

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

### TUESDAY 14 April

- 9.30am** Pastoral Care Support Team meets in Dempster Room  
**11.00am** Eucharist at Shenley Manor  
**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel  
**2.00pm** Memorial Service for Mrs Jean Cheshire followed by refreshments in the Rutherford Room

### WEDNESDAY 15 April

- 9.30am** Little Seeds Playgroup commences Term 2  
**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall  
**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room  
**7.00pm** Eucharist  
**7.30pm** Parish Council meets in Dempster Room

### THURSDAY 16 April

- 7.30pm** Choir Practice

### SATURDAY 18 April

- 10.00am** Communications Committee meets here at St John's

**PARISH WEBSITE:** A reminder that each Sunday's 'Contact' and sermon are uploaded promptly each weekend to the parish website: [www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au](http://www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au).

If you do not have access to the website and would like a printed copy of the sermon, please contact the Parish Office.

## NEXT SUNDAY - 19 April Feast of St John the Evangelist Patronal Festival & Thanksgiving

Proverbs 8.22-31; Psalm 97;  
1 John 1. 1-5; John 20. 2-8

## COMBINED CONGREGATIONS TODAY AT 12 NOON. No other services on this day.

### Presider & Preacher:

The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier

**Deacon:** The Revd Kuncoro Rusman

**Archbishop's Chaplain:**  
Fr. David Moore

**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm

**Readers:** Adrienne Bolch  
Kerry Pratt

**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter

**Servers:** Geoff Vincent (MC)  
Jenny Cook  
Alison Asquith

**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon; Jonathan Way

**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov

followed by a luncheon in the Rutherford Room.



# CONTACT

## ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Second Sunday of Easter—12 April 2015

My Dear Friends,

Today, at each of the three Eucharists at St John's (but not at the 6pm Evening Prayer), I'm going to talk about money! This is all very unusual – unlike some of our Christian cousins, we Anglicans don't much talk about money.

I warned us all about this early in Lent with the first of my two pastoral letters about next Sunday's Thanksgiving. My second letter, distributed on Palm Sunday, was accompanied by an information booklet, as well as the Commitment forms which I hope we will all complete at home this week – ready to offer them at the Altar at the 12noon Patronal Feast Eucharist next Sunday.

But in fact I'm not actually going to say much about money itself. I assume that all of us understand perfectly well that our money represents our energy, who we are and what matters to us, expressing tangibly our commitment and our loyalty. Where our money is, there certainly is our heart: in this consumer culture everyone knows that!

But when Christians talk about money we do need to be very clear about what we are NOT doing. We are NOT inducing guilt. We are NOT attempting to persuade God to bless or favour us. We are NOT buying our way into heaven, or the church. We are NOT impressing anyone. We are NOT making irresponsible or unreasonable promises that will cause us or our families unwarranted hardship. It's so important to clear the air on such matters.

I said I'm not going to actually say much about money itself. That's because the real issue at Thanksgiving is not in fact money. Yes, of course the parish's capacity to undertake its mission and ministry depends on the money you and I give. But the central issue is not financial. Rather, it's spiritual. Our money is simply the mundane and practical expression of our spiritual vitality. Our giving is not so much about the parish's need for our money. Rather, it's really about our need to give of ourselves. It's a tangible expression of our giving thanks. Thanksgiving is above all about our need to give – which is clearly a matter of spirituality first. Everything flows from our spiritual vitality. Where our heart is, there will be our money also.

On this second Sunday of Easter Thomas is our close spiritual companion: inviting us to desire, with him, the Divine holiness in whose presence we, too, cry out with our whole heart, 'My Lord and my God! From such encounter all else readily and naturally flows.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! David

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## SERVICES TODAY

**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.

### 8.00am Eucharist

Presider: David Moore  
Preacher: David Moore  
Readers: Pamela Bowen & Oliver  
Beaumont  
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands  
Server: Hans Ferdinands  
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

### 9.00am Breakfast

### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore  
Preacher: David Moore  
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman  
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm  
Readers: Jonathan Way  
Wendy Way  
Intercessor: Muriel Porter  
Cantor: John Lester  
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC)  
Geoff Vincent, Jenny Cook,  
Sue Banting  
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook  
KIDZ@CHURCH: Activities at the back of the church.

### 12 noon Regina Coeli

**3.00pm Indonesian Eucharist**  
David Moore & Kuncoro Rusman

### 6.00pm Contemplative Service

*Readings for the Day*  
*Acts 4. 32-37; Psalm 133;*  
*1 John 1. 1-2.2, John 20. 19-31*

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**PATRONAL FEAST**  
**COMBINED EUCHARIST**  
**12 NOON followed by Lunch**  
*NB This is the only liturgy on this day.*

**THANKSGIVING:** A reminder that we will worship together as one parish community at **12noon on Sunday 19 April**, to celebrate our Patronal Festival and Thanksgiving. Two Thanksgiving letters have been distributed to everyone on the parish's pastoral roll, the second containing important information about what we mean by Thanksgiving. If you have not already returned the initial response, indicating your intention to attend at the Patronal feast and Thanksgiving lunch, please do return these to the parish office as soon as possible. The second mailout included the **Commitment** form which all of us are invited to pray about and complete prior to the Patronal festival, so that we are ready to offer them at the Altar on the Eucharist that day. If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact me or one of the Wardens.  
*Fr David*

**RECEPTION INTO THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION** Please pray for Tetty Hutagalung, Rika Rayner, and Christian Mundung, preparing to be Received into the Anglican Communion at the Patronal Feast, 12noon Sunday 19 April.

**KEITH ON LEAVE:** Keith Dempster, Honorary Verger, is taking his annual 'sabbatical', returning on Saturday 2 May.

**VERGER:** On the matter of Verger, it's time for more of us to share the load of the many tasks Keith has been almost single-handedly undertaking, for us. During this time of Keith's annual sabbatical some of us are picking up some of these duties, but that sharing of responsibility ought not to last only one month. Can you assist? Could you share with others in furniture setting-up, cleaning, maintaining, opening and closing on Saturdays and public holidays, preparation of the church on Sunday mornings, setting up for Anglicare Auxiliary and other parish activities, assisting at funerals and weddings, ensuring that the toilets are clean and stocked for Sundays and other parish event occasions? Speak with one of the Wardens or with me. *Fr David*

**SERVERS WELCOME:** There will be an in-service for servers 10-11am Saturday 2 May in the church. All current servers are invited and encouraged. Enquirers are most welcome. Enquiries to Ross Smith or David Moore.

**OCCASIONAL DINNER** arranged by the Men's Group for **ALL** parishioners. Our speaker is Dr Hugh O'Neill - architect and frequent visitor to Indonesia since living there as a volunteer many years ago - will discuss "Indonesia in the Twentieth Century". Our experiences in Australia in the last century are vastly different to those of Indonesia. The Dinner is on **Wednesday 20 May** at 6.30pm for 7pm. A flyer with all details will be provided next week.

*John Lester.*

**PRAYER JOURNAL:** The Easter-Pentecost Journal of Scripture & Prayer is available today. Please take a copy.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God Spenser Oldham, and Linda Sanderson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**MRS JEAN CHESHIRE OAM** has died at Broughton Hall at the age of 94. A Memorial Service of Thanksgiving will be held here on Tuesday at 2pm, followed by refreshments in the Rutherford Room. Jean was well known to many throughout the Diocese of Melbourne for decades as Mothers' Union President and as a leading Diocesan personality. She was a parishioner here at St John's for some years. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to her large family.

## FUTURE DATES

**Pastoral Care Support Team** meets  
Tuesday **14 April**- 9.30am.

**Communications Committee** meets 10am

**Patronal Festival & Thanksgiving 12 noon 19 April**, followed by Thanksgiving Lunch. (NB The only Liturgy on this day is at 12 noon.)

**Servers Welcome: 2 May**—10-11am in the church.

**Cake & Preserves Stall: 9 May** - 9am-1pm  
**Ascension Day 14 May**—6.30pm

**Occasional Dinner**—6.30pm for 7pm.  
Speaker: Dr Hugh O'Neill. (See notice on this page.)

**Day of Pentecost**—May 24