

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Partnership Group meeting—2.15pm
Monday 26 September. Speaker: Prof. Leigh Peterson—*"The Islands of Shetland and Orkney"*.

Emergency Drill for staff: Tuesday 27 September at the end of the staff meeting.

Eucharist—Michael & All Angels—6.30pm on Thursday 29 September.

Public Holiday—Friday 30 September (Office closed) (*Contact notices need to be in by 1pm on Wednesday 28 September.*)

Spring Series: Sundays 2, 9, 16 & 23 October - 11.30am—1.00pm in the Parish Centre

Little Seeds Playgroup resumes on Wednesday 5 October (*Set up resumes on Tuesday 4 October*)

Old Vicarage Working Bee: Saturday 8 October from 8.30am

Family Eucharist with Blessing of the Animals—10am Sunday 9 October.

Synod—Diocese of Melbourne— 12 to 15 October inclusive.

IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 20 September

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

WEDNESDAY 21 September—St Matthew

11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 24 September

10.00am Private function in Rutherford Room
6.00pm ICC2 Band Practice in Dempster 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.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 18—September 18 2016

Dear Friends,

How did you feel about this morning's letter to Timothy? "Let a woman learn in silence with full submission... I permit no woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she is to keep silent." How does this sound to you? Did you say 'Thanks be to God', in response to the reader's 'For the Word of the Lord'? Did you cheer, or nod piously? You might well have if you lived in the period during which Paul wrote the letter. Crucially, this might well be your reaction if you lived in what is perhaps still the largest proportion of the world, or if you belonged to certain parts of the Anglican church.

For many of us, the 1989 publication of the New Zealand Prayer Book was a tremendous breath of fresh air, dealing with gender problems where we did not. It wasn't until much later, at a Synod in Christchurch, that I became aware of just how many verses had been excised from the Psalter – around 160 verses removed because of their violence. But though I had initially been delighted about this, I came to the painful realisation that merely pretending the violence isn't there will not solve the problem.

Likewise, pretending that the misogyny is not there in texts we call 'Sacred Scripture' will not make the problem go away. There are still a great many Christians who subscribe to Paul's misogyny. In this regard we have more in common with our Moslem sisters and brothers than the so-called 'One Nation' Senator is capable of admitting. It is true that the Koran contains violent texts. But it's also true that the Bible includes a veritable deluge of violent and misogynistic verses, with at-times deadly consequences in the hands of its believers. As Muriel Porter has recently reminded us, it's not that long since the Anglican Church in Australia changed its allegedly 'Biblical' position towards women, and divorcees. Yet the right to impose an allegedly literal Biblical view of such matters continues to hold a great deal of power over the church. Paul's misogyny is in fact given greater credence than Jesus' teachings in great swathes of the church.

But as the highly respected scholar Elizabeth Schussler-Fiorenza has pointed out, Paul's epistles to Timothy are not so much about Christian theology or apologetics; they are really about patriarchal order and power. Prayers for "kings and all who are in high places" and the instructions about the order of the patriarchal household are of a piece. As today's epistle to Timothy so graphically and painfully illustrates, in religious institutions the teaching of Jesus is so easily displaced. Eventually, we pray, our collective deep discomfort will galvanise the whole church into reform action. In the mean time, we should pray for all who are abused by these deadly texts.

With my love, David.

SPRING SERIES: This 4 week series is the parish's principle education-formation focus for 2016, widely advertised and promoted since last Christmas. It is for the whole parish community - 8am, 10am, 3pm, and 6pm. I hope we will all make every effort to participate in this whole-of-parish spiritual formation opportunity together. If you have any questions, please do speak with me. And hold the planning group in your prayers as they prepare for the series. The notes from last year's series are still available in the narthex - these are offered as an aid to refreshing our memory of the terrain we travelled last year, and for further reflection as we prepare ourselves to consider our 'Prayer in Daily Life'. *David*

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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.

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Reader: Peter Forwood
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst: Graham Pratt

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Deacon: Muriel
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Noel and Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Cantor: Travis Barton
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, Alison Asquith, Clare Tomasov
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
Kidz@Church: In recess for school holidays.

Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Inez Hetharia
Pembaca P Baru: Max Komimbin
Pembaca Firman: Tetty Hutagalung
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Ben Kalla
Usher: Rama Rusman
Sekolah Minggu: Clare Tomasov
Konsumsi: Tetty and Iesje
Petugas kebersihan: Radit, Indra, Ronald, Cliff

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE

SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Amos 8. 4-7; Psalm 113;
1 Timothy 2. 1-10; Luke 16.1-13*

SPRING SERIES PREPARATION:

Today's Contact contains a copy of 'Life in the Spirit', a chapter from a recent book by former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams. It is offered as preparation for the Spring Series.

THE VICAR'S REPORT on Parish Council meeting for September is enclosed with these notices and also on the table in the narthex.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Clare Tomasov (Children's Ministry) akan berdiskusi dengan semua Guru Sekolah Minggu, hari ini setelah makan malam. Mohon partisipasinya.
3. Melbourne Diocese mengharapkan kita untuk melakukan "Emergency Drill" setiap setahun sekali. Nanti pada hari Minggu 25 September, "Emergency Drill" akan diadakan di Gereja ini setelah kebaktian jam - 08:00, 10:00, 15:00 dan 18:00. "Emergency Drill" direncanakan agar berdampak seminimal mungkin pada ibadah kita. Noela Manton dan Kerry Pratt (Wardens).
4. 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, September 26th. at 2.15pm** in the Rutherford Room. The guest speaker will be **Professor Leigh Peterson** and his topic will feature the **Islands of Shetland and Orkney**, the people and the history. Afternoon tea will be served after the talk. All are very welcome.

ST JOHN'S EMERGENCY DRILL: The Melbourne Diocese requires all parishes to conduct an annual Emergency Drill. On Sunday 25 September this will take place at St John's after all liturgies – 8.00am, 10.00am, 3.00pm and 6.00pm. Emergency Drill is designed to have minimal impact on our worship. *Noela Manton and Kerry Pratt (Wardens).*

BOOK SALE: The Fundraising Committee thanks all who made this second book sale a great success. The amount raised for Anglicare will be advised later. **The parish thanks** Keith and Penny for their wonderful organisation.

LECTIONARIES for Year A, commencing 27 November, are available for sale at \$14 each including GST. Please place your name on the noticeboard if you wish to purchase one or phone the parish office.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP: Is in recess for the school holidays. Term 4 will commence Wednesday 5 October, set-up will commence on Tuesday 4 October.

NEXT SUNDAY, 25 September 2016

Pentecost 19

*Amos 6.1a, 4-7; Psalm 146;
1 Timothy 6.6-9; Luke 16.19-31*

EMERGENCY DRILL *at the end of each liturgy.*

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Reader: Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinand
Server: Hans Ferdinand
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinand

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Brian Porter
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Rachael Lim, Adrienne Bolch
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Ross Smith, Sue Banting, James Moorhouse
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Pembaca Firman:
Pemain Musik:
Setup PA Sys:
Usher: Albert Lengkong
Sekolah Minggu:
Konsumsi: Christine, Norma
Petugas kebersihan: Luci, Christian, Tetty, Aris

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Erica Church, May Albrecht, and Howard Young, whose anniversaries occur at this time.