

# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

**The Second Sunday in Lent—12 March 2017**

## FUTURE DATES

“Year of Matthew” 11.45am-12.45pm —  
Sessions: Sunday 19th March

**OPEN FORUM**—11.30am Sunday 26 March

**The Anglicare Group**— Monday, March 27  
at 2.15pm—Rutherford Room

**Lent Parish Retreat**-March 31 to April 2 at  
Santa Casa, Queenscliff.

**Making Palm Crosses**—Saturday 8 April 10am  
Rutherford Room

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

**Passion Sunday of Palms** 9 April 10am  
Sung Eucharist and procession of palms

**Holy Thursday** 13 April 8pm  
Liturgy of the Last Supper

Night watch of prayer from 9.30pm until....

**GOOD FRIDAY** 14 April 9.30am  
Liturgy of the cross

Ecumenical witness walk 11.15am

**EASTER DAY** 16 April 6.00am  
Lighting of the new fire.

Easter Eucharist 10am, 3pm.

## IN THE PARISH

*Morning Prayer 8.30am & Evening Prayer 5pm  
in the Chapel weekdays unless otherwise listed*

**MONDAY 13 March—Public Holiday**  
*Church closed—Office closed*

**TUESDAY 14 March—**

**11.00am** Eucharist at Shenley Manor

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel

**12.35pm** Staff Meeting in Dempster Room

**3.00pm** Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

**8.00pm** Illawarra Study Group in Keith's  
home

**WEDNESDAY 15 March**

**9.45am** Little Seeds Playgroup

**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall

**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel

**12.15pm** BYO lunch in Dempster Room

**THURSDAY 16 March**

**7.30pm** Choir Practice

**8.00pm** Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

**LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP** at St John's  
Wednesdays (during school terms) 9.45am—  
11.30am. Contact Jennifer Moore 9882 4851 or  
playgroup@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

**“MISSION AS LISTENING”—Workshop 5-7pm  
March 20 St Stephens' Richmond.** Details on  
noticeboard.

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My Dear Friends,

Though this is the 'Year of Matthew', and though we are today enjoying the second session in our Lenten series on Matthew's gospel, on this second Lent Sunday the Lectionary plunges us into John's gospel. We recall that there are three Lectionary years, that these are named after the three 'synoptic' gospels. The church's way of fitting the gospel of John into its three year cycle is to give us liberal doses of John during Lent and Easter in particular. For four straight Sundays we will be hearing the very different sounds of Johannine spirituality - four stories all unique to John, giving us profound insights into the spiritual life found nowhere else in the gospels.

The shift to John is striking. John's approach to the question of Christ is entirely unlike the three synoptics. Almost nothing of what Matthew and Luke have introduced to their Markan base appears in John, though the Markan base itself can be clearly observed. As readers of John, we don't need to be scholars to immediately feel the profound difference. We can leave the scholars to argue the finer points of dating and authorship, the nature of the Johannine community, and the more controversial issue of historicity, and simply feel for ourselves that something quite outstanding is going on in this gospel. And we find ourselves thankful, in the company of many who have gone before us, for John's deep insight into the nature of our humanity, the nature of God, and the quality and mystery of the intimate relationship John calls 'abiding' – "Abide in me, as I abide in you."

So while Matthew declares that 'God is with you', John declares 'God is in you, and you are in God'! In the shorthand of religious terminology, this is the mystical insight. This represents the shift from *information* about God, ideas and doctrines about God, to *experience* of God. For John, for the Johannine Christian community, the key to the spiritual life, the key to discipleship, is firsthand experience, personal encounter with the Divine. Without this actual encounter, religion is in the parlous state which Jesus exposes in Nicodemus in today's gospel. "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?" Are you presuming to tell others about God, and yet you yourself have not been born again?

The momentous Jesus-Nicodemus encounter in today's gospel will make no sense, and indeed cause great harm, in the hands of concrete, literal thinking. Nicodemus is invited to break through the legalism and literalism of his religion, fine teacher though he may be, to transcend its flat-earth one-dimensionality, to an experience of the mystical reality of union, of abiding in God. In this way the world is 'lifted up', 'saved'.

With my love, David

**New Welcomers required:** We urgently need to replace 2 Welcomers on our Roster :  
**8am Services** - 1 Welcomer needed for the 4th Sunday in each month.  
**10am Services** - 1 Welcomer needed for the 1st Sunday in each month.  
Please contact Jonathan Way.

## 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**  
**Prisider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Readers:** Julian Rait, Bruce Sanderson  
**Intercessor:** Peter Forwood  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst:** Keith Dempster  
**9.00am**  
**10.00am**  
**SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**Prisider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** David Moore  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Rachael Lim, Sue Banting  
**Intercessor:** Wendy Crouch  
**Cantor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Geoff Vincent (MC), Jenny Cook, Sue Banting, Neil Nyholm  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea  
**Kidz@Church:** Activities at the back of church

### 11.45am LENT PROGRAM

*'Matthew's Spirituality'*  
John Stewart

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Prisider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Ferry Hosiholan  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Kwee Giok Bwee  
**Pembaca Firman:** Elly Karmawan  
**Doa Syafaat:** Inez Hetharia  
**Euch. Asst:** Norma Philippe  
**Pemain Musik:** GroupBand2  
**Setup PA Sys.:** GroupBand2  
**Usher:** Norma Philippe  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Evi Potgieter  
**Konsumsi:** Norma & Iesje  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Evi, Nora, Sue, Glenn

### 6.00pm LEARN TO MEDITATE 2:

—David Moore

### TODAY'S LECTIIONS

*Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121;  
Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-7*

**WELCOME FR JOHN STEWART:** We are privileged today to have Fr John Stewart, Director of the Living Well Centre for Christian Spirituality at St George's, Malvern, as presenter of the second in our series on the Year of Matthew. He will speak on 'Matthew's Spirituality' following morning tea after the 10am Sung Eucharist. Next week Fr David will speak on 'Matthew's Soul', the final in this series.

**IN MEMORY OF BISHOP BARBARA:** The setting of Psalm 121 to be sung at this morning's Sung Eucharist was composed by our Director of Music, David Byrne, for Bishop Barbara's funeral in St Paul's Cathedral on 22 February 2015. Psalm 121 was Bishop Barbara's favourite psalm. David dedicated the composition to her memory.

**OPEN FORUM:** This is on Sunday 26 March at 11.30am in the Rutherford Room.

**PALM BRANCHES:** Our previous major supplier of palm branches in recent years having moved house, and the Council only able to make 4 branches available, we are now looking for a new source of palm branches. We will be needing them in the week prior to Palm Sunday. If you know of such a potential source, please speak with Keith Dempster or Fr David.

### 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. Pdt. Kuncoro tahun ini akan mengikuti "Equipping Priests In Charge (EPIC)" program, yg diselenggarakan oleh Anglican Diocese.

3. Mohon perhatiannya, setelah makan malam, kalau pulang JANGAN LEWAT PINTU BELAKANG. Karena di Chapel jam 6pm ada "Learn to Meditate in the Christian tradition".

**FAMILIES BEACH EUCHARIST** which was to be next Sunday has been postponed. Enquiries to Clare.

**THE ANGLICARE GROUP** will meet on Monday, March 27th. at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The speaker will be John Manton and his intriguing topic is entitled, "Should I travel to Alaska?" Afternoon tea will be available. All are welcome. Please note that March 27th is the last Monday in March.

**MISSION HOUSE**—Thank you for ongoing support Current need is for tinned spaghetti and tea bags.

**THE 2017 LENT PARISH RETREAT** Friday 31 March to Sunday 2 April. Note the dates. Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office or speak with Ross Smith.

**MURIEL PORTER'S newly launched book** *'The New Scapegoats: The Clergy Victims of the Anglican Church Sexual Abuse Crisis'*, is available for sale in the parish office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for collating papers for Sunday liturgies. The photocopier does all the copying, sorting, folding and stapling. Annie Gibson is presently doing the collating on her own, but it really needs 2 people, so we would like volunteers who might be able to give 60 to 90 minutes on a Friday afternoon from 2pm. If you can help by being on a roster on a regular or occasional basis, please phone Dawn Sullivan in the parish office.

**THE LIVING WELL CENTRE for CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY** has provided a directory showing details of the services they offer. Fr. John Stewart who, today, is presenting the 'Year of Matthew' in the Rutherford Room, is the Director of the centre. Copies of the directory are available in the narthex.

**TMA—The Melbourne Anglican**—March edition is available in the narthex.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 2017

### Third Sunday in Lent

*Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95;  
Romans 5. 1-11; John 4. 5-42*

### 8am EUCHARIST

**Prisider:** Helen Creed  
**Preacher:** Helen Creed  
**Readers:** Graham Pratt, Liz Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Geoff Vincent  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst.** Graham Pratt

### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Prisider:** Helen Creed  
**Preacher:** Helen Creed  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** John Manton  
**Readers:** Rachael Lim, Sue Banting  
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**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea

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### 11.45am LENT PROGRAM: "MATTHEW'S SOUL"— David Moore

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**Euch. Asst:**  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Setup PA Sys.:** Rama Rusman  
**Usher:** Arielle Rusman  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Yolanda Ohello  
**Konsumsi:** Mun Rusman  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Elly, Bwee, Holly, Christine

### 6.00pm LEARN TO MEDITATE 3:

David Moore

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Evelyn Fisher, Thora Cooper, Joan Hill, and Diana Doidge, whose anniversaries occur at this time.