

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer is prayed in the Chapel on weekdays at 8.30am and 5pm respectively.

TUESDAY 21 October

12noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.45pm Staff meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting

WEDNESDAY 22 October

9.30am Education Committee meets in Dempster Room
9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 23 October

9am-5pm Financial Auditors in Parish Centre.

FRIDAY 24 October

9am-5pm Financial Auditors in Parish Centre.
7.00pm Pizza & Quiz Night in Rutherford Room

SATURDAY 25 October

7.00pm Indonesian Band Practice

THINKING OF STUDY IN 2015? Theology for Today's Church. Trinity College Theological School offers programs for everyone: lay people, ordinands, chaplains and researchers. Website www.tinity.edu.au/ theology, or contact the Registrar, Dr Peter Campbell on (03) 9348 7127 or tcts@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

NEXT SUNDAY - 26 October, 2014

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17;
1 Thessalonians 2.1-13; Matthew 22.34-46

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst. Neil Nyholm

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Rachel Lim
Georgina Porter
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC)
Sue Banting, James Moorhouse,
Robin Carter
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Jenny Cook
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Verona Lea

12 noon The Angelus in the Chapel

3.00pm **INDONESIAN SERVICE**

Kuncoro Rusman

5.15pm **Indonesian Elders meet.**

6.00pm **CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE**—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost—19 October 2014

My Dear Friends,

I offered some thoughts and reflections in this column on the 9th Sunday after Pentecost (10 August) about Reception into the Anglican Church of another nine people from the 3pm Indonesian congregation. I also wrote about some of the changes and the challenges during 2014 for our Assistant Curate Kuncoro Rusman, specifically the difficulties associated with his working on a 50% stipend. The matter of clergy ministry to the Indonesian congregation and the nature of Kuncoro's formation and curacy has been the subject of considerable discussion and consideration during the last two months.

Today I am announcing that Parish Council has resolved that from 1 November Kuncoro will be a 100% stipended Assistant Curate at St John's. This means that Kuncoro will no longer need to run his IT consultancy, but will be free to commit himself wholly to formation and ministry at St John's. In making this decision a number of important facts have been taken into account.

Unlike previous St John's curates, Kuncoro comes to his curacy without an Anglican background, which makes for a very different formation process. Unlike Emily Fraser, or Richard Wilson - or in fact any previous Assistant Curate at St John's, so far as I know - Kuncoro's brief is rather more complicated. Kuncoro's role requires him to work at the interface where diocesan formation requirements, parish ministry, and the specific needs of the Indonesian congregation meet. This is a demanding and challenging meeting point, right at the heart of what I previously described as a "brave partnership" - where there is still much to be discovered and learned, not only by Kuncoro but all of us.

Part of Kuncoro's formation as an Anglican in ordained ministry will involve his undertaking during 2015 the pastoral formation course known as Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). This is an eleven week full-time programme of study during which time Kuncoro will be unavailable to the parish, so that means we will need in due course to make alternative pastoral and preaching arrangements for that period.

All this involves considerable commitment and learning, and I am grateful for Kuncoro's willingness to undertake it. The transition to fully stipended life is momentous, for the ordained person and their family. I know that we will all hold Kuncoro, Mun, Rama, and Arielle in our prayers.

With my love, David

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SERVICES TODAY

WELCOME! 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 in the Rutherford Room following the 10 am liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Readers: Graham & Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Graham Pratt

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan Way; Wendy Way
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Jenny Cook, Robin Carter,
Geoff Vincent
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon. Jonathan Way
KIDZ@CHURCH: Clare Tomasov

12 noon The Angelus

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation Kunroco Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service Keith Dempster

JUDY MOORE is Acting Director of Music.

Readings for the Day

*Exodus 33.12-23; Psalm 99;
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-33*

NAMES FOR ALL SOULS—November 2—Requiem Eucharist at 7pm. If you wish for departed loved ones prayed for at this Eucharist, please write their names in the Book of Remembrance provided for this Eucharist. The book is in the narthex on Sundays or in the office during the week. Please print clearly as names will be read from this book.

THE RITE OF REMEMBRANCE will be at 9.30am on Sunday 9 November. All are welcome.

PROF. DOROTHY LEE: Noted Biblical scholar Prof. Dorothy Lee, Dean of Trinity College Theological School, will visit us on Sunday 9 November. She will preach at the 10am service and then from 11.45 to 12.30pm, will speak about Mark's Gospel, the Gospel the Church will focus on next year. Copies of Fr Frank Moloney's *A Friendly Guide to Mark's Gospel* will be available for purchase that day for \$25, as well as Rowan Williams' excellent guide to the Christian faith, *Being Christian* (\$16). To pre-order copies, please contact the parish office, where there are inspection copies, or Muriel Porter.

THE EASTERN REGION FAREWELLS BP BARBARA on 26 October at a Service of Thanksgiving at 2pm at St Mark's Church Camberwell. If you can assist by providing a plate of afternoon tea please put your name and details on the list on our noticeboard. Information about delivering food to St Mark's is also on the noticeboard list.

PIZZA AND QUIZ NIGHT: Friday October 24 at 7pm in the Rutherford Room. Supporting Anglican Overseas Aid for **AL AHLI ANGLICAN HOSPITAL GAZA APPEAL**. Join in this fun filled night—invite your families and friends. \$20 per head—BYO drinks. Tickets are available after the 10am Service. Enquiries to Robin Carter or ring the Parish Office.

THE ANGLICARE AUXILIARY GROUP will meet on Monday October 27 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speaker will be Rodney Garnier and his topic is *"My journey across the ocean : a new start."* All are welcome.

WITH THE APPROACH of Christmas, Anglicare would appreciate the donation of gifts. Some ideas for children would be Lego, board games, books, art and craft materials, and clothing. Please bring to the church. Anglicare asks that toys are new and left unwrapped. Christmas Fare is also needed. Copies of a list are available for you to take at the back of the church.

WHERE ARE THE NEW AUSTRALIANS? *Recalling the economic contribution of migration.* St Peter's Breakfast Conversation—Thursday 30 October at 7.30am at St Peter's Church, 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne. \$35—includes hot breakfast. Booking: www.trybooking.com/FXDB. Enquiries Fr. Richard Wilson 0417 014 595. See our noticeboard for more details.

BCA BOXES are now due. Please hand to Carole Nicholls or bring to the Parish Office.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR — 2015 — NOW AVAILABLE from Dawn Harvey. Funds raised assist Anglican Overseas Aid—\$12 each.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Graham Sorell, John Nicholls, Olive Dyson, Norman Crutwell (Priest), Charmaine Obeyesekere, Annie Lowe, Rhett Gilchrist, Nancy Ikin, Ronald Schmidt, and Mary Hulme, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available at St John's. Order list and display on Sundays is in the Church and in the office during office hours. Please order early as the best ones run out quickly. *Yoland Sargood.*

CHRISTMAS CARDS : The Parish's beautiful 150th anniversary cards depicting the Madonna & Child are available from the Parish Office or after the 10am Service on Sundays. 10 for \$10. Commemorative pens also available for \$2 each.

FUTURE DATES

PIZZA & QUIZ NIGHT—Friday 24 October at 7pm.

ALL SAINTS— November 2 at 8am and 10am.

ALL SOULS—November 2—Requiem Eucharist at 7pm.

RITE OF REMEMBRANCE: Sunday November 9 at 9.30am in the Chapel.

PROF. DOROTHY LEE will visit on Sunday November 9, preaching at 10am and speaking from 11.45am to 12.30pm about Mark's Gospel.

ANNUAL MEETING November 23 in Rutherford Room 11.30am. (Closing date for nominations for Wardens (2), Parish Council (6) and Incumbency Committee (2) is **Friday** November 14 at 12 noon.). Nomination forms available Sunday October 26.