

## FUTURE DATES

**Spring Series final session:** Sunday 23 October - 11.30am—1.00pm in the Parish Centre

**Remembrance Rite:** Sunday 13 November—9.30am

**Annual Meeting** of the Parish is on 20 November 2016 at 11.30am.

**All Souls** Requiem Mass Wednesday 2 November 6.30pm.

**Advent Quiet Morning:** Saturday 10 December

**2017 Parish Retreat**—Friday 30 March to Sunday 2 April, at Santa Casa, Queenscliff.

**ALL SOULS: REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE** All are welcome to celebrate the All Souls Requiem Mass Wednesday 2 November 6.30pm. The **Book of Remembrance** is in the church – you are invited to write into it the names of those you would like remembered at the ‘Commemoration of the Faithful Departed’. Perhaps you know someone who may greatly value your personal invitation to celebrate the Requiem Eucharist?

**THE AUDITORS** will be in the office this week on Monday and Tuesday.

## IN THE PARISH

*Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm*

**TUESDAY 18 October—Feast of St Luke**

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel  
**12.35pm** Staff meeting—Dempster Room  
**3.00pm** Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room  
**6.30pm** Eucharist in the Chapel

**WEDNESDAY 19 October**

**9.45am** Little Seeds Playgroup  
**11.00am** Eucharist at Broughton Hall  
**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

**Evening** Session - Synod

**THURSDAY 20 October**

**1.30pm** Funeral in the Church and refreshments in the Rutherford Room for Mrs Sally Benson

**Evening** Session - Synod

**7.30pm** Choir Practice

**8.00pm** Thursday Study Group at Ross' home

**FRIDAY 21 October**

**Evening** Session - Synod

**SATURDAY 22 October**

**All Day** Session - Synod  
**6.00pm** ICCBand practice in Rutherford Room

**2017 PARISH RETREAT** will be at Santa Casa, Queenscliff, from Friday 30 March to Sunday 2 April (weekend of Lent 5). The retreat director will be Fr Peter Martin.

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# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**

**Pentecost 22—October 16 2016**

Dear Friends,

In our liturgy today we will have an experience of worship without booklets. The only words that will be available in the worship today are the hymns. Everything else we are invited to pray from the heart. We do actually know these prayers: we've been praying them for years. We are invited to look up, to see each other around the Table as the living 'Body of Christ', to pay attention to the principal symbols of our Eucharistic life together. Our hands are free. Our eyes are liberated to really look, to notice, to gaze. We begin to hear the words of Sacred Scripture not as mere words on a page, but, with the ears of the heart, as living images. As the Orthodox say, putting the mind in the heart!

Today's liturgical experience is a part of our annual whole-of-parish education and formation Spring Series, 'Prayer in Daily Life'. Over these four Sundays we are reflecting on prayer: what it *is*, what it is *not*; how it can be fostered, how it can be thwarted; what are our hopes and desires, what are our anxieties and neuroses; how prayer transforms us as those who are coming alive in the Spirit. It builds on our 2015 Series, when we focussed on our liturgical life, on the fact that liturgy is not primarily a reading exercise. *Liturgy is not words*. Rather, as the word 'liturgy' makes explicit, it's a 'work' of the people. In other words, liturgy is primarily an action, a doing, an undergoing, an experience, an encounter. When the words take over and become the centre of attention, encounter is displaced by formalism, literalism, rationalism, legalism.

Yes, I realise that we all come to this with our anxieties and fears. I realise that many of us were taught in Sunday Schools that praying means getting all the words right, exactly. Yes, I am aware that for some of us, we are almost terrified of feeling exposed: what if my friends see that I don't seem to have memorised every single word of the Creed! I will feel such shame! Yes, I am aware that some of us have inherited a centuries-long fallacy that praying means clutching a book, and that without something to hold in our hands we feel exposed, insecure. Yes, I am aware that some of us regard Scripture as words to be intellectually processed.

Yes, I am well aware of all this. I would simply encourage us to do two things: to be very honest and own our strong feeling reactions, which are revealing us to ourselves; and to turn back to the Jesus of the gospels. In Jesus we will discover 'life in abundance', the 'easy yoke', ourselves as 'infants' to whom it has been revealed that the 'letter kills' but the 'Spirit gives life', who are carried on what one writer has called "the ocean of God's connectedness". And let's relax a bit - it's OK to enjoy God's ocean.

With my love, David.

## 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.

### 8am EUCHARIST

**President:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Reader:** Liz Pratt, Graham Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Geoff Vincent  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst:** Graham Pratt

### 10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

**President:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Georgina Porter, Andrew Porter  
**Intercessor:** Barbara Fary  
**Cantor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Robin Carter, Alison Asquith, James Moorhouse  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Jennifer Moore

### 11.30am-1pm Spring Series—Session 3

### 3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**President:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Riduan Hutajulu  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Ferry Hosiholan  
**Pembaca Firman:** Norma Philippe  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Setup PA Sys:** Radit Gunawan  
**Usher:** Albert Lengkong  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Helena Hutajulu  
**Konsumsi:** Norma Philippe  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Yolanda, Helena, Norma, Tia

### 6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

### TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Genesis 32.22-31; Psalm 121;  
2 Timothy 3.10-4.5; Luke 18.1-14*

**SPRING SERIES:** Our 4-week Spring Series continues today, at 11.30am. Resources to support our exploration of our 'Prayer in Daily Life' are available - including a collection of readings and some prayers and sayings. Additional copies will be available in the narthex throughout the series.

**THE VICAR'S REPORT** on the October meeting of the Parish Council is enclosed with these notices.

**FEAST OF ST LUKE—EUCHARIST** Tuesday 18 October at 6.30pm in the chapel.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Sunday 20 November 11.30am.** For detailed information regarding this please see the flyer which was included in last week's Contact, copies now available on the table in the narthex. That flyer contains **important notes about the ELECTORAL ROLL**, which is available for inspection until **21 October** in the church on Sundays or the office during the week. **ANNUAL REPORTS** from Wardens, Parish Council, the Vicar, Assistant Curate, Children's Minister, Music Director, and **all** leaders of Parish Groups and committees need to be with the Parish Administrator no later than **Friday 28 October**.

### WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.

2. Pdt. Kuncoro akan mengambil liburan (annual leave) mulai tanggal 25 Oktober sampai 8 Nopember 2016. Mohon menghubungi Pdt. David bila ada keperluan gereja.

3. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

**THE ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP** will meet on Monday October 24 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speakers will be Peter and John Forwood and the subject of their talk is, "Rare earth and other useful things that come out of the ground." All are welcome. Afternoon tea will be available. A reminder that Anglicare Christmas cards will be available at the meeting.

**ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS** are on display in the Rutherford Room after church on Sundays and in the office through the week. Please place your orders on the list provided. Cards are available for a limited time so please make your purchases early. *Ann Darlington*

**ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** Gifts of Toys and Food Items are needed by Anglicare for the Annual Christmas Appeal. Anglicare asks that donated toys are new and unwrapped. Please bring along to St John's as early as possible, preferably prior to the end of October, so that hampers can be made up at Anglicare in time to be distributed for the festive season. Copies of a list of suggested items are available on the noticeboard for you to take a copy. *Thank you for your assistance.*

**ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2017**—These are now available—\$12 each. All proceeds go to **Anglican Overseas Aid**. Contact person is Alice Sephton.

**THE YEAR OF MATTHEW: Trinity College Theological School :** Saturday 5 November from 10am to 3.15pm, Old Warden's Lodge, Parkville. Cost: \$45/\$35(c) includes lunch and morning tea. To register phone 9348 7127 or email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au See poster on noticeboard.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 23 October 2016

### Pentecost 23

*Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84. 1-7;  
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18; Luke 18.15-30*

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**Pembaca P Baru:** Tina Rumayar  
**Pembaca Firman:** Rein Rumayar  
**Pemain Musik:** ICCBand2  
**Setup PA Sys:** ICCBand2  
**Usher:** Norma Philippe  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Inez Hetharia  
**Konsumsi:** Tina & Iesje  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Nikki, Nick, Julia, Rama

### 6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

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**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Elva Nash, Henry Dyson, Dorothy Howard, Graham Sorell, Olive Dyson, Norman Crutwell (Priest), Charmaine Obeyesekere, Annie Lowe, and Rhett Gilchrist, whose anniversaries occur at this time.