

## FUTURE DATES

**Parish Council** Wednesday 17 February  
7.30pm in Dempster Room  
**Lent Quiet Morning:** Saturday 20 February  
at St John's—9am-12.30pm  
**Anglicare Auxiliary-**1.15pm Monday 22  
February in Rutherford Room  
**Eucharist—Matthias:** Wednesday 24  
February—6.30pm  
**PUBLIC LECTURE:** "Risking Delight..."  
*The Revd. Dr Sarah Bachelard*—Thursday 3  
March 7.30pm  
**World Day of Prayer**—Friday 4 March  
10am at CSAC (formerly St Mary's)  
**Parish Retreat:** 4-6 March—Queenscliff.  
**Making Palm Crosses** 19 March at St John's  
**Patronal Festival**—1 May, 12 noon  
**Ascension Day 5 May**—6.30pm Eucharist

## THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group.

This parish group of about 20 people provides outreach ministry in a number of ways to those in need. As we begin another year the ongoing need for support is always welcome in the Aged Care Homes listed below and at Camcare. Mary McKillop – King St, Hawthorn; Camberwell Gardens – Cornell St, Camberwell; Shenley Manor – Bowen St, Camberwell. If you are interested in joining the group and would like to find out about our various activities please email or speak to Liz Pratt (Convenor).

## IN THE PARISH

*Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm respectively unless otherwise noted below.*

### TUESDAY 16 February

**12 noon** Eucharist in Chapel  
**12.35pm** Staff meeting  
**3.00pm** Liturgy Meeting  
**5.30-6pm** 'Preparing for Sunday' in the Chapel

### WEDNESDAY 17 February

**9.30am** Little Seeds Playgroup  
**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall  
**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room  
**7.00pm** Eucharist in the Chapel  
**7.30pm** Parish Council meets in Dempster Room

### THURSDAY 18 February

**7.30pm** Choir Practice  
**7.30pm** Ecumenical Lenten Study at Camberwell Uniting Church  
**8.00pm** Thursday Study Group at Ross' home.

### SATURDAY 20 February

**9am-12.30pm** Lent Quiet Morning in the Chapel.  
**6.00pm** ICC Band practice in Rutherford Room

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**MAKING PALM CROSSES**—Saturday 19 March at 10am in the Rutherford Room. No experience needed—just come along and join in.



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**

**Lent I—February 14, 2016**

## A Personal Message From David

Dear Friends,

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you for all your many expressions of loving support for Judy and me during this last week – with texts, voice messages, emails, cards, and above all your prayers.

A picture-perfect dry and sunny day-off bike ride ended abruptly and rather too dramatically on the Yarra Trail in a collision with another cyclist, resulting in an ambulance ride to the Alfred Hospital for surgical attention – from whence it took a week to get home. I am very fortunate that my injuries are limited to forearm lacerations, broken nose, and some ligamentous damage to my neck, and feel greatly blessed by the skill and dedication of the wonderful medical and nursing staff at the Alfred. The nose splint and bandages should be off within about 10 days, but I have to make friends with my neck brace for about 6 weeks. I look forward to getting back on deck at St John's, but do need to take time to properly recuperate.

My particular thanks to Kuncoro, for looking after many new things at very short notice, and to Muriel Porter, Ross Smith, Keith Dempster, Brian Porter, Michelle Trebilcock and others who have supported him in matters liturgical, and to Kerry Pratt, Noela Manton, Dawn Sullivan and Bruce Williams for looking after matters administrative. My thanks also to our good friend Richard Wilson for presiding and preaching at the 8am and 10am liturgies today.

I think it's the first Ash Wednesday I've missed since 1980 – nevertheless, you are all in my prayers as we undertake this Lenten pilgrimage.

With my love and gratitude, David

## Lent

*Lent is a tree without blossom, without leaf,  
barer than blackthorn in its winter sleep  
all unadorned. Unlike Christmas which decrees  
the setting-up, the dressing-up of trees  
Lent is a taking down, a stripping bare,  
a starkness after all has been withdrawn  
of surplus, and superfluous,  
leaving no hiding-place, only an emptiness  
between black branches, a most precious space  
before the leaf, before the time of flowers;  
Lest we should see only the leaf, the flower,  
Lest we should miss the stars.*

Jean M Watt, in Jenny Robertson (ed.), A Touch of Flame: An Anthology of Christian Poetry, Lion, 1989.

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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 or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

### TODAY

#### EUCHARIST

**8am**  
**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Reader:** Penny Galbraith  
**Intercessor:** Peter Forwood  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.:** Penny Galbraith

#### 9am Breakfast

#### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm  
**Readers:** Jonathan Way, Wendy Way  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Cantor:** Rachael Lim  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC)  
Geoff Vincent, James Moorhouse,  
Alison Asquith  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Janice Wong

#### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Kuncoro  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Elly  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Helena  
**Pembaca Firman:** Tetty  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius  
**Setup PA Sys:** Ben  
**Usher:** Albert  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Yolanda  
**Konsumsi:** Yoke  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Elly, Bwee, Holly

#### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE

**SERVICE-** Keith Dempster

### TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 91. 1-2, 9-16;  
Romans 10.4-13; Luke 4.1-15*

**WELCOME:** We welcome the Reverend Richard Wilson back to St John's this morning. We are most grateful to Richard for his willingness to preach and preside at the morning services today. Thank you Richard! Next Sunday Bishop Graeme Rutherford will be our preacher.

#### LENT QUIET MORNING NEXT

**SATURDAY:** The Lent Quiet Morning will be held next Saturday, 20 February, from 9am to 12.30pm in the Chapel. The Vicar has invited Dr Muriel Porter to conduct the Quiet Morning while he convalesces. All welcome.

#### LENT—EASTER RESOURCES

Available in the Narthex:

- **Paschal Mystery**—resources for Lent-Easter
- **Lent-Easter Calendar** 2016.

**NOTES FROM OPEN FORUM** held on 31 January are in the narthex. Please take a copy.

#### WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Kita akan mengunjungi The Islamic Museum Thornbury. 25 Februari jam 10am. Mohon mendaftarkan diri paling lambat hari ini.
3. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY**, reflecting on the Scriptures, recommences this Tuesday, 16 February, from 5.30 to 6.00pm following 5pm Evening Prayer. All are welcome.

**THE ANGLICARE AUXILIARY** will meet on Monday, February 22nd at 1.15pm in the Rutherford Room for a planning meeting. New members are welcome.

**VISIT TO THE ISLAMIC MUSEUM:** You must sign up **TODAY** if you wish to join the parish's visit to the Islamic Museum, Thornbury, on Thursday 25 February at 10am. After a tour of the museum, followed by time to ask questions, we are free either to leave or to stay for lunch. Full details are on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church – **remember, today is the last day to sign up.**

**ECUMENICAL LENTEN STUDIES:** Two options this Lent – The Revd. Dr Michelle Trebilcock will present lectures on 'Love, Love, Love' at 8pm on Tuesdays 1, 8 and 15 March in East Ivanhoe churches (details on flyers at the back of the church); at the Camberwell Uniting Church and Our Lady of Victories, studies on 'Return to God: Divine Grace and Human Struggle' will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday evenings, commencing **next Thursday, 18 February**, at the Uniting Church.

**LECTURE AT ST JOHN'S:** Contemporary theologian the Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard, an Anglican priest based in Canberra, will give a public lecture on 'Risking delight: Yearning for joy in a world of pain' at St John's on Thursday 3 March at 7.30pm. Entry: \$15/\$10 (GST incl.) Dr Bachelard is also leading the parish retreat from 4 to 6 March.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—CUBA** is on Friday March 4 at 10.00am at Camberwell South Anglican Church (formerly St Mary's). Please mark your diary for this ecumenical event so that St John's might have good representation. See flyer on noticeboard.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 21 February 2016

### Second Sunday in Lent

*Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;  
Philippians 3. 17-4.1; Luke 13. 1-9*

#### 8am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Bp Graeme Rutherford  
**Preacher:** Bp Graeme Rutherford  
**Readers:** Liz & Graham Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Server:** Neil Nyholm  
**Euch. Asst.:** Graham Pratt

#### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Preacher:** Bp Graeme Rutherford  
**Deacon:** TBA  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Sue Banting, Rachael Lim  
**Intercessor:** Barbara Fary  
**Servers:** Geoff Vincent (MC)  
Sue Banting, Robin Carter, Jenny Cook  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Debbie Pratt

#### 3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Presider:** Kuncoro  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Tia  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Rina  
**Pembaca Firman:** TBA  
**Pemain Musik:** ICC Band  
**Setup PA Sys:** ICC Band  
**Usher:** Norma  
**Sekolah Minggu:** TBA  
**Konsumsi:** Evie & Christine  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Christine, Helena, Norma

#### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE

**SERVICE-** Keith Dempster

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Gordon Edward Nelson, Arthur Nickson, Bishop Barbara Darling, Justin Judd, Elma Jenkin, Allan Thomson, and Eric Nash, whose anniversaries occur at this time.