

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

### MONDAY 16 February

**7.30pm** Children's Ministry Meeting in the Russell Clark Room upstairs.

### TUESDAY 17 February

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel

**12.45pm** Staff Meeting

**3.15pm** Liturgy Meeting

### WEDNESDAY 18 February—Ash Wednesday

**9.30am** Little Seeds Playgroup

**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall

**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel with Imposition of Ashes. *Note: There will not be lunch following this eucharist.*

**1.30pm** Bp. Perry Institute Training meeting in Dempster Room

**8.00pm** Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

### THURSDAY 19 February

**7.30pm** Choir Practice

## 2015 PARISH RETREAT:

payment is due by next Friday  
20 February.

### 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY - 22 February 2015

### First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9. 8-17; Psalm 25. 1-10;

1 Peter 3. 18-22, Mark 1. 9-15

### 8am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore

**Preacher:** David Moore

**Reader:** Neil Nyholm

**Intercessor:** Hans Ferdinands

**Server:** Neil Nyholm

**Euch. Asst.** Neil Nyholm

### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

*followed by Interment of Ashes in the Memorial Garden*

**Presider:** David Moore

**Preacher:** David Moore

**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman

**Sub-Deacon:** John Manton

**Readers:** Verona Lea, Carole Nicholls

**Intercessor:** Barbara Fary

**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC)

Neicia Shaw, James Moorhouse,

Alison Asquith

**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon, Neicia Shaw

**Kidz@Church:** Liz Pratt, Debbie Pratt, Wendy Way

**12 noon** The Angelus in the Chapel

**1.30pm** Indonesian Congregation

Development Committee (ICD) meets

**3.00pm** **INDONESIAN CONGREGATION**—Kuncoro Rusman

**6.00pm** **CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE** —Keith Dempster



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## ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Last Sunday before Lent—15 February 2015

## Government an Unfit Parent

Statement by

### The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier

Anglican Primate of Australia  
and Archbishop of Melbourne

The Australian Human Rights Commission report on children in immigration detention released last week describes an appalling situation that cannot be allowed to continue.

The report, The Forgotten Children – apparently the largest ever conducted, interviewing 1129 children – finds that there were 233 reports of assault against children and 33 reports of sexual assault. Reported incidents are likely to be the tip of the iceberg.

If the Government were an actual parent, these children would be considered at risk and removed from its care. The Coalition Government and its Labor predecessor do indeed bear legal and moral responsibility, and it is hard to comprehend how it could have allowed this situation to develop and continue under a callous and cruel policy of deterrence.

Housed in appalling conditions, and surrounded by adults facing serious traumas and mental health issues, the 800 children still in detention are suffering now and also face long-term damage, mental health problems and other harms.

This is simply unconscionable, and I urge the Government to adopt the report's chief recommendations immediately. Releasing the children and their families from detention into the community and providing proper care and education has to be our first priority.

As Human Rights Commissioner Gillian Triggs observes, Australia is better than this.

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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  
Readers: Graham & Elisabeth Pratt  
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands  
Server: Hans Ferdinands  
Euch. Asst. Graham Pratt

### 10.00am Family Eucharist

*with Burning of Palm Crosses*

Presider: David Moore  
Preacher: David Moore  
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman  
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm  
Readers: Kidz@Church  
Intercessor: Clare Tomasov & Kidz@Church  
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC)  
Robin Carter  
Kidz@Church  
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Clare Tomasov  
KIDZ@CHURCH: All in church for Family Eucharist

### 12 noon The Angelus

### 3.00pm Indonesian Service:

Kuncoro Rusman

### 6.00pm Contemplative Eucharist

David Moore

*This contemplative Eucharist incorporates a period of silent meditation. Flyers for passing on to others who may be interested are available in the narthex.*

### Readings for the Day

2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6;  
2 Corinthians 4.3-12; Mark 9.2-9.

## LENT AND HOLY WEEK

My invitation to keep an attentive and prayerful Lent is on the front page of last Sunday's Contact. As we burn last year's palm crosses may our hearts and minds be prepared to begin Lent together, on Ash Wednesday. *Fr David*

### LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2015

**Ash Wednesday—18 February**

11.30am; 8.00pm (NB: revised time)

**Palm Sunday—29 March**

**Holy Thursday—2 April—8.00pm**

**Good Friday—3 April—9.30am**

**Easter Vigil—5 April—6.00am**

**LENT QUIET MORNING:** Unable to make it to the parish Lent Retreat? How about setting aside time and space for the Lent quiet morning? 9am-12.30pm Saturday 14 March at St John's. Led by Fr David. All invited. All welcome.

### PASCHAL MYSTERY

*A Resource for Lent-Easter*

**Lent-Easter Booklet:** The seasonal resources booklet is available today, containing dates of liturgies, information about the seasons, and suggestions for spiritual growth. With Lent close at hand, now is the time to prepare for Lent by diary planning and preparing a 'Lenten rule.'

**COMMON CUP & INTINCTION:** I wrote about the Archbishop's Protocol on the Common Cup on the front page of Contact two weeks ago, also referring to the article in this month's TMA. Copies of the Protocol are available in the parish office, and can be emailed on request. The protocol clearly discourages the practice of intinction, on hygiene grounds. I am aware that for some of us this will be news, and may prompt concerns or questions. If this is so, please do speak with me. *Fr David*

**ALL ARE WELCOME** to come to our Children's Ministry Meeting on Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Russell Clark Room upstairs. Please speak to Clare for directions ☺

### ECUMENICAL LENT STUDIES:2015

**Session 1—Tuesday 24 February**

7.30pm at Our Lady of Victories

**Session 2—Tuesday 3 March**

7.30pm at Camberwell UCA

**Session 3—Tuesday 10 March**

7.30pm here at St John's

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** On Friday 6 March at 10.00am, there will be a Service at St Dunstan's, 163 Wattle Valley Road, Camberwell. Everyone is invited to attend this service which is part of a worldwide day of prayer. This year it features a service from The Bahamas. Morning tea will follow.

**MAKING PALM CROSSES—A** Parish Activity. Saturday 28 March - 10am in the Rutherford Room.

**A LITURGICAL CALENDAR** for 2015 is available on parish website and at the back of the church. Please take one.

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

**THE FIRST ANGLICARE** Auxiliary meeting for 2015 will be held in the Rutherford room on Monday, February 23 at 1.30 p.m. There will not be a speaker as this is a planning meeting. All welcome.

**ABM** is offering 6 bible studies for Lent based on the gospel readings each Sunday of Lent and a bible study based on one of the gospels set for Easter Sunday. These studies are in **ABM PARTNERS MAGAZINE**, copies of which are available for you to take at the back of the Church.

**MEETING POSTPONED:** Today's meeting of the Indonesian Congregation Development Committee(ICD) (formerly known as Indonesian Co-ordinating Committee) has been postponed until Sunday 22 February at 1.30pm in the Dempster Room.

### FUTURE DATES

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING:**

16 February—7.30pm.

**ANGLICARE AUXILIARY MEETING:**

23 February—1.30pm.

**PARISH RETREAT:** 27 February to 1 March (See notice elsewhere on this page.)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** 6 March—10am at St Dunstons, Camberwell.

**LENT QUIET MORNING:** Saturday 14 March—9am-12.30pm.

**A PARISH ACTIVITY making palm crosses—**Saturday 28 March 10am

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** 19 April, 12 noon followed by lunch. (NB The only Liturgy on this day.)