

FUTURE DATES

Fundraising Committee meets in Dempster Room at 10am on Saturday 28 October.

Anglicare Partnership Group meets on Monday 30 October at 2.15pm. Speaker is Keith Dempster—Topic: “Archives”.

Quiz Night on the evening of Friday November 10 in the Rutherford Room.

UPDATED LITURGICAL CALENDAR:

The liturgical calendar until the end of November has been updated. You will find it on the narthex noticeboard and also on the parish website.

ANGLICARE VICTORIA PARTNERSHIP GROUP :

The next meeting will be held on Monday October 30 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speaker will be Keith Dempster and his presentation is entitled “*An ever-rolling stream*” : a look into St John’s archives.

Afternoon tea will be available, and all are welcome to attend. Please note that October 30 is the fifth Monday of the month.

YEAR OF MARK STUDY DAY: Sunday 4 November 10am-3pm. Old Warden’s Lodge, Trinity College. Leader: The Revd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee. See poster on our noticeboard for details re cost and bookings.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning (8.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)

This week Tuesday to Friday unless otherwise advertised below

TUESDAY 17 October

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
7.00pm Eucharist in St Paul’s Cathedral—Opening of Synod

WEDNESDAY 18 October

11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
2.00pm Sing-along and afternoon tea in the Rutherford Room for residents of Mary MacKillop Aged Care, organised by Friends of St John’s.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Evening Sessions of Synod at St Paul’s

THURSDAY 19 October

All day: Auditors in the office.
7.30pm Choir Practice

SATURDAY 21 October

All Day Synod session at St Paul’s
5.00pm Family Service in the Chapel followed by dinner. See flyer for details.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The annual emergency drills required by the Diocese will happen on Sunday 5 November. More details closer to the time



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Feast of St Francis —15 October 2017

Francis, whose life we celebrate today by blessing pets and all creation, lived in the hilltown Assisi in central Italy at the turn of the thirteenth century. He was from a prosperous family, he had every opportunity for ‘the good life’ and was expected to take over the family business as a cloth merchant. Instead, Francis went off to fight in a battle against neighbouring Perugia and was captured and imprisoned. Eventually he was released and in Assisi, in the grounds of the Basilica di San Francesco, there is a modern sculpture of him returning on horseback. Both he, and the horse, look thoroughly dejected and crestfallen. Something had happened.

Assisi is surrounded by small towns each of which remembers Francis’ life in some way. Down on the plain one town has another statue of Francis, this one surrounded by animals and a halo of small birds. Dressed in his now signature plain brown habit and rope girdle, this is a much more hopeful and happy picture of Francis. What made this change? We don’t know precisely, of course, but tracing the events of his life we know of his degrading imprisonment and a later vision, in the small church of San Damiano, in which he was called to rebuild the church. The young man who had everything but happiness, gave up everything the world offered, and acquired happiness.

But more to the point, he realised a vocation that saw the world, not in terms of wealth and prosperity and influence that was easily available to him, but in terms of a more enduring love of God. God who spoke to him in his darkest hours opened to him a counter-cultural life that addressed the world on different terms. That vision lives on, not only in the worldwide order called the Franciscans, but in the church in every place, even here, where we are called to claim Christ as God crucified and as one before and prior to any attachment to the conventions of this world.

Of course we struggle, every day, to meet this fairly high standard, but we also claim the same Christ as our companion on that journey, as Francis did, knowing that succeeding is less important than being faithful to the challenge.

I hope you might be inspired here today to walk in the way of Francis, who walked in the way of Christ.

Richard

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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 in the Rutherford Room, or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Wendy Crouch
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst.: Geoff Vincent

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

with Blessing of the Animals

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Wendy Crouch
Deacon: Wendy Crouch
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Wendy Way, Hal Porter
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Eleanor Forwood
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC),
Annette Holland, Sue Banting, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

MORNING TEA to THANK FR RICHARD

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Maya Therik
Pembaca P Baru: Stevi Parengkuan
Pembaca Firman: Lily Herlina
Doa Syafaat: Christine Hetharia
Eucharistic Assistants: Norma, Helena
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Choir: 3PM Choir
Setup PA System: Ronald Hetharia
Usher: Tetty Hutagalung
Sekolah Minggu: Nora Maggs
Aktivitas anak: Glen Potgieter
Konsumsi: Sue, Elly
Petugas kebersihan: Elly, Bwee, Holly, Julia K, & Anita

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY: *Sirach 3: 17-23; Ps. 148; Galatians 6: 14-18; Matthew 11: 25-30*

St John's 'Parish Covenant' is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

LOCUM VICARS: Today is Fr Richard Wilson's final Sunday as our Locum Vicar. There will be an opportunity to thank him over morning tea today.

Next Sunday, Father Ken Hewlett will take his place as our long-term Locum Vicar. We are grateful for his willingness to take on this role. Fr Hewlett has been vicar of a number of major parishes in this diocese, and is a former dean of Bathurst, NSW.

We are delighted that Fr Richard will continue with us, ministering alongside Fr Hewlett in an honorary capacity.

THE REVD KUNCORO RUSMAN: We are now able to announce that Kun has been offered the position of Priest-in-Charge of the parish of All Saints', Kooyong. We congratulate him warmly on this wonderful offer. During this year, Kun has been undertaking the diocesan program, Equipping Priests in Charge, so this offer is most appropriate. His time as an assistant curate at St John's concludes at the end of this month, so there will be a farewell morning tea for the morning congregations following the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 29 October. *The Churchwardens*

WARTA JEMAAT: Kami ucapkan selamat datang untuk beribadah pada hari Minggu ini. Kami undang semuanya, terutama bagi yang baru pertama kali hadir, untuk berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan malam bersama di Rutherford Room setelah kebaktian.

GIFT ENVELOPES AND BOOK: If you have not yet received one of the specially-marked envelopes for your contribution towards a parish gift for Fr David and Mrs Judy Moore, please ask the welcomers. Please return your contribution via the offertory bowl no later than next Sunday, 22 October. (Any cheques should be made payable to St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell.)

Parishioners are also invited to make their personal response to Fr David's ministry in a book that will be compiled and presented to him. Single pages of high quality paper are available for you to take home and use; the welcomers will provide you with a page on request.

Make your response in your own way, by writing what you would like to say to thank Fr David. This could take the form of personal comments or memories, by writing your own poem or prayer or perhaps doing a drawing or other illustration, or by copying out a poem or prayer that you have found helpful. However, please **do not** include photographs, as these might provoke painful memories.

As the pages will be bound into a book, please observe a generous margin – at least **one inch** wide – on all sides, and please **do not** fold the page.

Your completed page should be returned to the welcomers by next Sunday, 22 October, or delivered to the parish office during its weekday opening hours (Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 3pm) no later than next Friday.

I HAVE BECOME AWARE that a number of people are reflecting over whether they might have contributed to Fr. David's stress and are worrying about this—whether justified or not. I therefore am offering opportunities for pastoral care on Fridays from 4pm in the chapel, commencing Friday 20 October. *Fr. Richard.*

NEXT SUNDAY —22 October 2017

Feast of St Luke

*Jeremiah 8:22-9:3; Psalm 145:10-18;
2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9*

8am EUCHARIST

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Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Ross Smith
Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

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Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Georgina Porter, Carole Nicholls
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook,
Robin Carter, Janice Wong

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
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Pembaca P Baru: TBA
Pembaca Firman: Rein Rumayar
Doa Syafaat: Tina Rumayar
Eucharistic Assistants: Norma, Tia
Pemain Musik: GroupBand1
Choir: 3PM Choir
Setup PA System: GroupBand1
Usher: \ Tia Hunajulu
Sekolah Minggu: TBA
Aktivitas anak: Cliff Ohello
Konsumsi: TBA
Petugas kebersihan: Inez, Helena, Norma, Tia & Maya

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Norma Moorhouse, Elva Nash, Henry Dyson, Dorothy Howard, Graham Sorell, Olive Dyson, John Nicholls, Norman Crutwell (Priest), and Charmaine Obeyesekere, whose anniversaries occur at this time.