

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 14 July

10.00am Flapping Christmas Cards—Dempster Room (See note on Page 3)

TUESDAY 15 July

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

12.45pm Staff Meeting

3.15pm Liturgy Meeting

4.00pm Building Committee meets in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 16 July

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup returns

11.00am Service at Broughton Hall

11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel

12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 17 July

6.00 for 6.30pm Ramadan Friendship Meal

7.30pm Choir Practice

SATURDAY 19 July

9.00am Indonesian Ministers meet in Dempster Room

NEXT SUNDAY - 20 July 2014

Feast of Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3.1-4a; Psalm 63;
2 Corinthians 5.14-21; John 20.1-18

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore

Preacher: David Moore

Reader: Graham and Elisabeth Pratt

Intercessor: Clergy

Server: Hans Ferdinands

Euch. Asst. Graham Pratt

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Emily Fraser

Preacher: David Moore

Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman

Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm

Readers: Carole Nicholls, Neil Nyholm

Intercessor: Clergy

Servers: Neicia Shaw (MC)

Geoff Vincent, James Moorhouse and Robin Carter

Euch. Assts. Neil Nyholm, Carole Nicholls

Kidz@Church: Andrew & Georgina Porter

11.45am Exploring Faith 2

12.00 noon The Angelus in the Chapel

1.30pm Indonesian Coordinating Committee meets in Dempster Room

3.00pm **INDONESIAN** Congregation
Kuncoro Rusman

5.15pm Exploring Faith 2

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost — 13 July 2014

General Synod motion on refugees and asylum seekers as amended and passed, 2 July 2014

R55/14 Response to Refugees and Asylum Seekers

The Very Reverend Dr Peter Catt moving, Bishop Philip Huggins seconding, That, acknowledging the Federal Government's constitutional authority to administer orderly immigration policy; recognizing the moral complexities of the task; remembering the daily difficulties endured by defence force personnel; and accepting that 'people trafficking' is an insidious social evil:

1. this Synod nonetheless affirms the basic human right to seek asylum as expressed in the UN Convention, and affirms Australia's past positive record of providing refuge and asylum;

2. urged by the compassion of God the Synod, therefore respectfully calls upon the Federal Government to honour Australia's international obligation, and urges Government and Opposition to reconsider and revise some aspects of their current policy, including;

- arbitrary treatment of people under the Migration Act (1958) depending on their mode of arrival, not upon their status as asylum seekers;
- emotive use of the term 'illegal' to describe asylum seekers whose refugee status has yet to be determined;
- continuing recourse to off-shore detention facilities;
- continuing instances of immigration detention of women and children;
- continuing instances of periods of detention greater than three months, which put detainees at clear risk of serious mental illness;
- imbalance of fiscal priorities toward border patrol and detention services, and away from diplomacy, regional capacity building and international refugee foreign aid;
- arbitrary and retrospective discrimination against family stream applicants who have received permanent visa, passed the relevant tests and paid the relevant fees, but who were maritime arrivals;
- the suppression of information about maritime operations involving refugees;
- the secrecy surrounding the operation of offshore detention centres;
- risk of alienation, and barriers to integration, from lack of access to government services under limited visa conditions; and
- the rapidly changing policy environment that often leaves asylum seekers and their advocates uncertain of how to proceed.

3. the Synod urges Government and Opposition to work with regional neighbours and the UNHCR to develop a compassionate and workable regional response to refugees and asylum seekers, also to enable quicker processing and acceptance of greater numbers of refugees located in UN refugee camps close to the countries of origin they have left and to develop immigration policies that are more just and compassionate, so that they can be remembered with pride by future generations of Australians, while appropriately protecting the current generation of Australians;

4. the Synod also recognizes with gratitude the work of Anglican auspiced refugee agencies; existing refugee ministries of local churches; it encourages more local churches to engage in loving refugees with practical care and sharing Christ's love, and commends study resources and work of the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce (ACRT - www.australianchurchesrefugeetaskforce.com.au);

5. requests the Primate to advise the Prime Minister, Minister of Immigration and Border Protection, and the Leader of the Opposition of the contents of the motion.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

2015 PARISH RETREAT:

Booked at Pallotti College for the weekend of Friday 27 February to Sunday 1 March.

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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 liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Penny Galbraith

9.00am Breakfast & Open Forum

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Ross Smith
Sub-Deacon
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Eleanor Forwood
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
James Moorhouse
Sue Banting
Neil Nyholm
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon
Neicia Shaw

KIDZ@CHURCH: Clare Tomasov, Wendy Way

11.45am Exploring Faith 1

12 noon The Angelus

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation— Eucharist: Presider: Emily Fraser; Preacher: David Moore; Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman

5.00pm Indonesian Elders' Meeting

5.15pm Exploring Faith 1

6.00pm Contemplative Service

*Readings for the day: Genesis 25.19-34;
Psalm 65; Romans 8.1-11; Matt. 13.1-9, 18-23*

8am CONGREGATION OPEN FORUM TODAY

Following the recent 10am congregation open forum, there will be a conversation opportunity for the 8am congregation today. Everyone is welcome and warmly invited to a chat with me over breakfast after the 8 am Eucharist. I will be very happy to answer any questions and I will look forward to hearing from you about what matters to you, as we discuss together the mission and ministry of St John's. *David*

EXPLORING FAITH:—If you're interested in preparing for baptism, confirmation, reception into the Church or making a re-affirmation of faith, you're invited to join 'Exploring Faith' to reflect on that journey with others. An initial discussion and information session will be held **today**, at 11:45am and 5.15pm. All are welcome. For more details, see the leaflet 'Exploring Faith' in the narthex, or speak with one of the clergy.

KIDZ@CHURCH returns today at 10am.
LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUPE returns on Wednesday 16 July at 9.30am. Roster starts that day.

TMA July issue is at the back of the church. See Keith Dempster's review of Nan Goode's book: *'Just Anybody: The Journey of a Lifetime'* on page 21.

DID YOU "flap" Anglicare Christmas Cards last year? We have another 15,000 to do. Come **TOMORROW**, Monday 14 July for as long as you can spare after 10am. Tea/coffee provided—BYO lunch.

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group BYO Lunch Time Meeting.

Monday 21 July at 12 pm in the Dempster Room. Our lunch time meetings twice a year are a great way to keep in touch and to talk about our activities in the community during the past six months. We extend the invitation to all members of the Parish who may be interested in hearing about our outreach ministry activities or becoming involved in some way. Please let me know if you are attending. Liz Pratt liz@pratt.id.au.

WELCOME TO ITALY! This is our 2014 Winter Dinner theme. **Friday 25 July 7 for 7.30pm.** Tickets are on sale now after the 10.00am services on Sundays, or through the Church Office during office hours. New goods or talents for the silent auction are now open to be received. Contact Neicia Shaw Email: neicia@nsproject.com.au or Phone 9836 2232. **SIX USED TERRACOTTA PLANT POTS are still needed** (120mm in diameter) for the Winter Dinner. Please bring to the church or speak with Neicia.

THE GAY APOLOGY: The Anglican Parish of St Mark's Fitzroy, under the leadership of Vicar Stuart Soley, former St John's curate, has launched a project to illuminate the spire of their church with bishop's purple - as a symbol of apology to the LGBTI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex) community for the stigma the Christian Churches have often attached to people suffering from HIV AIDS or for being same sex attracted. The lighting of the spire will be their contribution to marking the World AIDS Conference in Melbourne, between July 20 - 25. To find out more and to support the project see The Gay Apology website: <http://www.pozible.com/project/182832/251863> **The deadline for pledges of support is Monday 14 July.**

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Eve Letts, Norma Jenkins, Leonard Lumsden, Gladys Nethercote, Ella Honeybone, Ivor Obeyesekere, and Eileen Jackson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES: St. John's Camberwell Anglicare Auxiliary—Bring a photo and a story and enjoy a Devonshire Tea with fine bone china at St. John's Tea Rooms. **Monday 28 July 2014 at 2.15 pm** in the Rutherford Room. Donations to Anglicare Victoria.

BOOKS, BOOKS and MORE BOOKS are needed **NOW** for our Book Fair here at St John's on Saturday 30 August. Books may be brought on Sundays, left in the box in the narthex or to the Parish Office during office hours. Proceeds from the Book Sale will be shared between Anglicare Victoria and Anglican Overseas Aid specifically to aid their work with asylum seekers and refugees. Enquiries to Penny Galbraith

THE ANNUAL KEBLE MASS will be held at St Philip's, 146-148 Hoddle Street Collingwood **tomorrow, 14 July** at 7.30pm. Preacher is The Revd Professor Dorothy Lee. Enquiries: Mary Harris—9380 2040.

NINTH ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST of Canterbury Council of Churches at Siena College on Sat. 26 July at 9am. Cost \$15. Speaker: Sr. Brigid Arthur, of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers' Project. See flyer on noticeboard.

FUTURE DATES

EXPLORING FAITH: 3 sessions—11.45am and 5.15pm on July 13 & 27, Aug. 3
RAMADAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER Thursday 17 July—6.30 pm at St John's

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group: Lunch Meeting 12noon Jul 21

WINTER DINNER: 7 for 7.30pm—25 July.

SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES - 2.15pm Jul 28

BP. BARBARA'S FINAL VISIT: 10am Sunday 17 August.

BOOKSALE—Saturday 30 August.