

FUTURE DATES

Fundraising Group meets Saturday 25 June 10am

Anglicare Auxiliary Meeting—27 June in the Rutherford Room at 2.15pm.

Feast of Peter and Paul—Eucharist 6.30pm June 29.

Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group Will meet Monday 4 July -Dempster Room.

Intercessors' Training—Saturday 9 July 10am. **NB Correct Date.**

Winter Dinner—Friday 29 July—7.00 for 7.30pm—Mark your diary now.

TRAM WORKS—Saturday 11 June to Tuesday 14 June. Major works at the entrance of the Camberwell Tram Depot in Riversdale Road with additional overhead wire works in Burke Road. Trams on routes 70, 72 and 75 will be affected. Riversdale Road closed to motorists between Burke/Camberwell Road and Havelock/Redfern Road from 12.01am Saturday 11 June until 4am Tuesday 14 June, and Burke Road closed to motorists between Denmark Hill Road and Prospect Hill Road from 8pm Monday 13 June to 4am Tuesday 14 June.

Flyer on noticeboard in church and copies available to take home in Narthex.

MISSION HOUSE food required at present—Instant noodles in cups, small tins of fish or meat. *Thank you.*

IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm

Monday 13 June—Public Holiday
Office Closed—Church Open

TUESDAY 14 June

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor
12 noon Eucharist in Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room
8.00pm Illawarra Home Group will meet at Jenny & Rob's home

WEDNESDAY 15 June

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup—Last session Term 2
11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

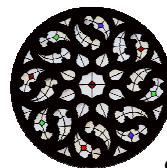
THURSDAY 16 June

8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

SATURDAY 18 June

5.00pm Families Eucharist and Meal in Chapel and Rutherford Room
6.00pm ICC Band practice

TMA—The June issue of the Melbourne Anglican is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 4—JUNE 12 2016

Dear Friends,

'What is spirituality?' - instalment 2! Two Sundays ago, on Pentecost 2, I reflected on this question, posed at the recent Open Forum. What follows here is a second instalment on that reflection.

'Spiritual vitality' is a developmental matter. What is 'vital' at one stage of life may well be terminal at another. The spiritual understandings of a primary school aged child are not fit for the adult living with adult complexities. 'Becoming like a child', in order to be able to enter the kingdom of heaven, as the gospel has it, must not be confused with childishness, infantilism. The great mystery of faith, attested by so many of the saints of the church, is that the truly mature are those whose faith has strengthened and deepened as a function of the relinquishment of their childish ideas about God. By believing less, they in fact believe more!

One of the 'markers' of this deepening can be observed in the life of prayer. From time to time I have mentioned the teaching of Origen, 3rd century bishop and teacher, on the subject: 'Prayer is not about getting benefits from God; but about becoming more like God.' The self-focussed individual has given way to the self-relinquishing daughter/son of God. In the frame of Christian spirituality, prayer becomes less characterised by requests, more focussed on desire; generally less words, deeper silence.

Another marker of this deepening spiritual vitality would be what in today's language is called the 'withdrawal of projections'. When I experience strong emotional feeling (which is normal, human, healthy) I resist the temptation to project it onto you (which is illegitimate, unhealthy). In Biblical language, we can't go past the teaching of Jesus: 'Why do worry about the speck in your sister/brother's eye; take instead the plank out of your own.'

A final marker (for now) of this deepening can be observed in the body itself. It's not at all surprising that people drink in order to relax. Reflect on this symbolically: the consumption of spirit aids physiological relaxation. Alcohol can be abused, of course; the relaxation can be merely an unhealthy temporary avoidance of physiological facts. It's the same with religion. The consumption of Spirit, the Divine Spirit, promotes a relaxation of the soul - though this too can be merely an unhealthy avoidance of the real facts. 'Spiritual vitality' can be observed in the body when a person takes their soul seriously: clenched hearts and fists, anxieties and superficial preoccupations, give way to an openness that can be quite literally observed in a more relaxed body. Anxiety gives way to detachment; rigidity gives way to flexibility. It's no mere coincidence that in the practice of meditation one is encouraged to relax the tight jaw.

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 following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst: Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

with Holy Baptism

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Incense: Elizabeth Moore
Gospel Reader: Claire Bernabe
Intercessor: Claire Palfreeman
Cantor: Rachael Lim
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting
James Moorhouse, Lauren Bernabe, Charles Palfreeman
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Max Komimbin
Pembaca P Baru: Sisca Komimbin
Pembaca Firman: Kwee Giok Bwee
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Rama Rusman
Usher: Rama Rusman
Sekolah Minggu: Tetty Hutagalung
Konsumsi: Norma & Elly
Petugas kebersihan: Radit, Indra, Ronald

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE

SERVICE- Keith Dempster

A PRAYER JOURNAL for June-July is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

TODAY'S LECTIONS

2 Samuel 11.26-12.10, 13-15; Psalm 32;
Galatians 2.15-21; Luke 7. 36-8.3

CLARE TOMASOV This week's Little Seeds Playgroup will be Clare's final session with the group (see Contact Lent 5, 13 March 2016). On behalf of us all, I express my gratitude to Clare for the tremendous ministry she developed and then strengthened over the last 8 years. From term 3 Clare will be ministering at St John's for 3 days per week, Sundays to Tuesdays. *David.*

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR We expect to appoint a new Playgroup Coordinator for terms 2 & 3 (see Contact Lent 5, 13 March 2016).

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Pdt Kuncoro akan liburan mulai tgl 18/6/2016 dan kembali melayani di Gereja hari Minggu tgl 3 Juli 2016. Mohon menghubungi Pdt David kalau ada yang diperlukan.
3. Hari Minggu 3/7/2016, Vinson anaknya Roy and Vini akan dibaptis. Mohon dukungan doanya.
4. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

BOOK SALE—THANK YOU to all who helped make this successful. The many tasks required to bring to fruition the sale on the day were carried out by a number willing volunteers and their work and effort is very much appreciated. *Penny Galbraith.*

FROM THE PARISH particular thanks to Penny Galbraith who worked so hard to coordinate this event.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP: Wednesday's session (15 June) is the last for Term 2. Playgroup commences Term 3 on Wednesday 13 July at 9.30am. Set up commences on Tuesday 12 July.

FAMILIES EUCHARIST AND MEAL to be held in the Chapel at 5pm and then in the Rutherford Room - Saturday 18 June.

IN CONVERSATION—WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE at **7.30am** (morning please note), "*The Quest for Meaning*" - **Hugh Mackay**, Researcher & Social Commentator, has a new book "*Beyond Belief*". He will be in conversation with Dr Philip Freier, moderator is ABC Radio's John Cleary. At Deakin Edge, Federation Square. Admission free.

INTERCESSOR'S WORKSHOP This workshop is open to anyone who may be interested in finding out more about the ministry of intercessor. 10am Saturday 9 July. Enquiries to David Moore.

BCA BOXES are now due. Please give to Carole Nicholls or hand in at the parish office.

"Where there is LOVE there is HOPE"
The message behind the work of Anglicare.

Margaret Kearsley from ANGLICARE VICTORIA will speak at the next Anglicare Auxiliary meeting on **Monday June 27** at **2.15pm** in the Rutherford Room. She will tell us of her own experience relating to her work with Anglicare with families in need.

NEXT SUNDAY, 19 JUNE 2016

PENTECOST 5

*Isaiah 65.1-9; Psalm 22.20-29;
Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29; Luke 8.26-39*

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Reader: Liz & Graham Pratt
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
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Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan & Wendy Way
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Jenny Cook, Robin Carter, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
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3pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: David Moore
Pengkotbah: Muriel Porter
Pembaca Mazmur:
Pembaca P Baru: Ferry Hosiholan
Pembaca Firman:
Pemain Musik: ICCBand
Setup PA Sys: ICCBand
Usher: Albert Lengkong
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Konsumsi: Vini Rotty
Petugas kebersihan: Ben, Rama, Cliff

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Virginia Alsop, Leslie Edwards, Edith Carter, Kenneth McDiarmid, and Eirene Clark, whose anniversaries occur at this time.