

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

### TUESDAY 16 December

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel  
**12.45pm** Staff Meeting  
**3.15pm** Liturgy Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 17 December

**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall  
**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel  
**12.15pm** BYO Lunch in Dempster Room  
**1.30pm** Field Committee meets (Emily)

### THURSDAY 18 December

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

### FRIDAY 19 December

**6.00pm** Preparation for Indonesian Christmas Celebration—Main Church area and Rutherford Room

### SATURDAY 20 December

**8.00am** Working Bee in the church and surrounds with Morning Prayer at 9am. Please bring tools for work.  
**5.00pm** Indonesian Celebration starts in the Church followed by a meal at approximately  
**6.30pm** in the Rutherford Room.

## NEXT SUNDAY - 21 December, 2014

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16; Psalm 89. 1-4, 19-27 or Song of Mary; Rom. 16. 25-27; Luke 1. 26-38

### 8am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Emily Fraser  
**Preacher:** Emily Fraser  
**Reader:** Graham Pratt; Elisabeth Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.** Graham Pratt

### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** Emily Fraser  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm  
**Readers:** Wendy Way; Jonathan Way  
**Intercessor:** Noela Manton  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC)  
Neicia Shaw; Robin Carter;  
Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Assts.** Verona Lea  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Wendy Way

### 12 noon The Angelus in the Chapel

### 3.00pm INDONESIAN EUCHARIST

Kuncoro Rusman

### 6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



# CONTACT

## ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Third Sunday of Advent—14 December 2014

### If you seek a heavenly light

If you seek a heavenly light,  
I, Solitude, am your professor!

I go before you into emptiness,  
Raise strange suns for your new mornings,  
Open the secret windows  
Of your innermost apartment.

When, I, loneliness, give my special signal  
Follow my silence, follow where I beckon:  
Fear not, little beast, little spirit,  
(Thou word & animal)  
I, Solitude, am Angel  
And have prayed in your name.

Look at the empty, wealthy night  
The pilgrim moon!  
I am the appointed hour,  
The 'now' that cuts  
Time like a blade.

I am the unexpected flash  
Beyond 'yes' and 'no,'  
The forerunner of the Word of God.

Follow my ways and I will lead you  
To golden-haired suns,  
Logos and music, blameless joys,  
Innocent of questions  
And beyond answers.  
For I, Solitude, am thine own Self:  
I, Nothingness, am Thy All.  
I, Silence, am thy 'Amen.'

Thomas Merton

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

### 9.00am Breakfast

### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore  
Preacher: David Moore  
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman  
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm  
Readers: John Lester; Georgina Porter  
Intercessor: Andrew Porter  
Cantor: Muriel Porter  
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC)  
Jenny Cook, Sue Banting,  
James Moorhouse  
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Jenny Cook  
KIDZ@CHURCH: Clare Tomasov; Sue Massoud

### 12 noon The Angelus

### 3.00pm Indonesian Eucharist -

Presider & Preacher : David Moore,  
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman

### 6.00pm Contemplative Service Keith Dempster

**ADVENT-CHRISTMAS DATES of SERVICES and INFORMATION**—A flyer is available at the back of the church and on the noticeboard. Please take a copy.

### Readings for the Day

*Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11; Song of Mary;  
1 Thessalonians 5.12-28; John 1.6-8, 19-28*

**ADVENT-CHRISTMAS** information is available in two booklets "*Taking Advent Home*" and "*Advent-Christmas-Epiphany*" and on a flyer. Copies of all of these are at the back of the church for you to take.

**WELCOMERS needed for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services. No previous experience required!** Your offer for assistance would be gratefully received. Please enter your name on the list at the back of the church and I'll contact you to confirm by Monday 22 Dec. Your duty would commence 30 minutes before the times listed below.

**Christmas Eve:**  
11.00pm – Carols  
11.30pm – Christmas Eucharist

**Christmas Day:**  
9.00am - Sung Eucharist  
*Any queries or phone offers to Jonathan Way 9898 2108.*

**ADVANCE NOTICE:  
2015 PARISH RETREAT:  
Conductor: The Revd John Stewart**  
Booked at Pallotti College for the weekend of Friday 27 February to Sunday 1 March.

All are welcome and warmly encouraged.  
Full details to come.

**STOP PRESS:** Bp. Kay Goldsworthy, has just been elected Bishop of Gippsland. (*Bp. Kay has been Asst. Bishop in the Diocese of Perth and was Australia's first female Bishop.*)

## WORKING BEE— SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER.

8am—12 noon

with Morning Prayer at 9am.

There is a list of tasks and other information on the noticeboard. Please indicate your job/s of preference if possible. Please remember to bring the necessary tools.

Come along to tidy up the church and surrounds for Christmas.

**SERVERS NEEDED:** At present we have a shortage of Altar Servers whose ministry is assisting the clergy at the liturgy in the sanctuary at St John's. If you are interested in joining the serving team please speak with the vicar or Ross Smith. Training will be provided.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.** Parishioners are invited to give a donation towards the cost of the celebratory flowers we have at Christmas. Donations can be put in the box at the back of the Church or handed in to the Office during the week. Any enquiries to Wendy Way.

### HAVE LUNCH WITH US on

- **Christmas Day** (Eucharist 9am, Morning Tea 10.30am, Lunch 12.30pm) and
- **New Year's Day** (Eucharist 12 noon, Lunch 1pm)

Please put your names on the boards at the back of the church.

**THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CALENDAR:** We are sold out. If you have not paid for your calendar please leave the payment at the Parish Office. Thank you for your support of Anglican Overseas Aid.

### SUNDAY MORNING VACUUMING:

At the end of Sunday morning's hospitality in the Rutherford Room the floor is always in need of a once-over with the vacuum. More vacuumers are needed. If you can assist please contact the Hospitality Coordinator, Penny Galbraith.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Roger Ridley (Priest), Wilfred Bishop, Elsie Kennedy, Valerie Pitts, Barbara Nixon, Dion Good, and Elfreda Grove, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CHRISTINGLE MAKING**—Tuesday 23 December at 10am in the Rutherford Room. Enquiries to Clare. The Christingle Service is at 5pm on Christmas Eve in the Church.

**ENVELOPES** are available today for donations to The Christmas Bowl (Act for Peace) and also for ABM Advent 2014. See noticeboard for more details of their programs.

### FUTURE DATES

**WORKING BEE:** Saturday 20 December—8am—12 noon with Morning Prayer at 9am. Bring tools.

**INDONESIAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** Sat. 20 Dec. at 5pm in church and parish centre. All welcome.

**CHRISTINGLE** making 10am Tuesday 23 December.

**OFFICE CLOSURES** 12 noon on Christmas Eve and reopens on Wednesday 28 January 2015 at 10.00am.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH** in Rutherford Room 12.30pm.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY LUNCH** in Rutherford Room 1pm.

**EMILY'S LAST SUNDAY** at St John's will be 25 January.