

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 13 July

12noon Friends of St John's Support Group meeting in Dempster Room. BYO Lunch

TUESDAY 14 July

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room
8.00pm Tuesday Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 15 July

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup starts Term 3
11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 16 July

7.30pm Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY - 19 July 2015

Feast of Mary Magdalene

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Reader: G. Pratt
Intercessor: K. Dempster
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst. G. Pratt

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: E. Pratt, W. Way
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Neicia Shaw, Robin Carter, Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, J. Way
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Sue Maasaoud

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION—Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
SEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST—12 JULY 2015

Dear friends,

I am looking forward to seeing you again today and catching up with your news. Through April and May I made a pilgrimage to Rome. I commenced in Pavia, a small city just south of Milan. I walked from there on the Via Francigena to Rome. It is an ancient route first recorded in eighth century. It follows the old Roman trading roads between western Europe and the Italian peninsular. Some of the path is still on the old 'basalto' which is a bit hard on the feet! I walked for 34 days and covered about 700kms. The first other pilgrim I met was an Australian I had worked with in Telstra some years ago.

Naturally, you commence a pilgrimage wondering what will happen, in all sorts of ways. I had no practical disasters, was never lost for more than about an hour, I always found accommodation, didn't get robbed and thanks be to God, only improved in health. Of course, I did wonder how I would experience the spiritual nature of being on the road. Well, neither were there any ecstatic visions. There was no Mary standing at a fork in the road pointing the way, no St Roch (patron of the Via Francigena) taking my rucksack for me.

At first I was feeling like it was just another bushwalk. That was until I met Lydia and Ettore, caretakers of the ostello (hostel) at Abbazia Isola. Their welcome was open and warm beyond all experience and expectation. The ostello was not the grandest I stayed in nor the best appointed but their joy at doing the work they had taken on was exceptional. They greeted me, prepared dinner and breakfast which we ate together, they even washed (and kissed!) my feet. In them and many others who provided assistance, directions, food, water, accommodation and many other things, I met Christ on the road over and over again.

Richard Wilson

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THE SERVICE 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: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am Breakfast

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Verona Lea, Kerry Pratt
Intercessor: Brian Porter
Cantor:
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC)
James Moorhouse, Alison
Asquith, Neil Nyholm
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon, Neil Nyholm
Kidz@Church: children's activities at back of the church

3.00pm Indonesian Eucharist

Richard Wilson,
Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service -

Keith Dempster

Readings of the Day

*Ezekiel 2.1-15; Psalm 123;
2 Corinthians 12.2-10; Mark 6.1-13*

WELCOME THE PREACHER: Today we warmly welcome Fr Richard Wilson back to John's, as our presider and preacher at the 8am, 10am, and 3pm Eucharists. Richard is a non-stipendiary associate priest at St Peter's Eastern Hill, is undertaking PhD studies and explorations in executive chaplaincy, and is exploring the formation of an inner-city 'intentional community'.

STAFF ABSENCES:

David Moore is on annual leave, until Saturday 1 August. During this time all pastoral matters should be addressed to Kuncoro Rusman.
Clare Tomasov is on annual leave for today
Dawn Sullivan will be back in the office on Tuesday 14 July.

A CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY: a proposal to enrich and develop the parish's core mission, stimulating spiritual vitality. Thanks to all who completed the initial response forms, and who have responded with letters and emails. All responses received were tabled at the Parish Council meeting last week. A summary of the issues was available during last Sunday's Open Forum. The open invitation I have been extending since Sunday 13 May remains open, for anyone who would like to participate in the planning/discussion group to speak with me. I'm grateful for those who have now met twice, and prepared the various materials which were available at the Open Forum. All the information is available in the parish office, or the Narthex table. Readings, resources and links are available on the parish web site. I have set this vision before us, that we might spend 6 months in prayer, reflection and discussion as we consider where God may be leading us in mission and ministry. All are welcome to participate in the next discussion group conversation, 10 am Saturday 22 August in the Dempster Room. David

"BEST OF BRITISH" WINTER DINNER

Friday 24 July—7.00 for 7.30pm. A night not to be missed! **Tickets on sale now.**

Come ready for a fun and entertaining Best of British evening—supporting the work of Nungalinga College, Darwin.

British menu, entertainment, prizes, silent auction and more...

Donations of new goods, talents or cash to contribute to our silent auction are welcome. \$40 per head including drinks (sorry, no byo) - Dress code: "Best of British".

ONE-PARISH EUCHARIST: Parish Council's Goal #2 is our growth as one parish, 'building inter-congregational conversations and relationships'. It's important that we all let go of our usual time-slot comfort zones and make the effort to worship together, as one parish. 12noon Sunday 23 August, followed by lunch. There will be NO 10am or 3pm liturgies that day. Let us encourage each other on this journey. *Fr David*

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group BYO Lunch Time Meeting Monday 13 July at 12 pm in the Dempster Room. Our lunch time meetings twice a year give us the opportunity to keep in touch with each other and to talk about our activities in the community during the past 6 months. We extend the invitation to all members of the Parish who may be interested to hear about our outreach ministry activities or become involved in some way. Please let me know if you are attending. Liz Pratt 9885 8060 or liz@pratt.id.au

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: The July PC report is inserted into today's Contact. Additional copies will be available in the Narthex and Parish Office.

YEAR'S MIND:

We remember before God

Mabel Green, Mary Algar, Beth Davidson, Nora May, Cyril Dunn, Eve Letts, Norma Jenkins, Leonard Lumsden, Gladys Nethercote, and Ella Honeybone, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP commences for Term 3 on Wednesday 15 July

CLEAN JARS with tops for Jam are needed. Thank you in anticipation. Diana Azzopardi 98821884

SPRING SERIES ON LITURGY: On the front page of Contact of 7 June (copies on table in narthex), there was an update on Parish Council's Goal #1, 'Liturgical Development'. The invitation is still open if you would like to participate in the planning group, or if you have questions, please contact Kuncoro as soon as possible.

EXPERIENCING CHRISTIAN FAITH:

If you are interested in booking for the four-week 'Experiencing Christian Faith' program which begins on 23 August, please contact Muriel Porter on mporter@unimelb.edu.au. There is a flyer about the program on the narthex noticeboard

FUTURE DATES

Friends of St John's Community Support Group—Lunchtime meeting 13 July 12 noon in the Dempster Room

The Winter Dinner— "*Best of British*" - **Friday 24 July**—7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets on sale now.

10am Open Forum after Eucharist - Sunday 9 August in the Rutherford Room

Combined Eucharist, Sunday 23 August; at 12.00 noon
NO 10.00 am and 3.00 pm liturgies

Trinity College Archbishop's Dinner - 6.30-10.30pm Wednesday 26 August