

FUTURE DATES

Office closes Thursday 22 December at 3pm.
(Reopens Tuesday 31 January 2017)

Making Christingles—Fri. 23 December
10am in Rutherford Room

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christingle 5pm

Carols 11pm

Midnight Mass 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sung Eucharist 10am

Vicarage Christmas Open House—Saturday
31 December 1-5pm.

2017 PARISH RETREAT from Friday 31
March to Sunday 2 April (weekend of Lent 5).

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2017
For sale \$12 each - proceeds go to **Anglican Overseas Aid**.

ANGLICARE Christmas Cards are available for sale now. The local charity card shops are not as prevalent this year and we have had people coming off the street buying cards. So if you want to buy our Anglicare Christmas cards, please see the display and speak with Ann Darlington soon.

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IN THE PARISH

*Morning Prayer 8.30am;
Liturgy of Light 5pm
in the Chapel Monday to Friday*

TUESDAY 13 December

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

3.00pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 14 December

11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by
BYO lunch in Dempster Room

1.00pm Private Interment in the Memorial
Garden.

7.00pm Eucharist

7.30pm Parish Council meeting in the
Dempster Room

THE KIDZ@CHURCH session on Sunday
18 December will be a rehearsal for
Christingle.

VICARAGE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE:

Judy and I hope you can join us to celebrate
Christmas at the vicarage, between 1pm and
5pm on Saturday 31 December.

David



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
The Third Sunday in Advent—11 December 2016

The Other

Whatever I find if I search will be wrong.
I must wait: sternest trial of all, to sit
Passive, receptive, and patient, empty
Of every demand and desire, until
That other, that being I never would have found
Though I spent my whole life in the quest, will step
From the shadows, approach like a wild, awkward child.

And this will be the longest task: to attend,
To open myself. To still my energy
is harder than to use it in any cause.
Yet surely she will only be revealed
By pushing against the grain of my nature
That always yearns for choice. I feel it painful
And strong as a birth in which there is no pause.

I must hold myself back from every lure of action
To let her come closer, a wary smile on her face,
One arm lifted – to greet me or ward off attack
(I cannot decipher that uncertain gesture).
I must even control the pace of my breath
Until she has drawn her circle near enough
To capture the note of her faint reedy voice.

And then as in dreams, when a language unspoken
Since times before childhood is recalled
(When I was as timid as she, my forgotten sister –
Her presence my completion and reward),
I begin to understand, in fragments, the message
She waited so long to deliver. Losing her I shall learn
My own secret at last from the words of her song.

Ruth Fainlight

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 SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Noel & Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Alison Asquith, Neil Nyholm
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
Kidz@Church: Sue Pratt, Debbie Pratt

11.30am FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE Meeting

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Riduan Hutajulu
Pembaca P Baru: Ferry Hosiholan
Pembaca Firman: Sue Lengkong
Pemain Musik: GroupBand2
Setup PA Sys: GroupBand2
Usher: Rama Rusman
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Konsumsi: Norma and Christine
Petugas kebersihan: Radit, Indra, Ronald, Cliff

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Isaiah 35.1-10; Song of Mary;
James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11*

RESOURCES FOR ADVENT: : Parish materials are available in the narthex for Year A, "The Year of Matthew" : *Advent-Christmas-Epiphany 2017 calendar; Taking Advent Home, and 'Advent-Christmas-Epiphany: a Guide to the Season'*. Two excellent and accessible commentaries on the Gospel of Matthew are worth acquiring now: Brendan Byrne's *'Lifting the Burden: Reading Matthew's Gospel in the Church Today'*, and Dorothy Lee's *'Friendly Guide to Matthew's Gospel'*.

ADVENT LITURGY OF LIGHT: 5pm Weekdays in the chapel during Advent..

ADVENT VESTMENTS: For information about the colour blue and Advent, see the seasonal guide booklet 'Advent-Christmas-Epiphany: a guide to the season', page 3.

ADVENT MASS SETTING: During Advent we are singing the hauntingly lovely mass setting, 'Missa Emmanuel', by American composer Richard Proulx, at the 10am liturgy. This very simple setting echoes the key musical phrases from the well-known Advent hymn, 'O Come, O come, Emmanuel'.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. 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 selesai.

2. Kebaktian Malam Natal 24 Desember, jam 5pm kebaktian keluarga/anak-anak (Christingle). Jam 11pm puji-pujian (Carols). Jam 11.30pm Kebaktian Malam Natal.

3. Kebaktian Hari Natal 25 Desember akan diadakan jam 10am. Mohon perhatiannya bahwa pada hari itu kebaktian jam 8am, 3pm dan 6pm, ditiadakan.

4. Kabaktian tgl 1 Januari 2017 digabung dengan jam 10pagi. Jadi kebaktian jam 3sore ditiadakan.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. Parishioners are invited to give a donation towards the cost of the celebratory flowers we have at Christmas. Donations can be put in the box at the back of the Church or handed in to the Office during the week. Any enquiries to Wendy Way.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS: Thanks to all who cleaned and prepared the church on the eve of Advent Sunday. Some church cleaning remains to be completed - if you can assist please speak with Bruce Williams. Christmas flower arranging and silver polishing are being arranged separately. If you would like to participate, please speak with Wendy Way (flowers) or Dawn Harvey (silver—Date Thursday 22 December at 10am in the Vestry).

MAKING CHRISTINGLES—10.00am Friday 23 December in the Rutherford Room. No experience needed—just come along if you can.

OFFICE CLOSURE for holidays: The office will close on Thursday 22 December at 3pm. Reopens 10am Tuesday 31 January 2017.

TMA—The Melbourne Anglican December/January edition is available today. Please take a copy.

A JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER for December and January is available at the back of the church.

THE 2017 PARISH RETREAT will be held at Santa Casa, Queenscliff, from Friday 31 March to Sunday 2 April (weekend of Lent 5). The retreat director will be Fr Peter Martin. Numbers are limited so please record your interest by contacting the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES FLIER: Do you know someone who might appreciate receiving information about our Christmas liturgies? Fliers are available in the narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY, 18 December 2016

Advent 4

*Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19;
Romans 1.1-7, Matthew 1.18-25*

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Reader: Graham Pratt, Liz Pratt
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Graham Pratt

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Readers: Jonathan & Wendy Way
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Robin Carter, Julian Rait, Neil Nyholm

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: Liz Pratt, Wendy Way—Rehearsal for Christingle

3.00pm EUCHARIST

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Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman

Pembaca Mazmur:

Pembaca P Baru:

Pembaca Firman: Ben Kalla

Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia

Setup PA Sys: Cliff Ohello

Usher: Albert Lengkong

Sekolah Minggu: Helena Hutajulu

Konsumsi: Iesje & Norma

Petugas kebersihan: Luci, Christian, Tetty, Ferry

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP has finished for this year. Commences 9.45am on Wednesday 1 February 2017.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Virginia Macaleavey, Bert Hulme, Roger Ridley (Priest), and Wilfred Bishop, whose anniversaries occur at this time.