Geoff Vincent  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst.** Graham Pratt

### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Deacon:** David Moore  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Georgina Porter, Andrew Porter  
**Intercessor:** Barbara Fary  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Robin Carter, Alison Asquith, James Moorhouse  
**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Jennifer Moore

### 11.30am-1pm Spring Series—Session 3

### 3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Riduan Hutajulu  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Ferry Hosiholan  
**Pembaca Firman:** Norma Philippe  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Setup PA Sys:** Radit Gunawan  
**Usher:** Albert Lengkong  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Helena Hutajulu  
**Konsumsi:** Norma Philippe  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Yolanda, Helena, Norma, Tia

### 6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

**THANK YOU:** Helen, Clair, Stephen, Catherine and Peter Howells wish to thank the clergy and people of St John's for their sympathy and support as they mourn John's passing.

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