

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 13 October

7.30pm Children's Ministry Meeting in the Dempster Room.

TUESDAY 14 October

11.00am Eucharist at Shenley Manor
12noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.45pm Staff meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's home

WEDNESDAY 15 October

9.30am Education Committee meets in Dempster Room
9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room
1.30pm Field Committee—Emily Fraser
7.00pm Synod Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral

THURSDAY 16 October

7-10pm Synod Session at St Paul's
7.00pm Camberwell Camera Club in Rutherford Room
7.30pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

FRIDAY 17 October

7-10pm Synod Session at St Paul's

SATURDAY 18 October

10am-5pm Synod Session at St Paul's
7.00pm Indonesian Band Practice—Rutherford Room

NEXT SUNDAY - 19 October, 2014

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33.12-23; Psalm 99;

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-33

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Readers: Graham & Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Graham Pratt

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan & Wendy Way
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Jenny Cook, Robin Carter,
Geoff Vincent
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

12 noon The Angelus in the Chapel

3.00pm INDONESIAN SERVICE

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



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ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Feast of St Francis—12 October 2014

The Feast of St Francis is a popular moment to give thanks for our animals. We give thanks for the wonder of creation, and we bring our pets to Church for blessings as St Francis is the patron saint of animals. This is fitting, as our pets are important to us and they are very beneficial as companions to us. They even have a proven role in promoting good mental health and wellbeing (today marks the end of National Mental Health Week). However, Francis' legacy goes much further than a celebration of all things bright and beautiful.

Francis was a deeply prayerful Christian, who established the Franciscan order in 1209 that was dedicated to proclaiming the Word of God and living a simple life of austerity and poverty. Francis shunned the great wealth of his family and left their home for a life spent travelling and preaching to the communities he visited. So Francis' legacy to us is twofold – firstly, he offers us an awareness of creation and our responsibility to maintain and preserve its wonders; secondly, Francis gives us a legacy of compassion and kindness that we can hold as inspiration. Francis is a man who acted out the core of the Gospel, which is to love, ministering to all who were in need just as Christ spent his time not solely with the high and mighty, but with the poor and ostracised.

Francis' wisdom is also a legacy to inspire us. He knew that words are wonderful, as they express and teach us those things which shape and guide our lives, but they must be lived out, and it's what we do that most overtly demonstrates who we are. He said that "when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that have received – only what you have given", and these words are an important call to look to how we live and move in this world, and to be aware of the grace of giving to others.

And finally, among his patronages, Saint Francis is the patron saint of stowaways, which you can reasonably extend to a patronage of asylum seekers – those who seek the safety of foreign shores. As a man of compassion who welcomed and helped the poor, it's a fitting patronage and one where a Franciscan response would show the mercy and generosity of Christ, on whom Francis modelled his ministry.

With much love,

Emily

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SERVICES TODAY

WELCOME! 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 10 am liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am Breakfast

10.00am Family Eucharist

with Blessing of the Animals

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Deacon: Emily Fraser
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Reader: Kidz@Church
Intercessors: Kidz@Church & J2A
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC)
James Moorhouse
Kidz@Church
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Clare Tomasov

KIDZ@CHURCH: All participating in Family Eucharist and Blessing of the Animals.

12 noon The Angelus

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation

Emily Fraser, David Moore,
Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service

Keith Dempster

JUDY MOORE is Acting Director of Music.

Readings for St Francis' Day
Job 42. 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119. 65.72;
Luke 10. 21-24

**2014 ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN
CHURCH—ANNUAL MEETING**
SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER at 11.30am in
the Rutherford Room

PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

The formal review and revision of the Parish Electoral Roll will be completed on **1 November 2014**. Please check that your name is on the Parish Electoral Roll (copy of which is available on Sundays in the Church and in the Parish Office during the week). Being on the Parish Electoral Roll requires having completed an individual enrolment form. These are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office. You are entitled to be on the Parish Electoral Roll if you are a baptised lay Anglican over the age of 18 years, you are not a member of another Church, or on the electoral roll of another Anglican Parish, and have regularly attended worship here at St John's for the past three months. You must be on the Electoral Roll to be able to vote at the meeting or stand for office. Completed forms should be returned to the office by 5pm on 31 October. If you have any queries please speak with the Vicar. Now is also the opportunity to amend any of your details such as address or phone number.

ANNUAL REPORTS for inclusion in a booklet must be with the Parish Administrator not later than 31 October. Reports are from Wardens, Parish Council, the Vicar, Assistant Curates, Children's Minister, Music Director, and all leaders of parish groups and committees. Please email if possible to office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au or place in marked tray in the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING will be held in the Dempster Room tomorrow, Monday 13 October, at 7.30pm. All welcome.

MELBOURNE SYNOD 2014 commences on Wednesday 15th October with a Eucharist at 7pm at St Paul's Cathedral and all are welcome to attend this Eucharist.

Synod continues on Thursday 16th—7-10pm; Friday 17th—7-10pm; Saturday 18th—10am-5pm. Our Clergy, David Moore, Emily Fraser and Kuncoro Rusman, will be attending, as well as our lay representatives, Muriel Porter, Julian Rait and Alison Asquith.

PIZZA AND QUIZ NIGHT: Friday October 24 at 7pm in the Rutherford Room. Supporting Anglican Overseas Aid for **AL AHLI ANGLICAN HOSPITAL GAZA APPEAL**. Join in this fun filled night—invite your families and friends. \$20 per head—BYO drinks. Tickets are available after the 10am Service. Enquiries to Robin Carter or ring the Parish Office.

WHERE ARE THE NEW AUSTRALIANS? *Recalling the economic contribution of migration.* St Peter's Breakfast Conversation—Thursday 30 October at 7.30am at St Peter's Church, 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne. The conversation will be led by Professor Robert Wood of the Melbourne Business School's Centre for Ethical Leadership at Ormond College. \$35—includes hot breakfast. Booking: www.trybooking.com/FXDB. Enquiries Fr. Richard Wilson 0417 014 595. See our noticeboard for more details.

BCA BOXES are now due. Please hand to Carole Nicholls or bring to the Parish Office.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Charles Corin, Harry Wills, Elva Nash, Henry Dyson, and Dorothy Howard, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR—2015—NOW AVAILABLE from Dawn Harvey. Funds raised assist Anglican Overseas Aid—\$12 each.

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available at St John's. Order list and display on Sundays is in the Church and in the office during office hours. Please order early as the best ones run out quickly. *Yoland Sargood.*

CHRISTMAS CARDS : The Parish's beautiful 150th anniversary cards depicting the Madonna & Child are available from the Parish Office or after the 10am Service on Sundays. 10 for \$10. Commemorative pens also available for \$2 each.

FUTURE DATES

PIZZA & QUIZ NIGHT—Friday 24 October at 7pm. See details elsewhere in these notices.

ALL SAINTS— November 2 at 8am and 10am.

ALL SOULS—November 2—Requiem Eucharist at 7pm.

ANNUAL MEETING 23 November in Rutherford Room 11.30am. (Closing date for nominations for Wardens (2), Parish Council (6) and Incumbency Committee (2) is **Friday** 14 November at 12 noon.)