

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

8.00am EUCHARIST
Presider: Brian Porter
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Penny Galbraith

9am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST
Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Louise Keogh, Lyle Gurrin
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Cantor: Janette Fly
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Geoff Vincent, Neil Nyholm

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
Kidz@Church: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm EUCHARIST Bahasa Indonesia
Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Cliff Ohello
Pembaca P Baru: Siahaan
Pembaca Firman: Elly Karmawan
Doa Syafaat: Yolanda Ohello
Eucharistic Assistants: Helena, Norma
Pemain Musik: GroupBand2
Choir: 3pm Choir
Setup PA System: Cliff Ohello
Usher: Julia Sutanto
Sekolah Minggu: Nora Maggs
Aktivitas anak: Stevi Parengkuan
Konsumsi: Norma Philippe
Petugas kebersihan: Inez, Helena, Norma, Tia, Maya

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT
Keith Dempster

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40;
Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:10-20*

St John's 'Parish Covenant' is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

THE LOCUM VICAR is taking previously planned holiday leave until his return to the parish next Sunday. For pastoral emergencies, please phone the parish office. If it is not staffed, the recorded message will provide the emergency contact number.

WARTA JEMAAT

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.

LITTLESEEDS PLAYGROUP: Jenny Moore has been leading the Little Seeds Playgroup most faithfully for almost two years now, but despite her very best efforts to grow the attendance, numbers of families attending the playgroup have now dwindled to usually just one. Clearly this is not sustainable, either for Jenny herself or for the family. In close consultation with us, Jenny has decided that it would be best to close the playgroup, for the remainder of this year, from the end of this term. There will be a special morning tea to thank her, the remaining family, and the many parish volunteers over the years who have been assisting this ministry. This will occur on Wednesday 20 September at 10.30am. The playgroup equipment will then be stored safely until we are able to make a decision about the future of this parish ministry.

The churchwardens

BOOK SALE

Next Saturday September 16 from 9am—3pm in the Rutherford Room. Proceeds to Anglican Overseas Aid.
Flyers for letterboxing (in bundles of 50) are available at the back of the church. Please, if you can help, mark on the map which streets you will cover.

PARISH WEBSITE: A reminder that you can find 'Contact' for each Sunday, as well as the sermon, on the parish website: www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

TMA The Melbourne Anglican, September issue, is available in the narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY —17 September 2017

Hildegard of Bingen

*Sirach 43:1-12,27-28; Ps 104:25-34;
Colossians 3:14-17; John 3:16-21*

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Readers: Graham Pratt, Liz Pratt
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10am SUNG EUCHARIST
Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Margaret Anderson, Noel Anderson
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Ross Smith, Alison Asquith, Janice Wong
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Pembaca P Baru: Rein Rumayar
Pembaca Firman: Indra Karmawan
Doa Syafaat: Julia Sutanto
Eucharistic Assistants: Norma, Christine
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Choir: 3PM Choir
Setup PA System: Ronald Hetharia
Usher: Kwee Giok Bwee
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Aktivitas anak: Rama, Arielle
Konsumsi: Helena Hutajulu
Petugas kebersihan: Nikki, Nick, Julia S, Rama, Arielle

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Joy Baxter, Alan Fewster, Eileen Pettifer, Les Cross, Murray Watts, Joyce Warren, Noela Gilchrist, Edward Mitchell, Mack Jost, Samuel McCorkell, and Sybil Brown, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FUTURE DATES

Book Sale: Next Saturday September 16 commencing at 9am in the Rutherford Room.

UPDATED LITURGICAL CALENDAR:

The liturgical calendar until the end of November has been updated. You will find it on the narthex noticeboard and also on the parish website.

CHORAL FOUNDATION BROCHURES

can be found at the back of the Church. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community.

NOTICES FOR “CONTACT” should be in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (8.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
Tuesday to Friday.*

MONDAY 11 September

TUESDAY 12 September

12 noon Eucharist
8pm Illawarra Home Group at
Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 13 September

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup in
Rutherford Room

THURSDAY 14 September

Book sale set up

FRIDAY 15 September

Book sale set up

SATURDAY 16 September

9am – 3pm Book Sale

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. *Thank you for your help.*

CONTACT

WARTA JEMAAT



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost — 10 September 2017

Lamentation

From the Primate's address to General Synod

'Lamentation' was a recurring theme of the Primate's address to the General Synod meeting in Queensland last week: 'lamentation' for the Australian Anglican Church's failures across a number of areas, but principally in the protection of children, and the failures of our nation in the treatment of Indigenous people and asylum-seekers. Here are some excerpts from his address:

"Lamentation is a proper response to the pain and shame of our failures... Central to Biblical lamentation is the conviction that God is trustworthy and faithful, showing mercy in the deliverance of Israel from oppression, and is the God who shows the divine purpose in human history..."

Lamentation, rightly understood, brings us to the place where we own the responsibility of the Church for all of our history, the true history, in both its positive and negative impacts. It is in this way, by truth telling and standing under the judgement of God, that we learn together and can find ways of still celebrating the good as we continue to right the harm of the evil. St John's Gospel is very clear about the liberating power of truth – in fact John 8.32 "The truth will set you free", is the motto of the Anglican Communion.

As unfamiliar as it is in a world imagined as only the consequence of human ingenuity we are continually confronted by the enormity of human sin. You undoubtedly know how this develops – in the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer it is a corruption of real and effective spiritual power into a shadowy and ineffective version of the real thing. It is he says, ineffective grace, 'without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.' Such a world is the area of our torment as we are locked us into a world where humanity – in all of its greatness as well as its failings - becomes magnified to be all that there is to reality. No wonder this hellish state does not nurture the soul or feed our need for hope, no wonder that there is so much despair in the world.

It is truly a lamentable state of affairs. Without God's redeeming love in Christ we are captured in a cruel space without the hope of salvation. Lamentation is our proper response. It is a path that we walk knowing the truth of our personal and corporate failure, the reality of God's judgement and the deliverance that is freely given in Christ."

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