

## FUTURE DATES

**Annual Meeting** of the Parish is on 20 November 2016 at 11.30am.

**Advent Preparations:** Saturday 26 November commencing with Morning Prayer 9am

**Advent Celebration for children & Dinner—5pm** Saturday 26 November starting in the Chapel.

**Anglicare Victoria Partnership Group—Monday** 28 November—High Tea

**Friends of St John's Community Support Group** December 5—12 noon Eucharist in Chapel followed by BYO lunch and meeting.

**Advent Quiet Morning:** Saturday 10 December at St John's.

**2017 Parish Retreat—Friday 30 March to Sunday** 2 April, at Santa Casa, Queenscliff.

*TMA The Melbourne Anglican—November* issue is available today in the church. Please take a copy.

**RESOURCES FOR Advent-Christmas-Epiphany** are available on the table in the Narthex.

## DISCOVER PLACES OF WORSHIP—

Boroondara Interfaith Network Tours. Explore the diversity of the community in Boroondara—join a tour from 10am to 3pm on Wednesday 30 November. Transport provided, departing Boroondara Council Offices. Free event but **bookings are essential**. Ph. Emma 9278 4938. See flyer on noticeboard.

## IN THE PARISH

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

### MONDAY 14 November

**9.00am-2.00pm** Camcare training in Rutherford Room

**4.00pm** Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group meets in Dempster Room

**7.30pm** Children & Families Ministry Meeting—in Dempster Room

**7.00pm** Camberwell Camera Club meets in Rutherford Room

### TUESDAY 15 November

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel

**12.35pm** Staff meeting in Dempster Room

**3.00pm** Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

### WEDNESDAY 16 November

**9.45am** Little Seeds Playgroup

**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall

**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

### THURSDAY 17 November

**7.30pm** Choir Practice

**8.00pm** Thursday Study Group at Ross'



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost—13 November 2016

Dear Friends,

It is truly shocking that so many Americans apparently think that 'making America great again' means siding with a narcissist, condoning his unChristlike attitudes towards just about every category of outsider. Why are we in the midst of a global tidal wave of rising protectionism, fear-mongering, border closing, and generally regressive tendencies? How can it be, given that this is the generation with more education, more freedoms, more gadgets, and more 'sophistication' than any before us? There is talk of grass roots reactions against globalism, free trade, and porous borders; these 'articles of religion' of our times, it is suggested, have failed ordinary people. There *is* a growing economic and social divide everywhere. In the weeks and months ahead historians, political scientists, economists, sociologists and other experts will be explaining all this.

My question is, what do these things mean at the level of Spirit? What's going on, spiritually speaking? How do we make sense of our time *spiritually*?

It helps to remember that we are in the midst of an evolutionary *aeon* shift. In every domain of life we are aware of rapid change and development. Marvelling at technological advances, and especially their rapidity, is standard conversational fare. But there is also lament and despair mingled with this marvelling. In one moment we delight in the capacity to communicate so readily with our friends and families on the other side of the planet. In the next moment we remonstrate that everyone on the train or tram seems to be incapable of conversation, glued to a small screen.

Spiritually speaking, we are in the midst of an upheaval of unprecedented proportions. While the technology can be adopted relatively easily, our souls are struggling to keep up with what is being demanded of them. At a very basic level, which we tend to overlook, we are still 'primitives' - who have been ripped away before time, so to speak, from 'the village', from the maternal ground of our being. Evolution is requiring of us advances in consciousness unimaginable even a generation ago. And so, as a species, we are under immense stress. When we look at it this way, it is perhaps not so surprising that when borders open up people become very frightened. And being frightened, become defensive, reactive, regressive – and, as we saw with our government this week, punitive even.

Yet evolution of spirit, like all evolution, advances through untidy and complex steps, spiralling forwards, backwards, forwards, in unexpected quantum leaps. Evolution is also non-reversible. The earth only rotates in one direction. The cosmos is expanding. The Spirit continues the creative work of earth-making. Her creative love can be resisted; but not thwarted.

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

### 9.00am BREAKFAST 9.30am RITE OF REMEMBRANCE

### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** David Moore  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Noel & Margaret Anderson  
**Intercessor:** Andrew Porter  
**Cantor:** Judy Moore  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, James Moorhouse, Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Verona Lea

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Nora Maggs  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Christine Hetharia  
**Pembaca Firman:** Albert Lengkong  
**Pemain Musik:** GroupBand2  
**Setup PA Sys:** GroupBand2  
**Usher:** Norma Philippe  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Yolanda Ohello  
**Konsumsi:** Iesje Bakar-Tobing  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Evi, Glen, Nora, Sue

### 6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

### TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Malachi 4. 1-2a; Psalm 98;*

*2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19*

### VICAR'S PARISH COUNCIL NOVEMBER REPORT

is enclosed with these notices

### ANNUAL MEETING 2016

**20 November 11.30am:**

#### Nominations are as follows:

**2 Wardens:** Wendy Crouch, Glenis Heath

**Up to 6 Parish Councillors:** Gregory Beeton, Cynthia Nyholm, Julian Rait

#### 2 Incumbency Committee Members:

Georgina Porter, Ross Smith.

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** These are distributed today at every liturgy. If you are able to take a copy to someone who is not at worship today that would be greatly appreciated. The reports will be taken 'as read' at next Sunday's annual meeting. Take some time later today, or early this week, to read about all the marvellous ministry offered here, and by so many. Thanks to all those who chair/facilitate the various committees and ministry groups who have prepared these excellent reports.

**THE ELECTORAL ROLL** is now closed until 21 November.

### WARTA JEMAAT

**1.** 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 selesai.

**2.** Minggu depan, tanggal 20 Nopember akan diadakan "ANNUAL MEETING" jam 11.30pagi. Kebaktian jam 3sore ditiadakan dan akan digabung dengan jam 10pagi. Jadi mohon datang jam 10pagi untuk kebaktian dan setelah itu Annual Meeting.

**3.** Hari ini kita mengenang kembali Bpk. Azir Bakar yang telah wafat lima tahun yang lalu. Kita berdoa untuk Ibu Iesje dan juga mengucapkan syukur kepada Tuhan kita Yesus Kristus.

**ONE LITURGY NEXT SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER:** Note that there is only ONE liturgy next Sunday which is followed by the Annual Meeting.

**CHICKEN & QUIZ NIGHT—FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER—**Thank you to all who participated. Particular thanks to Keith Dempster and Robin Carter for their organisation. The amount raised for people in Camberwell seeking asylum will be announced later.

**A CHILDRENS & FAMILIES MINISTRY meeting tomorrow,** 14 November in the Dempster Room at 7.30pm.

**ADVENT PREPARATIONS:** We will prepare the church for Advent on Saturday 26 November, commencing with Morning Prayer at 9am

**ADVENT EUCHARIST for children & families** commencing in the chapel at 5pm on Saturday 26 November, followed by Dinner in the Rutherford Room. Also making up Care Parcels.

**CHRISTMAS APPEALS:** Anglicare and Camcare are asking for gifts of toys and food items to make up hampers. Donated toys should be new and unwrapped.

**CHILDREN'S COLOURING BOOKS & TEXTAS** are needed and food items suggested are **Christmas fare, instant coffee, peanut butter, vegemite.** Please bring to church on Sundays or to the office during office hours.

**ANGLICARE Christmas Cards** available for sale now. On display in the church or office. Contact person is Ann Darlington.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2017—**now available—\$12 each. All proceeds go to **Anglican Overseas Aid.** Contact person is Alice Sephton.

**BCA BOXES** are now due. Please give to Carole Nicholls or bring to the office during office hours.

### NEXT SUNDAY, 20 November 2016

#### *The Reign of Christ*

*Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46;*

*Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43*

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**Readers:** Georgina Porter & Andrew Porter  
**Intercessor:** Barbara Fary  
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### 11.30am ANNUAL MEETING

*Note:*

*No 8am, 3pm or 6pm Liturgies.*

*Kebaktian jam 8am, 3pm dan 6pm ditiadakan.*

**ADVENT QUIET MORNING:** Saturday 10 December 9am - 1pm. Now is a good time to consider the December diary, before the pressures to clutter it up. Now is the time to plan for space and time. All are welcome.

**SYNOD ELECTIONS:** We congratulate Muriel Porter on her re-election to the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Azir Bakar, Nancy Henley, Frank Cheshire, Les Bowen, and David Sankey (Priest), whose anniversaries occur at this time.