

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer is prayed in the Chapel on weekdays at 8.30am and 5pm respectively.

TUESDAY 12 August

11.00am Service at Shenley Manor
12noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.45pm Staff meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group meets at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 13 August

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room
4.00pm Amnesty meeting in Dempster Room
7.30pm Parish Council meets in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 16 August

7.00-9.00pm Indonesian Band Practice in Rutherford Room

NEXT SUNDAY - 17 August 2014

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

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Bp. Barbara Darling
Preacher: Bp. Barbara Darling
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: TBA
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: TBA
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Robin Carter, Geoff Vincent and Neicia Shaw

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Verona Lea

12.00 noon **The Angelus** in the Chapel

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION—RECEPTION

Preacher: Bp Barbara Darling

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Ninth Sunday after Pentecost—10 August 2014

My Dear Friends,

Next Sunday 17 August Bishop Barbara Darling will visit St John's for the final time in her capacity as our regional bishop, presiding and preaching at our 10am celebration of the Feast of Mary. +Barbara has also generously offered to return at 3pm that day, in order to receive into the Anglican Communion sisters and brothers from the 3pm Indonesian congregation.

You will recall that in 2012 many of the Indonesian Christianity community were received into the Anglican Church. That group first came to St John's in 2008, in need of a building in which to conduct their Sunday afternoon worship. The 2012 Reception marked a significant transition for both that previously independent Indonesian community as well as for St John's – the former beginning a process of becoming Anglicans, the latter beginning a process of discovering that Anglican is not just English heritage and culture.

In February this year all of us took another significant step as Kuncoro Rusman was ordained deacon at St Paul's Cathedral. Kuncoro had already been ministering to the Indonesian congregation, but not as an Anglican, and on an honorarium basis, continuing to provide for his family's material needs through his IT business. Since February the parish has committed 50% of a stipend to the endeavour, Kuncoro becoming involved in the full range of learning experiences and duties required of an Assistant Curate in both parish and diocese. This is a very demanding and challenging development in the life of Kuncoro and his family. Ministry is never really "50%". It's also a challenging development for the Indonesian congregation, there being much adjustment required consequent upon transition into Anglican polity, liturgy and theology.

This brave partnership in mission and ministry, initiated under the pastoral guidance of both Gerald Beaumont and Alison Taylor, is a great experiment in 21st century mission and ministry for all of us. Along the way we have all been blessed by the social and cultural events, the meals shared together, the bi-annual combined Eucharists, and the growing friendships.

I urge you to make every effort to share in the 12noon Combined Eucharist on Sunday 31 August. And I also encourage you to support these nine who will be received into the Anglican Communion next Sunday 17 August – ideally by your presence at the 3pm liturgy of Reception, as well as by your prayers this week for:

Evi Potgieter, Karen Yunia, Kevin Timothy Tanan, Kwee Giok Bwee, Nikki Sasanti Dewi Milner, Tina Setiawati, Wilda Mayer Parhusip, Maradona Abraham Runtukahu, Reza Margared.

With my love, David

ADVANCE NOTICE:

2015 PARISH RETREAT:

Booked at Pallotti College for the weekend of Friday 27 February to Sunday 1 March.

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SERVICES TODAY

WELCOME! 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 liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am Breakfast

10.00am Family Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Kidz@Church & J2A
Intercessor: Kidz@Church & J2A
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC), Robin Carter, Sue Banting, James Moorhouse.
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Clare Tomasov
KIDZ@CHURCH: Staying in Church

Readings for the day:

*Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28; Ps. 105.1-6, 12-28;
Romans 10. 4-15; Matthew 14. 22-36*

+BARBARA DARLING Next Sunday 17 August we will thank and farewell +Barbara as our regional bishop. The first woman to be consecrated bishop in the Diocese of Melbourne, in 2008, +Barbara has been a gracious and supportive friend of St John's. Though her official retirement date is early next year, as she will be taking long service leave her ministry as regional bishop will conclude on Sunday 26 October. +Barbara will preside and preach at next Sunday's 10am Feast of Mary, after which there will be a parish presentation to her during morning tea. She will return for the 3pm liturgy of Reception, but will not be staying for the meal afterwards.

12 noon The Angelus

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service

8AM WELCOMERS - all who are on the 8am Welcomer Roster are requested to meet with Jonathan Way at the **breakfast today**. Those not already involved are also welcome. Duties are not onerous and are normally limited to one Sunday Service per month.

A JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER:

The August-September journal is available in the Narthex. The Journal is a tremendous resource for fostering our spiritual life, - the Eucharistic gospels for each weekday, as well as the Sunday gospels and seasonal commentary and prayers, conveniently compiled into one readily-portable booklet. Whether we are at home or travelling, the Journal is of great assistance to our daily personal reflection on Scripture. Our communal Sunday Eucharist is greatly enhanced when we have prepared ourselves by meditating upon the forthcoming Sunday's gospel - we hear the words of sacred Scripture with greater perception and depth when we have taken the time to read and meditate upon them beforehand. Thanks to Muriel Porter for making this spiritual resource available to us.

BOOK SALE: FLYERS are available **today and next week for letterboxing** in our local area. Please collect flyers from the back of the church and mark on the map what street/s you will do. Your assistance in this task would be greatly appreciated.

BOOKS are required now for the sale on **30 August**. Please bring books to the church no later than Sunday 24 August to allow time for sorting and pricing. This is a fundraising event, proceeds shared between Anglicare Victoria and Anglican Overseas Aid to assist their work with asylum seekers and refugees.

Enquiries to Penny Galbraith.

THE AMNESTY LETTER WRITING GROUP will meet at 4pm on Wednesday 13 August in the Dempster Room.

THE SERVICE OF INAUGURATION of the Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier as Primate of The Anglican Church of Australia is on Wednesday 13 August at 5.10pm in St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne. The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, is preaching.

If you intend being at this Service please see the letter on our noticeboard for details of seating arrangements in the Cathedral and also details of the simulcast onto the big screen at Federation Square. Further details are available by phoning 9653 4306 or by email precentor@stpaulscathedral.org.au.

A COMBINED SERVICE FOR ALL CONGREGATIONS will be held at 12 noon on Sunday 31 August followed by lunch.

- There **will not** be services at 10am or 3pm on that day.
- There **will be** a service at 8am that day.
- **Kidz@Church** also will 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.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, John Van Der Straaten, Frederick Doidge, Jean Cooling, George Saunders, Colin Sanderson, Susan Baker, and Gladys Garner, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

DR VAL WEBB will be at Toorak Uniting Church for a weekend seminar on **Saturday September 13 and Sunday September 14**. The theme follows her last book, "Stepping out with the Divine" and the input and workshops will centre on the significance of the sacred and the divine in progressive thought. To register phone 9829 0300 or email ToorakUC@bigpond.net.au See flyer on noticeboard.

PARISH TREASURER NEEDED.

After many years of valuable service our current Treasurer, John Manton, is not continuing beyond the Annual Meeting in late November. Please contact the Vicar or Wardens (Graham and Kerry) if you feel you could assist the parish by becoming its Treasurer. John and others will assist in training the new Treasurer as part of a handover and will be available for advice on a continuing basis. No formal qualifications are required for the job - just a willingness to have a go !

FUTURE DATES

BP. BARBARA'S FINAL VISIT: Sunday 17 August.- 10am, followed by morning tea, and at 3pm.

BOOK SALE—Saturday 30 August—9am-3pm

COMBINED EUCHARIST: 31 August at Noon followed by lunch. (No 10am or 3pm Services)