

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 16 September

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

WEDNESDAY 17 September

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 18 September

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

SATURDAY 20 September

1.00pm-3.00pm Camberwell Camera Club using Rutherford Room.
7.00pm Indonesian Band Practice in Rutherford Room

THINKING OF STUDY IN 2015?

Theology for Today's Church. Trinity College Theological School offers programs for everyone: lay people, ordinands, chaplains and researchers. Website www.trinity.edu.au/theology, or contact the Registrar, Dr Peter Campbell on (03) 9348 7127 or tcts@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

NEXT SUNDAY - 21 September

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16.2-15; Psalm 105. 1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1 or 1.21-30; Matthew 20.1-16.

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Margaret Anderson, Noel Anderson
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Geoff Vincent, Jenny Cook, James Moorhouse

Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls

Kidz@Church: In recess for school holidays.

Please make use of children's activities at the back of the church.

11.30am **Open Forum** in Rutherford Room

12 noon **The Angelus** in the Chapel

1.30pm **Baptism**

3.00pm **INDONESIAN SERVICE**

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm **CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE**



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—14 September 2014

My Dear Friends,

The first priority in our Mission Action Plan is 'stimulating spiritual vitality'. Our former Vicar Alison Taylor formed an Education Committee to further this goal. Over the last few years the committee has devised, planned and carried out many excellent one-off programmes, as well as sponsoring the ongoing Trinity Certificate course. Your committee has this year been considering ways in which involvement in ongoing spiritual formation might be strengthened to involve as many of us as possible.

This week Parish Council gave its support for the committee's proposal for an annual formation process shaped around two whole-of-parish adult education and formation events – one focussing on spiritual praxis, the other as an educational short-course.

Observance of Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Triduum is obviously our central spiritual praxis. Lent is our time for uncluttering, for as much silence and stillness as we can manage in the midst of our frenetic lives, for deepening in our practices of prayer. The annual Parish Retreat at Pallotti College on the weekend of 27 February -1 March is offered to all of us as a tremendous gift in this regard. I wonder if we might be able to make the commitment to each other to pray together, as a whole parish community, the whole of the Easter Triduum?

The short course proposed for your consideration would consist of four sessions over four consecutive Sundays in October 2015, from 11.30am to 1pm, with BYO lunch. The logic here is that for the majority of us, travelling to St John's once on a Sunday, and even once in the week, is as much as we can manage. Your committee also considers that commitment to four consecutive Sundays, just once in a year, might be feasible, especially if the dates are advised well in advance. (The proposed dates for 2015 are Sundays 4, 11, 18 & 25 October.) Perhaps we could call it the St John's Spring Series, or something like that.

The Spring Series itself would have one thematic focus, relevant to the parish's goals. Our Mission Action Plan's second objective being 'liturgical renewal', the committee is proposing that this be the thematic focus for the whole-of-parish Spring Series in 2015. In future years we might focus on local community connections, biblical teaching, systematic theology, spiritual practices, Christian ethics, and so on.

Next Sunday 21 September there is another open conversation. At the Forum I'd be grateful to receive any comments and suggestions about this proposal (as well, of course, about any other parish matter).

With my love, David

St John's Anglican Church, 552 Burke Road, Camberwell, 3124

Ph.9882 4851 Fax 9882 0086

Email: office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

Website: www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au

Vicar: Father David Moore 9882 4851 (O) 0404 437 463 (M)
(Saturdays to Thursdays and Sundays) Email: vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

Assistant Curate: Mother Emily Fraser 9882 4851 (O) - On leave
Email: curate.emily@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

Assistant Curate: The Revd Kuncoro Rusman 9882 4851 (O) 0408 570 967
(Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Sundays) Email: curate.kuncoro@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

Hon. Assoc. Priest: The Revd Dr Brian Porter 0407 552 425 (M)

Hon. Assoc. Priest: The Revd Helen Creed 0437 002 455 (M)

Hon. Assoc. Priest: The Revd Michelle Trebilcock 0408 511 397 (M)

Director of Music: Mr David Byrne 9882 4851 (O)
Email: music.director@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

Children's Ministry: Clare Tomasov 9882 4851 (O) - On leave
Email: children@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

Parish Administrator: Mrs Dawn Sullivan 9882 4851 Email: office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

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. Penny Galbraith

9.00am Breakfast

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Ross Smith, Carole Nicholls
Cantor: Mike Koswig
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Servers: Neicia Shaw (MC)
James Moorhouse, Sue Banting,
Neil Nyholm
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Neil Nyholm
KIDZ@CHURCH: Andrew & Georgina Porter

12 noon The Angelus

12.30pm Follow up Asylum Seekers

Issue—meeting in Rutherford Room.
Light refreshments.

3.00pm Indonesian

Congregation—

**Eucharist: David Moore
& Kuncoro Rusman**

6.00pm Contemplative Service

Readings for the day:

*Exodus 14. 19-31; Psalm 103;
Romans 14. 1-14; Matthew 18. 21-35*

OPEN FORUM Everyone is welcome and warmly invited to participate in the next parish 'Open Forum' – **11.30am-12.30pm Sunday 21 September** in the Rutherford Room. This will be a conversation which I will chair. The agenda is open. There will be no motions, nor is debate its aim – that's what Parish Council is quite properly set up to do. Rather, the aim is for us to hear each other, freed from the need to debate. There will be no 'minutes' – but the key points will be summarised and distributed to all afterwards. I will be very happy to answer any questions which are mine to answer, and I will be most grateful to hear from you about what matters. Though I should add that I do not intend this to be primarily a conversation with me - rather I envisage an atmosphere in which all of us are in conversation with each other. *David*

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP is in recess for the school holidays.

KIDZ@CHURCH is in recess for school holidays. Please make use of children's activities at the back of the church. Term 4 starts on 5 October.

DEADLINE FOR NOTICES in Contact—1pm Thursdays.

BOOK SALE: We have a revised total for the book sale—\$3572.25—shared between Anglicare Victoria and Anglican Overseas Aid for their work with refugees and asylum seekers.

ASYLUM SEEKERS ISSUES follow up meeting today 12.30pm.

On Monday 25 August the Asylum Seeker Support Group had a meeting with Josh Frydenberg MP and raised their concerns about the current policies. There will be an opportunity for those concerned about this issue to hear about the meeting and the follow-up **TODAY Sunday 14 September** in the Rutherford Room from 12.30 to 1.30pm. Light refreshments will be available. Inquiries Helen Howells.

COME TO HEAR DAVID FREEMAN

of *David Freeman Antique Valuations* who will talk about **your** precious antique (not furniture or jewellery) on Monday 22 September at 2.15pm here in the Rutherford Room. Afternoon tea. An Anglicare Auxiliary meeting at 1.30pm will precede this talk. All donations to Anglicare. Enquiries to Marg Kelly.

NB As there are five Mondays in September please note that the above mentioned meeting is on the **fourth Monday**, 22 September, not the last Monday in the month.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Edward Mitchell, Mack Jost, Samuel McCorkell, Sibyl Brown, and Erica Church, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend "*The Better City—sustainable living in urban Australia*" to hear Archbishop Philip Freier in conversation with urban planner, Roz Hansen, and the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Robert Doyle, on **Wednesday 17 September at 7.30am**, Deakin Edge, Federation Square. Discussion—the infrastructure, social justice and ecological challenges facing our growing cities.

LECTIONARIES for Year B 2015 are now available. If you would like to purchase a copy for \$13 (inc. GST) please put your name on the list which is now on the noticeboard or ring the Parish Office and one will be ordered for you.

FUTURE DATES

OPEN FORUM—21 September at 11.30am in the Rutherford Room.

ANGLICARE AUXILIARY - David Freeman Antique Valuations—Monday 22 September at 2.15pm in Rutherford Room.

PET BLESSING SERVICE: 12 October at 10am.

PIZZA & QUIZ NIGHT—Friday 24 October at 7pm. Watch for more details.

ALL SAINTS— November 2 at 8am and 10am.

ALL SOULS—November 2—Requiem Eucharist at 7pm.

ANNUAL MEETING 23 November in Rutherford Room 11.30am. (Closing date for nominations for Wardens, Parish Council and Incumbency Committee is **Friday** 14 November at 12 noon.)