

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Partnership Group—Monday
28 August 2.15pm in Rutherford Room.
David Freeman of Antique Valuations will
talk about your precious items.

Fundraising Committee meeting:

Saturday 26 August 10am Dempster Room.

Book Sale: Saturday September 16
commencing at 9am in the Rutherford
Room.

Archbishop's Dinner—Wednesday 30
August at 6.30pm at Trinity College.

BOOK SALE: St John's book sale will be
on Saturday September 16 this year. There
is a box in the narthex for collection of
books. Mark the date in your diary.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays during school terms for
children 0-4 years. If you know of anyone
who is interested in bringing along a child
or children, there are some vacancies.
Brochures are available in the narthex or
speak with Jennifer Moore.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (8.30am) and
Evening Prayer (5pm)*

Thursday only this week.

TUESDAY 15 August

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Keith's
home

WEDNESDAY 16 August

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup in Rutherford
Room

THURSDAY 17 August

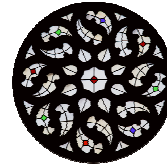
Morning and Evening Prayer this day.

7.30pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross'
home

SATURDAY 19 August

6.00pm GroupBand Practice in Rutherford
Room

NOTICES FOR "CONTACT" should be
in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

The Feast of Mary, Mother of our Lord—13 August 2017

Annunciation

Denise Levertov

We know the scene: the room, variously
furnished,
almost always a lectern, a book; always
the tall lily.

Arrived on solemn grandeur of
great wings,
the angelic ambassador, standing or hovering,
whom she acknowledges, a guest.
But we are told of meek obedience. No one
mentions
courage.

The engendering Spirit
did not enter her without consent.
God waited.

She was free
to accept or to refuse, choice
integral to humanness...

...Called to a destiny more momentous
than any in all of Time,
she did not quail,

only asked
a simple, 'How can this be?'
and gravely, courteously,
took to heart the angel's reply,
perceiving instantly
the astounding ministry she was offered:
to bear in her womb
Infinite weight and lightness; to carry
in hidden, finite inwardness,
nine months of Eternity; to contain
in slender vase of being,
the sum of power –
in narrow flesh,
the sum of light.

Then bring to birth,
push out into air, a Man-child
needing, like any other,
milk and love –

but who was God.

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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.

TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST

Prisider: Brian Porter
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Reader: Penny Galbraith
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Penny Galbraith

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Prisider: Fr John Stewart
Preacher: Fr John Stewart
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Noel & Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC),
Janice Wong, Neil Nyholm, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Keith Dempster
Kidz@Church: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Prisider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Rama Rusman
Pembaca P Baru: Nathan Hetharia
Pembaca Firman: Jada Ohello
Doa Syafaat: Ferry Hasiholan
Eucharistic Assistants: Tia, Christine
Pemain Musik: GroupBand2
Choir: GroupBand2
Setup PA System: GroupBand2
Usher: Tina Rumayar
Sekolah Minggu: Tia Hutajulu
Aktivitas anak: Indra Karmawan
Konsumsi: Tetty Hutagalung
Petugas kebersihan: Radit, Indra, Ronald, Cliff

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Keith Dempster

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Song of Mary;
Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:1-7*

WELCOME FR JOHN STEWART: Once again we are privileged to have Fr John Stewart as president and preacher at the 10am liturgy today. Fr Stewart is Director of the Living Well Centre for Christian Spirituality at St George's, Malvern, where he is also assistant priest. He comes to us as one of the most highly regarded senior priests not just in this diocese, where he has been a canon of the cathedral and vicar of several significant parishes, but also in the wider Anglican Church of Australia.

St John's 'Parish Covenant' is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex, and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

THE PARISH COVENANT: THE NEXT STEP

The Parish Council, meeting last week, was concerned that a small number of parishioners who exercise liturgical roles within the parish – as readers, intercessors and Eucharistic assistants – have not as yet signed the Parish Covenant. Parish Council urges these parishioners to reconsider their non-commitment to this initiative to heal the parish and ensure it is a safe and healthy community. During my leave, the Covenant will be available for signing via the churchwardens.

I also urge parishioners who exercise these roles to sign the Covenant. Those who hold the Vicar's authority to exercise liturgical roles have a heavy responsibility as role models and leaders in the parish, and need to understand the gravity of their refusal to join this important initiative, an initiative supported unanimously by all the clergy, churchwardens and Parish Council members, as well as a large number of parishioners. I will review this situation on my return from leave. *Fr Richard.*

THE PRIMATE'S VISIT TO INDONESIA:

The Primate Archbishop Philip Freier is planning to visit Indonesia next week. The Revd Kuncoro has been assisting the Archbishop's office in setting arrangements for meetings with Indonesian leaders and to also serve at Anglican Churches in Jakarta. Kun will travel to Indonesia to support the Archbishop during his visit.

WINTER DINNER: Nungalinya College will receive \$1,183.16 as a result of the Winter Dinner. Thankyou to everyone.

CHORAL FOUNDATION BROCHURES

can be found at the back of the Church. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Primate Archbishop Philip Freier akan berkunjung ke Indonesia untuk mengadakan pertemuan dengan para pemimpin di Indonesia dan juga melayani Gereja Anglican di Jakarta.
2. Kami ucapkan selamat datang untuk beribadah pada hari Minggu ini. Kami undang semuanya, terutama bagi yang baru pertama kali hadir, untuk berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan malam bersama di Rutherford Room setelah kebaktian.

NEXT SUNDAY —20 August 2017

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8; Psalm 67;

Rom. 11. 13-32 (33-36); Matthew 15 (10-20) 21-28

8am EUCHARIST

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Readers: Graham Pratt, Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Geoff Vincent

9.00am BREAKFAST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Prisider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Wendy Crouch
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Annette Holland,
Alison Asquith, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
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3.00pm Non-Eucharistic Prayer Service—Bahasa Indonesia

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

Ross Smith

UPDATED LITURGICAL CALENDAR:

The liturgical calendar until the end of November has been updated. You will find it on the narthex noticeboard and also on the parish website.

AN AFTERNOON with David Freeman of

Antique Valuations Kew. Bring your precious items for David to assess. (No jewellery or furniture, please). Monday 28 August at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. *Anglicare Partnership Group.*

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God,

Merlyn Thompson, George Saunders, Helen Hazard, Colin Sanderson, Barbara Forsell, Susan Baker, Gladys Garner, Tom Albrecht, Eve Curtis, Beryl Phillips, and Stephen Nickson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.