

FUTURE DATES

Friends of St John's Community Support Group will meet for a BYO lunch time meeting at 12 pm on Monday 18 July in Dempster Room.

Children's Ministry meeting Monday 18 July 7.30pm in Dempster Room

Anglicare Church Service here at St John's on Thursday 21 July at 10am.

Peace Prayer—5pm Saturday 23 July followed by conversation—Wine & Cheese.

Open Forum 3—24 July—11.30am in the Rutherford Room after 10am Eucharist

Christmas Cards packaging for Anglicare—Monday July 25 from 10am onwards Rutherford Room. (See note page 3)

Winter Dinner—Friday 29 July—7.00 for 7.30pm.—See flier with these notices.

Serving Christ Today—Sundays 14, 21 & 28 August and 4 September—4pm-6pm in Dempster Room

The Spring Series - Sundays 2, 9, 16 and 23 October from 11.30am to 1pm here at St John's.

TODAY is the International Day of Prayer for Seafarers. The Mission to Seafarers in Melbourne is at 717 Flinders Street Docklands and does pastoral work caring for the many sailors who come through our ports. Donations are welcome. www.missiontoseafarers.com.au

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IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 12 July

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor

12 noon Eucharist in Chapel

12.35pm Staff meeting

3.00pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 13 July

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup commences Term 3

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

SATURDAY 16 July

9.00am-3pm Cursillo (Anglican Group) using chapel and Rutherford Room

6.00pm ICCBand Practice in Rutherford Room

THANK YOU for your ongoing support of the food basket for **MISSION HOUSE**. Goods required at present are toothbrushes, toothpaste and soap.

THE KEBLE CELEBRATION MASS— is on Thursday 14 July at 7.30 pm at St George's Malvern. Enq. harrime@bigpond.com



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 8—JULY 10 2016

Dear Friends,

The ethical teaching in today's gospel is sufficiently transparent that it hardly needs explanation. No doubt today's gospel is one of the favourites when teaching children for the very reason that its ethical teaching is so accessible. Yet in spite of the story's characters being so well suited to dramatisations and the like, it seems that the centre of today's story is much harder to remember. 'Who is my neighbour?' The questioner's motive is to justify the excluding of some: but Jesus takes the question and turns the questioner's world upside down.

The question 'Who is my neighbour?' has become especially sharp in our time. The question offers one way of reflecting upon the 'Brexit' vote, the tone of the US 'Primaries', and our nation's election result. In every case – as in perhaps every nation on earth at this time, varying only by degree – the question 'Who is my neighbour?' puts its finger on one of globalism's deep problems. The dominant economic-political ideology asserts that the world is one, the case driven by markets and beneficiaries of economic liberalisation. But the rise of xenophobic individuals and political parties everywhere betrays something of our schizophrenia: 'globalism' does not extend very well to people, especially people deemed to be 'foreign', who might seem to threaten our 'way of life'.

Thus, even the supposedly most religious of nations on earth is possessed by the spirit of passing by on other side of the road: not just turning a blind eye to the vast sea of humanity which has been left stripped, robbed, and beaten, but even threatening to build a huge fence, to shut down its borders. It seems that everywhere, varying only by degree, 'civilised' nations can justify brutal actions, in the name of protecting the 'national interest'. How did we come to this state of affairs, that we are so readily able to construct the asylum seeker as merely 'back door economic migrant' who thus deserves to be turned back to sea? And how on earth has this 'enlightened' nation managed to call that a 'success'?

But the question 'Who is my neighbour?' presses upon us at every level of life, not just at the level of globalisation. It presses us as Christian community, divided as we are in so many ways. It presses us in our professional lives: can our fierce commercial competitor also be our neighbour? It even presses us in families.

The wisdom of the Christian spiritual tradition is to invite the disciple to meditate upon the question – rather than rushing off to 'answers'. It is the question that has the power to transform us, to break open our hearts, to deepen our experience of the Divine Love who is 'all in all'.

With my love, David.

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

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Noel Anderson, Marg Anderson
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Cantor:
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith, Sue Banting, James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Neil Nyholm
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Christine Hetharia
Pembaca P Baru: Ronald Hetharia
Pembaca Firman: Sue Lengkong
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Ben Kalla
Usher: Albert Lengkong
Sekolah Minggu: Rama and Arielle
Konsumsi: Keluarga Rumayar
Petugas kebersihan: Elly, Bwee, Holly

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Deuteronomy 30. 9-14; Psalm 25;1-10;
Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37*

SPRING SERIES: Last week's contact was accompanied by a copy of the booklet 'Our Worship, Our Faith, Our Mission', a follow-up resource from last year's Series. Copies are available in the narthex, the church, and the parish office. The booklet is offered as a resource to stimulate our reflection and discussion, and to assist us as we prepare for this year's Series 'Prayer in Daily Life'. The Spring Series is Parish Council's number 1 priority for adult education and formation for 2016. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this whole-of-parish event. 4 Sundays in October (2, 9, 16, 23) 11.30am - 1pm. Questions? Please do ask me. *David.*

PEACE PRAYER: Today's Contact contains a flier with information about an opportunity to deepen our life of prayer. Everyone is invited. Perhaps you might know someone who would appreciate this opportunity? Please do share the fliers. Questions? Please do speak with me. *David*

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Setelah kebaktian, kita akan merayakan ulang tahunnya Om Rein Rumayar yang ke 80. Kami ucapkan selamat untuk Om Rein. 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.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP: We are delighted that Jennifer Moore has taken on the position of Coordinator and we welcome her to this role for Terms 3 and 4. We thank the volunteers who will be assisting Jennifer. Term 3 begins on Wednesday.

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group mid year meeting is on Monday 18 July. We will gather in the Chapel for a short service at 12 pm before the BYO lunch meeting in the Dempster Room. If you are interested in this outreach ministry please feel very welcome to join us. Liz Pratt (Convenor)

ANGLICARE VICTORIA invites you to a Thanksgiving service and launch of the new Anglicare Victoria Partnership Group to be held here in the church at St John's Camberwell on Thursday July 21 commencing at 10am. Morning tea will follow. All are very welcome.

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS: This year the cards will be packed on Monday 25 July from 10.00am onwards in the Rutherford Room. If you are able to come along and help with packaging that would be appreciated. BYO lunch if you wish—tea and coffee provided. This is our regular meeting day.

SERVING CHRIST TODAY: This four-week program about what it means to live the Christian life begins on Sunday 14 August at 4pm in the Dempster Room. It is the final unit in the Trinity Certificate, but all parishioners are most welcome. Please book by 24 July. More information on the noticeboard or speak to Muriel Porter.

THE BLACK & WHITE WINTER DINNER—FRIDAY 29 JULY—7 for 7.30pm—\$40p.h. incl. wine—Sorry, no BYO. TICKETS are available on Sundays. Proceeds to Nungalinya College Darwin. NB There will be no auction this year. We seek donations for the LUCKY BOTTLE STALL. An OIL PAINTING by Keith Dempster will be raffled—it is on display on Sundays.

NEXT SUNDAY, 17 JULY 2016

PENTECOST 9

*Genesis 18.1-10a; Psalm 15;
Colossians 1.15-29; Luke 10.38-42*

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Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan & Wendy Way
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Robin Carter, Neil Nyholm, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts. Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Andrew & Georgina Porter

11.30am Fundraising Committee meets.

3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Roy Rotty
Pembaca P Baru: Julia Sutanto
Pembaca Firman: Vini Rotty
Pemain Musik: ICC2Band
Setup PA Sys: ICC2Band
Usher: Norma Philippe
Sekolah Minggu:
Konsumsi: Yolanda & Christine
Petugas kebersihan: Christine, Helena, Norma

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Norman Curry (Priest), Mabel Green, Mary Algar, Beth Davidson, Nora May, Cyril Dunn, Eve Letts, and Norma Jenkins, whose anniversaries occur at this time.