

FUTURE DATES

Children's Ministry Meeting 7.30pm
Dempster Room Monday 12 October

Melbourne Synod—Wednesday 14 October
to Saturday 17 October.

Spring Series: an exploration of liturgy. 18
& 25 October—11.30am to 1pm.

All Souls Requiem Eucharist 6.30pm
Monday 2 November

The Rite of Remembrance will be
celebrated on 8 November at 9.30am.

Annual Meeting: 22 November at 11.30am
in the Rutherford Room.

ANNUAL REPORTS from Wardens,
Parish Council, the Vicar, Assistant Curate,
Children's Minister, Music Director, and **all**
leaders of Parish Groups and committees
need to be with the Parish Administrator no
later than **30 October**.

RESOURCE DAY : 'Year of Luke':
Saturday 14 November at Trinity College.
10am-5pm. For both lay people and clergy
leading worship during 2016. Cost \$30
(waged) \$15 (unwaged) - includes lunch.
See noticeboard for details.

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.*

MONDAY 12 October

7.30pm Children's Ministry Meeting in
Dempster Room.

TUESDAY 13 October

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room

1.00pm Staff lunch out

3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

8.00pm Illawarra Study Group - Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 14 October

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup

11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel BYO lunch in
Dempster Room

Note: No Evening Prayer at 5pm

Note: No Eucharist at 7pm

7.00pm Synod at the Cathedral

THURSDAY 15 October

Note: No Evening Prayer at 5pm

7.00pm Synod at the Cathedral

7.30pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

FRIDAY 16 October

Note: No Evening Prayer at 5pm

7.00pm Synod at the Cathedral

SATURDAY 17 October

10.00am-5.00pm Synod at the Cathedral

12.30-5pm Camberwell Camera Club using
Rutherford Room

5.00pm Rutherford Room to be set up for
Sunday's 10am Eucharist



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Feast of St Francis—Sunday 11 October 2015

My Dear Friends,

St Francis is best known these days for his love of creation, in particular his warm relationship with animals. That Franciscan spirituality has contributed to a recovery of creation spirituality is to be applauded. But one suspects that the sentimentalising of Francis would be shocking to him. He would be appalled, for instance, that pets in the wealthy 'one third' world receive better diets and more comprehensive health care than people in the 'two-thirds' world.

In today's gospel a very wealthy man attempts to flatter Jesus. In the Oriental world one compliment requires a second – the flatterer expects to be flattered in return. But Jesus is not to be schmoozed. Instead, Jesus sees through his claim to having kept the commandments. With a gaze of true love, which slices through flattery and self-justification like a hot knife through butter, Jesus identifies the 'one thing necessary' – the wealthy man needs to repent of his accumulation of wealth, which in fact prevents him from having treasure in heaven.

Did we hear that? Accumulation of wealth is the impediment to being able to receive the gift of the kingdom. That the church continues to fudge this gives testimony to how readily Christian spirituality is subordinated to that more ancient, pagan religion – namely, prosperity doctrine. It's hardly surprising that prosperity religion is very popular. It's equally unsurprising that Christian discipleship – the way of the Paschal Mystery – is the narrow way that leads to eternal life.

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, nicknamed Francesco, was born to a wealthy Assisan father and a French noblewoman mother, in late 1181 or early 1182. Initially he behaved like the typical spoilt rich kid brat. But it seems that superficiality wore off quickly – when he was about 20 Francis experienced a converting moment in his encounter with a beggar. A period of imprisonment resulting from a military adventure plunged Francis into a state of disillusionment and confusion, from which Francis was to emerge with a clear and radical call to discipleship.

He turned his back on his father's wealth. His exasperated father dragged the wayward son before the Bishop for discipline reinforcement. But Francis stripped off all his clothing, standing stark naked before the Bishop and his court, declaring his allegiance to the self-emptying way of Christ. Francis' life was an enacted embodiment of today's gospel: indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. The witness and the call of Francis is nothing other than the call to follow Christ. This is no mushy spirituality!

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 in the Rutherford Room following the 10am liturgy, and for an evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

TODAY

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Eucharistic Asst.: Penny Galbraith

9am BREAKFAST

10am FAMILY EUCHARIST with blessing of animals

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Reader: Jessica Pratt
Intercessor: Kidz@Church
Cantor: Janette Fly
Servers: Neicia Shaw (MC), James Moorhouse, Clare Tomasov & Kidz@Church

Acolytes: Claire Bernabe, Tess Hayes
Eucharistic Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: All in church for Family Eucharist

11.30am Spring Series—Session 2 in the Rutherford Room

3pm EUCHARIST—Indonesian

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: Kuncoro
Pengkotbah: David Moore
Pembaca Mazmur: Helena
Pembaca Firman: Geri
Pemain Musik: Darius
Setup PA Sys: Radit
Usher: Norma
Sekolah Minggu: Mun
Konsumsi: Geri & Norma
Petugas kebersihan: Julia, Yolanda, Chong, Nora

OPEN FORUM after 3pm Liturgy

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Amos 5.6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90.12-17;
Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10. 17-31*

ANGLICAN FRANCISCANS: The spirituality and teaching of St Francis has prompted the renewal of Christian faith in every generation since Francis' lifetime. Radical discipleship of Christ, simplicity of life and attentiveness in prayer have been the hallmarks of those who have been inspired by Francis. 'The Little Brothers of Francis' is an Anglican order of Brothers, based at 'Eremophila', near Tabulam in northern NSW. Copies of their periodical 'Bush Telegraph' are available in the narthex. See franciscanhermitage.org

SPRING SERIES Our Worship. Our Faith. Our Mission: Our whole-of-parish education-formation series continues today and Sundays 18 and 25 October.

NEXT SUNDAY: As part of the Spring Series, the **10am Eucharist** will be celebrated in the **Rutherford Room**.

+GENIEVE VISIT: We were delighted to welcome +Genieve to St John's recently, though only at the 8am and 10am Eucharists. She will be presiding and preaching at the 3pm Eucharist on Sunday 25 October.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Hari ini setelah makan malam akan diadakan "OPEN FORUM". Mohon partisipasinya.
3. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING— Monday 12 October at 7.30pm in the Dempster Room. Everyone is welcome.

SYNOD 2015: David Moore, Kuncoro Rusman, Muriel Porter, Julian Rait and Greg Beeton will be attending on the evenings of Wednesday 14, Thursday 15, Friday 16 and all day on Saturday 17 October.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Due to Synod meeting, the Parish Council will now meet on Wednesday 21 October at 7.30pm, preceded at 7pm by a Eucharist in the Chapel.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: The Rite of Remembrance will be celebrated at 9.30am on Sunday 8 November. All are welcome.

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.

2015 ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH— ANNUAL MEETING- SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 11.30am in the Rutherford Room PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

The formal review and revision of the Parish Electoral Roll will be completed on 31 **October 2015**. Please check that your name is on the Parish Electoral Roll (copy of which is available in the Church only during Liturgies on Sundays and in the Parish Administrator's Office during the week until 5 pm on 30 October). Being on the Parish Electoral Roll requires having completed an individual enrolment form. These are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office. You are entitled to be on the Parish Electoral Roll if you are a baptised lay Anglican over the age of 18 years, you are not a member of another Church, or on the electoral roll of another Anglican Parish, and have regularly attended worship here at St John's for the past three months. You must be on the Electoral Roll to be able to vote at the meeting or stand for office. Completed forms should be returned to the office by 5pm on 30 October. If you have any queries please speak with the Vicar. Now is also the opportunity to amend any of your details such as address or phone number.

NEXT SUNDAY, 18 October

Pentecost 21

*Isaiah 53.4-12; Psalm 91.9-16;
Hebrews 5. 1-10; Mark 10(32-34), 35-45*

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst. Neil Nyholm

10am SUNG EUCHARIST—to be celebrated in Rutherford Room

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Andrew Porter, Georgina Porter
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith, Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Ross Smith
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Sue Massoud

11.30am SPRING SERIES—Session 3

3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: Kuncoro
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro
Pembaca Mazmur:
Pembaca Firman: Indra
Pemain Musik: ICC2 Band
Setup PA Sys: ICC2 Band
Usher: Rama
Sekolah Minggu: Helena and Lucinda
Konsumsi: Yolanda and Christine
Petugas kebersihan Indra, Radit, Cliff, Yoke

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Charles Corin, Harry Wills, and Dorothy Howard, whose anniversaries occur at this time.