

FUTURE DATES

Sunday 15 October—Feast of St Francis—
Blessing of the Animals.—10am

Synod—18 to 21 October

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.

CHORAL FOUNDATION

BROCHURES can be found at the back of the Church. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community.

NOTICES FOR “CONTACT” should be in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (8.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
Tuesday to Friday unless otherwise advertised below*

MONDAY 18 September

7.30pm Children’s Ministry Meeting—Liz Pratt Contact person

TUESDAY 19 September

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 20 September

No Evening Prayer this day

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup—Last day for this year—Morning Tea 10.30am.

7.00pm Eucharist in the Chapel

7.30pm Parish Council in Dempster Roo

THURSDAY 21 September

7.30pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Ross Smith’s home group

FRIDAY 22 September

5.00pm Set-up Rutherford Room for wedding lunch on Saturday

SATURDAY 23 September

11.00am Wedding in Church—
Kuncoro Rusman followed by lunch in the Rutherford Room

3.30pm Set up Rutherford Room for Families Dinner in evening

5.00pm Families Chapel Eucharist and Dinner to follow in Rutherford Room

6.00pm GroupBand1 Practice



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Feast of Hildegard of Bingen —17 September 2017

Today we celebrate the feast day of Hildegard of Bingen. She was a twelfth century German Benedictine Abbess who founded a monastery in Bingen, an ancient town on the Rhine. Regarded as a saint in many parts of the Catholic Church for centuries, she was officially proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. A mystic, preacher, writer and composer, numerous books, poems, and songs she wrote have survived, and have become very popular in recent times. The Church celebrates her life on 17 September, the date she died in 1179 at the age of 81.

If you read her work you get a sense of her ecstatic mysticism, the sense of a person who, at least for some of the time, existed in a state that is beyond our conventional understanding of physical and mental presence. Extatic in the sense of being out of the body, out of this material world. I expect few of us match or achieve, as it were, that kind transportation into the spiritual realm. It demands an attention and focus away from the everyday that seems such a challenge.

Each of today’s readings are, perhaps in one interpretation, opposing the spiritual transportation that Hildegard is capable of, bringing our focus onto the created world. They suggest a naturalism that seeks God in the everyday and in Christ’s incarnate presence. Yet at the same time their glorification of creation and reminder of God’s love for the world directs us to seek God in what we have and see, touch, sense around us. The material exists in such an understanding as a pointer to God, a vehicle through which God may be apprehended.

I have just returned from a some time in Ireland where celtic mysticism sees the beauty of creation as a place where God is manifest in the world. They use the term liminality. You can see from the beauty of their land how such a mysticism arises. We have a different kind of beauty in this country with which our Western culture sometimes struggles. We have to adjust the way we see our land to access that same linkage. Our indigenous culture will help us, if we allow it, to see in this way.

Richard Wilson

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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 EUCHARIST

8.00am
Prisider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Readers: Graham Pratt, Liz Pratt
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Prisider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Barbara Fary, Norman Fary
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch

Cantor:
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC),
Ross Smith, Alison Asquith,
Janice Wong

Kidz@Church: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Prisider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Rosliza Hussein
Pembaca P Baru: Rein Rumayar
Pembaca Firman: Melva Marpaung
Doa Syafaat: Julia Sutanto
Eucharistic Assistants: Norma, Tetty
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Choir: 3pm Choir
Setup PA System: Ronald Hetharia
Usher: Kwee Giok Bwee
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Aktivitas anak: Rama, Arielle
Konsumsi: Helena Hutajulu
Petugas kebersihan: Nikki, Nick, Julia S, Rama, Arielle

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Ross Smith

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Sirach 43:1-12, 27-28; Psalm 104: 25-34
Colossians 3:14-17; John 3: 16-21*

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.

WELCOME BACK TO Fr Richard who has returned from his leave.

THANK YOU to the Revd. Helen Creed for acting as our Locum during Richard's absence.,
AND THANK YOU to Dr Brian Porter for presiding at the 8am Eucharist on four Sundays.

MY GREAT THANKS to the Rev'd Helen Creed and The Rev'd Dr Brian Porter for taking on my liturgical role while I was away. Also to Drs Wendy Crouch and Muriel Porter for preaching when they did. It is a testament to our community that we can do these things for each other.
Richard.

IT IS MY PLEASURE to tell you that we will receive a pastoral visit from Bishop Genieve Blackwell next Sunday. +Genieve will preach and preside at all three Eucharists. Let there be festal baking!
Richard.

WARTA JEMAAT

Hari Minggu depan, 24 September 2017, Bishop Genieve Blackwell akan datang dan melayani di Gereja ini. Untuk itu bagi yang sudah mengisi "Application Form For Reception", mohon kehadirannya. Dan yang belum, bisa mengisi hari ini. (Untuk menjadi secara formal anggota jemaat di Gereja ini).

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.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP: Jenny Moore has been leading the Little Seeds Playgroup most faithfully for almost two years now, but despite her very best efforts to grow the attendance, numbers of families attending the playgroup have now dwindled to usually just one. Clearly this is not sustainable, either for Jenny herself or for the family. In close consultation with us, Jenny has decided that it would be best to close the playgroup, for the remainder of this year, from the end of this term. There will be a special morning tea to thank her, the remaining family, and the many parish volunteers over the years who have been assisting this ministry. This will occur on Wednesday 20 September at 10.30am. The playgroup equipment will then be stored safely until we are able to make a decision about the future of this parish ministry. *The churchwardens*

BOOK SALE—Thank you to all who made this event a great success. Special thanks to Keith Dempster and Penny Galbraith.

THE ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP will be holding the annual general meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 1.30 pm in the Rutherford Room. There will be no speaker that day. **Note change of day.**

THE SUNDAY FOOD BASKET: Anglicare Mission House, Fitzroy, and people who come to our own church door will benefit from your contribution to The Sunday Basket. *Thank you for your help.*

PARISH WEBSITE: A reminder that you can find 'Contact' for each Sunday, as well as the sermon, on the parish website: www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

NEXT SUNDAY —24 September 2017

Feast of Matthew

*Proverbs 3: 1-6; Psalm 19: 1-6
Ephesians 4: 1-14; Matthew 9: 9-13*

8am EUCHARIST
Prisider: Bp Genieve Blackwell
Preacher: Bp Genieve Blackwell
Reader: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Geoff Vincent

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Prisider: Bp Genieve Blackwell
Preacher: Bp Genieve Blackwell
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Wendy Crouch
Readers: Margaret Anderson, Verona Lea
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Servers: Ross Smith (MC); Sue Banting,
Jenny Cook, Annette Holland
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook

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Pembaca Mazmur: Julia Kuntari
Pembaca P Baru: TBA
Pembaca Firman: Indra Karmawan
Doa Syafaat: Tetty Hutagalung
Eucharistic Assistants: Christine, Tetty
Pemain Musik: GroupBand1
Choir: 3PM Choir
Setup PA System: GroupBand1
Usher: Maya Therik
Sekolah Minggu: TBA
Aktivitas anak: Indra Karmawan
Konsumsi: Tina Rumayar
Petugas kebersihan: Radit, Indra, Ronald, Cliff

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Erica Church, John Howells (Priest), May Albrecht, Jean Lenton, and Howard Young, whose anniversaries occur at this time.