

THIS WEEK 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 June

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 17 June

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 18 June

5.10pm Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral with prayers for St John's Camberwell
7.30pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY 19 June

7.00pm Special Synod at St Paul's with welcome to Bp Genevieve Blackwell

SATURDAY 20 June

10.00am Special Synod—Business Session.

THIS NEWSLETTER: "Contact" is our primary means of communicating within our parish community. Each week Contact is posted on the parish website. We endeavour to print sufficient hard copies each week so as to have enough not only for everyone at our 4 liturgies on a Sunday, and those unable to be here, but also for those who venture into the church building during the week. Please do take your copy of Contact home. And rather than throw away surplus copies, please leave them on the narthex table for those who may be seeking and searching.

NEXT SUNDAY - 21 June 2015

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Job 38.1-11; Psalm 107.1-3, 23-32,
2 Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4. 35-41.

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Readers: Graham & Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Graham Pratt

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC)
Jenny Cook
Robin Carter
Geoff Vincent
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Janice Wong

Kidz@Church In recess for school holidays.
Children's activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST—14 June 2015

My Dear Friends,

The season of almost mid-term updates concludes today! On Trinity Sunday I reported on our progress on Parish Council's 'Goal 2' for 2015, **One Parish**. On Pentecost Two I reported on 'Goal 1', **Liturgical Development**. Today I want to give an update on 'Goal 3':

Old Vicarage: Exploration of the potential for redevelopment of the house as a residential contemplative community for young adults.

This idea was initially floated in my 2014 Annual Report. The Old Vicarage Working Group, which has worked very hard and spent some years considering the situation, discussed both the contemplative community proposal as well as a possible use by the Servants Community as social housing for four middle-aged women. It recommended to the May Parish Council that a period of six months be set aside for exploring the contemplative community proposal. Parish Council agreed to this at its May meeting, resolving that if after this time there is insufficient support then the Council should proceed with discussions with the Servants organisation and Diocese. Council's discussion document #2 on the subject was distributed on Sunday 17 May, a brief opportunity being available for discussion that day at the 10am congregation Open Forum.

The immediate task before us, then, is to discuss the proposal, considering its merits or otherwise, for questions to be answered and for everyone in the parish to be involved in this conversation. At the time of writing, 8 letters have been sent to Parish Council, and 1 letter sent to me. I am grateful for this engagement. On 17 May I extended an open invitation to everyone to participate in a task group. That group has met once, and to assist in the parish conversation has produced the leaflet insert in today's Contact.

You will see that we are keen to hear from everyone; so I do hope you will all complete the response form. Letters are welcome too of course. We would be grateful to have **responses by Sunday 28 June**, in preparation for the next open conversation 11.30am Sunday 4 July and the July Parish Council meeting.

One important part of the discernment process is to see whether there is financial support for this proposal. At this stage all that's required is an indication of expressions of interest and intent. This could take the form of donations or ADF-backed 'Bonus Account' loans.

This proposal, and the whole-of-parish conversation it aims to stimulate, is an invitation to look afresh at the relationship between our physical resources and the central plank of our mission and ministry, and to reflect on our mission in this time and place. I do look forward to our conversation.

With my love, David

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THE SERVICE TODAY

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 in the Rutherford Room following the 10am liturgy, and for an evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Georgina Porter
Rachael Lim
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Naomi Lee
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC)
Alison Asquith, Sue Banting,
James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon, TBA
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Liz Pratt

11.45am REFUGEES: A PARISH CONVERSATION

The Revd Dr Stephen Burns of
Trinity College Theological School

3.00pm Indonesian Eucharist

Preside & Preach: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service - Keith Dempster

Readings of the Day

*Ezekiel 17.22-24; Psalm 92;
2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17; Mark 4. 26-34*

WELCOME: We are pleased to welcome the Revd Dr Stephen Burns to St John's this morning to lead 'Refugees: A Parish Conversation' following the Sung Eucharist. Dr Burns is Associate Dean of Trinity College Theological School and Stewart Distinguished Lecturer in Liturgical & Practical Theology. He has written on the issue of asylum seekers. Because of other parish commitments, Dr Burns is not able to be with us at worship, but we hope he will be able to come to St John's as guest preacher some time in the future.

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST: After the changing colours of Advent, Christmas/Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost Sunday, now we enter the several months of green, the "Sundays after Pentecost". These Sundays have been known also by the titles 'Ordinary Sundays', 'Sundays after Trinity', and 'Proper' Sundays. By designating them according to their relationship to Pentecost we are recalled to what is most important as those baptised into the death and resurrection of Christ, that we are those who are sent out for mission. So this is the time for steady growth into the calling of our baptismal life – 'to proclaim by word and action the Good News of God in Christ'. Throughout these Sundays we meditate upon Mark's gospel (in this 'Year B'), which we read (almost) consecutively between now and Advent (December), punctuated only by a handful of feasts along the way. Having died and risen with Christ by our baptism, what, now, does the living, Pentecostal Christ call each of us to?

CHORAL EVENSONG at the Cathedral with Prayers for the Ministry at St John's Camberwell. The Dean of Melbourne invites the parishioners of St John's to join in Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday June 18 at 5.10pm. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard **TODAY** if you are attending.

By way of explanation, the Cathedral is inviting parishes on a rostered basis to join in Evensong, so it would be good if St John's could have a reasonable number attending.

ANGLICARE AUXILIARY; The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 22 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The speaker will be our own Kuncoro Rusman and he will give an account of his own personal journey of faith. This promises to be inspirational.

All are welcome and please join us for afternoon tea after the talk.

"BEST OF BRITISH": This is our 2015 Winter Dinner theme. A night not to be missed—mark this date in your diary now **24/7/14**—7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets on sale soon.

WINTER DINNER DONATIONS: I am in need of donations of full bottles for a novelty game at this year's Winter Dinner. Suggestions: wine, liqueur or tomato sauce etc – the choice is yours! Please leave at the church office or call Neicia.

SPRING SERIES ON LITURGY: Last week's Contact front page was an update on Parish Council's Goal #1, 'Liturgical Development'. If you would like to participate in the planning group, or if you have questions, please contact David as soon as possible.

MAKING CONTACT: Do you have an email address that you have not provided to the parish office, or have you recently changed yours? If so - and if you are willing to be contacted by the parish office via email on important matters - please send an email to office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Leslie Edwards, Edith Carter, Kenneth McDiarmid, Eirene Clark, George Howard, and Marilyn Taylor, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF SYNOD will be held 19-20 June as follows: **19 June**—7pm— St Paul's Cathedral. Synod Eucharist and Welcome to Bishop Genieve Blackwell. **20 June**—10am Business Session at St Paul's Cathedral. It will conclude not later than 5pm.

Special Purpose: To consider **1.** Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Corporation Bill 2015 and related legislation; **2.** Mission shaped structures.

FUTURE DATES

Choral Evensong—Thursday 18 June at the Cathedral with prayers for St John's Camberwell.

Anglicare Auxiliary — Monday 22 June—talk at 2.15pm by Kuncoro Rusman, in the Rutherford Room.

Refugee & Asylum Seekers Group—Parish Meeting in Rutherford Room, **Friday 10 July at 11am** with Misha Coleman, Executive Officer, Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce.

The Winter Dinner— "Best of British" - **Friday 24 July**—7.00 for 7.30pm..