

## FUTURE DATES

**Anglicare Partnership Group** Monday 24 April: **2.15pm** Rutherford Room—Speaker: Graham Pratt: “A personal reflection on the Vietnam war.”

**Church and Office closed: Tuesday 25 April:** Anzac Day—Public Holiday—

**Wednesday 26 April:** 9.45am—Playgroup resumes for Term 2

**Patronal Festival**—7 May—10am only, followed by shared lunch.

**Cake Stall** in Burke Road—From 8.30am Saturday 13 May.

**Evening Fundraising Social Event:** Friday 26 May at St John’s organised by the Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group. Mark your diary now.

## CAKES AND PRESERVES STALL SATURDAY MAY 13 8.30am-1.00pm

Outside Bank of Melbourne, Burke Road (next to Priceline). Donations of cakes, biscuits, etc and preserves needed and/or ingredients for the ‘cook-up’.

Offers of help on the stall—See list on noticeboard OR to Diana Azzopardi 0411 201 443. Supporting Camcare.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*No Morning or Evening Prayer on Monday or Tuesday of this week.  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday—  
Morning Prayer 8.30am;  
Evening Prayer 5.00pm*

**MONDAY 17 April—Easter Monday**  
*Church and Office closed*

**TUESDAY 18 April—Easter Tuesday**  
*Church open—Office closed*

**WEDNESDAY 19 April**  
**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall

**THURSDAY 20 April**  
**8.00pm** Thursday Study Group at Ross’ home

**SATURDAY 22 April**  
**5.00pm** GroupBand1 Practice

*We shall not cease from exploration  
And the end of our exploring  
Will be to arrive where we started  
And know the place for the first time...  
A condition of complete simplicity  
(Costing not less than everything)  
And all shall be well and  
All manner of things shall be well  
When the tongues of flame are in-folded  
Into the crowned knot of fire  
And the fire and the rose are one.*

T S Eliot



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**Easter Day—16 April 2017**

## The Gift of Sunday

by The Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard

After a time of profound crisis, we do not resume our lives on the same plane. That is not just because the old stories no longer suffice to hold the meaning of our lives, but also because we recognise the fragility of all stories, of all certainties which scaffold but which never fully insulate our lives. We realise that, in an instant, everything can change and that all we have depended upon for our sense of ourselves and our meaning may be swept away. Unintegrated or resisted, that realization can become a source of crippling anxiety or despair. Integrated, I want to suggest, it makes possible the kind of lightness of being we associate with some of the saints, a non-defensive and non-possessive demeanour in the face of the vulnerability of life. How is that so?

I think there are two reasons for that. First, we do not emerge from the collapse of our stories brand new, as if nothing had happened. The resurrected Jesus bore on his hands and feet the scars of his crucifixion. It is the whole of Jesus’s life, including his death, which is taken up into his resurrection life. The new life is bigger than and is not ruled by the power of death. Death no longer has dominion over him, as Paul puts it. For Jesus there is a freedom in relation to death that was simply not available before. And something similar is possible for us. I have entered the abyss of loss and found it habitable. I have received the gift of a new life bigger than the life I have lost.

Second and relatedly, the life that follows death, the new story we become able to tell, never becomes another solid possession, a fixed meaning. We know now that none of this belongs to us securely. Its gift character continues and it calls us into an ever deepening pilgrimage of dispossession. When Mary Magdalene recognises the resurrected Jesus, he says to her, “Do not hold onto me, do not cling.” We are no longer seeking to secure our own meaning or safety. We receive our lives and our meaning as gift and adventure rather than desperately trying to defend ourselves against a hostile fortune. The experience of crisis dispossess us, ready or not, of aspects of our lives.

In the practice of resurrection life we consent to this movement and we learn to live in the liberating dynamic of dispossession. We are taught to hold on less tightly to the lives and meanings we create, which means that our lives are grounded ever more deeply in reality, in what actually is, as opposed to what we say should be. And in the end, this is experienced as the relief of living in truth.

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## SERVICES 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.

### 6.00am Vigil - Holy Baptism— followed by Champagne Breakfast

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Kerry Pratt, Clare Tomasov, Hans Ferdinands, Cynthia Nyholm, Penny Galbraith, Wendy Crouch  
**Cantor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Neil Nyholm, Robin Carter, Hans Ferdinands, Clare Tomasov

### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Muriel Porter  
**Sub-Deacon:** Ross Smith  
**Readers:** Noel and Margaret Anderson  
**Cantor:** Judy Moore  
**Servers:** Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Jenny Cook, Alison Asquith  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov

### 3.00pm Eucharist Bahasa Indonesia

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Indra Karmawan  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Kwee Giok Bwee  
**Pembaca Firman:** Tina Rumayar  
**Doa Syafaat:** Inez Hetharia  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Christine & Sue  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Setup PA Sys:** Ben Kalla  
**Usher:** Indra Karmawan  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Rama and Arielle  
**Konsumsi:** Tetty and Elly  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Ben, Max, Tetty, Ferry

**NB. There is NO 6PM Liturgy of Light today.**

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!** A Happy & Holy Easter to you, and to all whom you love. May you be blessed this great and momentous morning – by the warmth of fire and light, in the touch of oil and water, with the sweet fragrance of incense and the joyous sound of bells, in the taste and feel of Sacramental bread and wine, and in the company of companions on the Way. May you know the peace of the risen Christ, and the mystery of unexpected union with God and with each other. *With my love, Fr. David.*

**EASTERTIME** After the liturgical simplicity and austerity of Lent, today we pull out all the stops – bells, magnificent flowers, gold and white cloths, an abundance of candles, the fragrance of incense, singing many Alleluias. 40 days of preparation for 50 days of celebration - *Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**THANK YOU!** Holy Week and the Easter Triduum have required of us great commitment and devotion. Thanks to all who have travelled on the way, for the companionship and encouragement to keep the feast - especially to all who have offered so much time, talent and money: arrangers and suppliers of flowers, food and drink, cleaners, servers, intercessors, musicians, welcomers, readers, polishers, linen pressers, gardeners, money counters... Particular thanks to the parish Liturgist Muriel, to Hospitality Committee coordinator Penny and her team of caterers, to Sanctuary Guild coordinator Wendy and her team of flower arrangers, to Office Administrator Dawn, to Sacristan Ross and Verger Bruce.

**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 selesai.

**PASCHAL CANDLE:** Illuminated by the Paschal Fire in this morning's darkness, the symbol on this year's Paschal Candle will be instantly recognisable to us all. Our thanks to Judy Moore for once again painting such a magnificent candle for us.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** We celebrate our Patronal Festival on Sunday 7 May, at the revised time of 10am. There is only one liturgy for the whole parish that day. The Feast will be followed by a shared lunch.

**KIDZ@CHURCH** is on today at 10am and begins for the next school term at 10am on Sunday 23 April.

**LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP** is in recess for the school holidays. It will commence term 2 on Wednesday 26 April at 9.45am. There are some vacancies. Speak with Jennifer Moore. Fliers in Narthex.

**EASTER WEEK ARRANGEMENTS:** The office will not be open on Easter Monday or Tuesday. There will NOT be a Eucharist at 12 noon on Easter Tuesday 18 April. There will NOT be a Eucharist at 11.30am on Easter Wednesday 19 April.

**THE ANGLICARE GROUP** will meet on Monday April 24 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. We are pleased to welcome again Graham Pratt as our guest speaker. On this eve of Anzac Day, Graham will speak on "A personal reflection on the Vietnam war". All are welcome. Afternoon tea will be available.

## NEXT SUNDAY - 23 April 2017

### Easter 2

*Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29;  
Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31*

**8am EUCHARIST**  
**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Readers:** Hans Ferdinands, Bruce Sanderson  
**Intercessor:** Peter Forwood  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst.:** Hans Ferdinands

**10am SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm  
**Readers:** Brian Porter, TBA  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC); Jenny Cook, Sue Banting  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-deacon; TBA  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov

**11.30am** Fundraising Group meets

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Darius Hetharia  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Glenn Potgieter  
**Pembaca Firman:** Christine Hetharia  
**Doa Syafaat:** Nora Maggs  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Norma & Christine  
**Pemain Musik:** GroupBand1  
**Setup PA Sys:** GroupBand1  
**Usher:** Norma Philippe  
**Sekolah Minggu:**  
**Konsumsi:** Christine & Inez  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Evi, Glenn, Nora, Sue.

### 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Linda Sanderson, Lucy Bishop, Vera Paterson, Bill Peterson, Leila Buxton, and Margaret Ashton, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS:** We remember those loved ones who are named on the banner in the church.