

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Auxiliary— Monday 26 April 2.15pm-Rutherford Room 'Visit to Gallipoli'
Patronal Feast—1 May, 12 noon—One Parish Eucharist followed by **Thanksgiving Lunch**. Please bring food to share. No other liturgies this day.
Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group meets in Dempster Room 2 May at 4pm.
Communion & Curry—Wednesday 4 May at 6.30pm
Ascension Day 5 May—6.30pm Eucharist
Cake & Preserves Stall—Saturday 7 May outside Priceline in Burke Road
Day of Pentecost—Sunday 15 May—Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism at 10am
Open Forum No. 2—Sunday 22 May following 11.30am Eucharist
Feast of Corpus Christi—Eucharist 6.30pm Thursday 26 May
Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary—6.30pm Eucharist—Tuesday 31 May.
Book Sale (No. 1) - Rutherford Room—Saturday 11 June.

CAKES & PRESERVES STALL—7 May. Assistance is needed on the day. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard if you can help and the time you can give.

MISSION HOUSE FOOD BASKET—food required is "Cup-of-Soup" and individual Pasta Packs. Thank you for your continuing support.

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IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm respectively unless otherwise noted below.

TUESDAY 19 April

12 noon Eucharist in Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 20 April

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 21 April

7.30pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Thursday Night Study at Ross' home

ASCENSION DAY: On the 40th day of Eastertime the church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension - 6.30pm Thursday 5 May. At this year's celebration we will be blessed with the musical offering of Roger Creed. All are welcome, and invited. Followed by optional dining out at the Junction.

'EDGE OF THE SACRED' - *Deep listening to the Spirit of the Place*". A conference July 21 to 24—Alice Springs. List of presenters on the noticeboard, along with details of registration. Phone: 08 8955 0851 or email: keith.castle@outlook.com



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Easter 4—April 17, 2016

Dear Friends,

During the week I was asked to explain why the crucifix icon is hanging in the chapel. Specifically, why is it there in *Easter*-time? We've had Good Friday, so surely this is an inappropriate image? Is the crucifix a resurrection image, or is it a depiction of a stage in the process, which resurrection supersedes? Let me explain.

The answer begins with Jesus' teaching in the gospels. "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground *and dies*..." "Those who lose their life will find it..." "Can you drink the cup that I must drink?" In accounts of the resurrection the risen Lord appears bodily, but *bearing his wounds*. Paul tells the Corinthian church that he proclaims Christ crucified, "a stumbling block to Jews, and foolishness to Gentiles". The writer of the Revelation to John depicts a slaughtered lamb who is very much alive. The revelation in Christ is incarnational – flesh, bodies, matter. Matter matters. The denial of flesh is not truly Christian (in spite of centuries of dead ends in this regard!)

The pre-Christian urge is for a God who conquers, who 'rules with a mighty arm'. But the Christian God is a crucified God. The Christian God is a suffering God, the God whose only power is self-emptying Love. This makes all the difference. Crucifixion is not a stage along the way, superseded on Easter morning. Rather, Easter morning is the verification that Jesus is risen *only as crucified Lord*. A 'victory', yes: of self-emptying Love by the forgiving Victim who cannot clench a fist. The crucifix is Christianity's mature image for the only power God possess, a visual representation of the verbal declaration of faith at the heart of the Eucharist: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again." All time and all reality unified, reconciled, completed. Truly a resurrection image.

There are many fine books on this subject. I can happily recommend two: **The Christlike God**, by John V Taylor, one-time CMS General-Secretary and later Bishop of Winchester; **The Crucified God**, by one of the 20th century's foremost Protestant scholar theologians Jürgen Moltmann.

It is worth noting that the particular rendering of the crucifix hanging in our chapel is the fruit of a truly ecumenical spirit. It's based on the 12th century 'San Damiano' crucifix made famous by St Francis of Assisi. However, the medieval imagery has been removed, replaced with John the Evangelist's motif of the new Christian community as represented by the Beloved Disciple and Mary the Mother of our Lord, with its bold and clear Eucharistic proclamation – inspired by the ecumenical Taizé community. In addition, the whole of the image is recast into the icon mode of the Eastern (Orthodox) churches – which are not art at all, but an invitation to prayer.

Resurrection-tide blessings, 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 or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

8am EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Readers: Liz & Graham Pratt
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst: Graham Pratt

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Cantor: Ben Sharrock
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), James Moorhouse, Robin Carter, Jenny Cook

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, John Mantou

Kidz@Church: Beach Eucharist at Shoreham.

For children here in the church there are activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

President: David Moore
Liturgis: David Moore
Pengkotbah: Muriel Porter
Pembaca Mazmur: Maya Therik
Pembaca P Baru: Roy Rotty
Pembaca Firman: Rein Rumayar
Pemain Musik: ICCBand
Setup PA Sys: ICCBand
Usher: Norma Phillippe
Sekolah Minggu: Tetty Hutagalung
Konsumsi: Mun Rusman
Petugas kebersihan: Yolanda, Julia, Tia

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE

SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Acts 9. 36-43; Psalm 23;
Revelation 7. 9-17; John 10:11-30*

PARISH COUNCIL APRIL REPORT is enclosed with these notices and extra copies are in the narthex.

KUNCORO is joining with the families at the Beach Eucharist at Shoreham today.

SYNOD LAY REPRESENTATIVE

ELECTION: The Archbishop has mandated an election for three Lay Representatives and One Alternate Lay Representative to the next Synod to be held 19-22 October. The Synod plays an important role in the life and governance of the Diocese. If you would like more information about the Synod and what Synod membership involves, the Diocese has published a helpful booklet, *Synod: A guide for members and prospective members*. Copies are available from the Vicar. The election will be held on the morning of 8 May 2016. Nomination forms are on the table at the back of the church. Those nominated must be on the electoral roll of the parish; they must be nominated by five people on the electoral roll. Completed forms must be returned to the Vicar no later than 11.00am on Sunday 1 May.

WARTA JEMAAT

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

2. Mohon diperhatikan bahwa tanggal 1 Mei ada Kebaktian Gabungan "Patronal Festival & Thanksgiving", jam 12 siang. Mohon membawa makanan untuk disantap bersama.

3. Gabriel Gunawan akan dibaptis tanggal 8 Mei 2016. Dan juga Vinson Rotty akan dibaptis nanti pada tanggal Tuhan memberkati.

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

153rd Patronal Feast

One Parish Eucharist - 12 noon Sunday 1 May

followed by Thanksgiving Lunch.

PLEASE BRING FOOD TO SHARE for the lunch at the Patronal Feast and Thanksgiving Lunch on 1 May.

THANKSGIVING: Following last year's successful Thanksgiving, Parish Council decided to review annually our commitment at our Patronal Festival. We will celebrate Thanksgiving 2016 with a whole-of-parish Eucharist at 12noon on Sunday 1 May. Please note that this will be the **ONLY** liturgy on that day. Information about Thanksgiving was distributed last Sunday. It includes a Commitment form which all of us are invited to pray about and complete prior to the Patronal festival, so that we are ready to offer them at the Altar on the Eucharist that day. If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact me, or one of the Wardens.

Fr David

THE ANGLICARE AUXILIARY will meet on **Tuesday, April 26th** at 2.15 in the Rutherford Room. The speaker will be Dr. Graham Pratt and his talk is entitled, "*Ä reflection on a visit to Gallipoli during the 100th anniversary*". **Please note** that we are meeting on Tuesday as Monday is a public holiday.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 24 April 2016

Easter 5

*Acts 11. 1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21. 1-16; John 13. 31-35*

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Readers: Verona Lea, Peter Moore
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith, James Moorhouse, Clare Tomasov
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Pembaca P Baru: Tia Hutajulu
Pembaca Firman: Christine Hetharia
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Ben Kalla
Usher: Rama Rusman
Sekolah Minggu:
Konsumsi: Helena and Nora
Petugas kebersihan: Radit, Indra, Ronald

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE-

Keith Dempster