

CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Second Sunday before Lent—19 February 2017

IN THE PARISH

*Morning Prayer 8.30am & Evening Prayer 5pm
in the Chapel weekdays unless otherwise listed*

MONDAY 20 February

7.30pm Children's Ministry Meeting in
Dempster Room

TUESDAY 21 February

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff Meeting in Dempster Room
1.30pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 22 February

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by
BYO lunch in Dempster Room

FRIDAY 24 February

No Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 25 February

10.00am Communications Committee meets
in the Dempster Room

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Partnership Group meets Monday 27
February, 1.30pm and Working Bee 2.15pm

ASH WEDNESDAY—1 March—11.30am &
8pm (Note—No curry night)

World Day of Prayer—SUNDAY March 5 at
2pm at Camberwell Uniting Church

“Year of Matthew” 11.45am-12.45pm — 3
Sessions: Sundays 5th, 12th & 19th March

Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group
meets Monday 6 March 4pm Dempster Room

Lent Quiet Morning—Saturday 11 March

Lent Parish Retreat—March 31 to April 2 at Santa
Casa, Queenscliff. Register with Dawn Sullivan.

3 DATES: from Bp. Genieve Blackwell: Details on noticeboard.

- Marmingatha Episcopate Lenten Quiet Day 28 March 9.30am-3pm Christ Church St Kilda.
- Urban Renewal & Social Cohesion in Melbourne
11 May 9.30am-3pm at Docklands Library
- Thy Kingdom Come—Wave of Prayer—25 May to 4 June. Beacon Event 3 June St Paul's.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Welcome to 2017 and a very big
thank you to all our volunteers who have continued their ministry in the community throughout the holiday
season. The ongoing need for support at our aged care homes and for the Camcare Community Support
Group is always welcome. Volunteers are needed for the following outreach activities: -

Camcare – •Bread run roster; •The monthly community BBQ - at Camcare; •The Fair Trade Shop in
Camberwell - 3 hour shifts; •Shopping and setting up for monthly afternoon tea buffet at Camcare -
2hours.

Aged Care Homes – Mary MacKillop, Shenley Manor & Camberwell Gardens – •Visiting residents;
•Coffee Chats; •Cards; •Art/Painting/Scrap Book/Craft; •Gardening; •Walking Group; •Bus Outings;
•Knitting.

If you are interested in any of the above activities and can volunteer weekly, fortnightly, monthly or
occasionally please contact Liz Pratt.

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On being holy

Today's Scripture readings have two threads running through them – “love your neighbour”, and “you shall be holy”.

Love of neighbour is a precept most often associated with Christian teaching, exemplified most graphically in the Parable of the Good Samaritan: a Samaritan – a reviled outcast – stops to help someone in real distress, a man bashed by robbers and left by the roadside to die. In the process, the Samaritan puts his own life on hold as he gets his hands dirty, and gives generously of his own money to ensure that the victim is properly cared for. This is the model of good neighbourliness that has inspired the multiplicity of charitable organisations in our society, set up to help the poor and needy. And not just charities founded by churches and individual Christians, but also those secular charities influenced by the Christian tradition.

This imperative is not just Christian of course. It is there in the Old Testament. Look at those very specific injunctions in today's reading from Leviticus about leaving the gleanings of the harvest and the fallen grapes for the poor and alien. And the rules about good neighbourliness closer to home – not defrauding your neighbour or stealing from them, treating the disabled with respect, doing justice to your neighbour. These are examples of the golden rule in practice, “doing to others as you would have them do to you”, that ethical teaching that runs through all the great faiths and philosophies as Fr David pointed out last week. We can all affirm this teaching wholeheartedly and many in our society – belonging to all faiths and none – do likewise.

But – is this all it means to be *holy*, the second common strand in today's readings? It is not spelt out in either Leviticus or the letter to the church at Corinth, but it is there in Jesus' teaching: going the second mile, turning the other cheek, and the hardest one of all, loving your enemies and praying for those who persecute you. Striving to obey these demanding teachings is what it means to be growing into our baptismal identity as children of the Holy One.

Muriel Porter

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

EUCCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Reader: Graham Pratt, Liz Pratt
Intercessor: Neil Nyholm
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst: Graham Pratt

10.00am

SUNG EUCCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Keith Dempster

Cantor:
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting, Robin Carter

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Janice Wong

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

President: Richard Wilson
Pengkotbah: Richard Wilson
Pembaca Mazmur: Sue Lengkong
Pembaca P Baru: Albert Lengkong
Pembaca Firman: Yolanda Tahalele-Ohello
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

David Moore

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119.33-40;
1 Corinthians 3.10-17; Matthew 5.38-48*

LENT-EASTER CALENDAR & SEASONAL GUIDE: Copy with Contact today and available also on narthex table.

THE 2017 LENT PARISH RETREAT 30 March to Sunday 2 April. **Numbers are limited. Registration is required.** Please contact Dawn Sullivan in the Parish Office.

YEAR OF MATTHEW: This year, the Year of Matthew, we will explore his Gospel in some depth over three Sunday morning sessions in March, 11.45am to 12.45pm: Sunday 5 March, 'Matthew's Story', with Canon Professor Dorothy Lee; Sunday 12 March, 'Matthew's Spirituality', with the Reverend John Stewart; and Sunday 19 March, 'Matthew's Soul', with Fr David.

SPRING SERIES 2016 FOLLOW-UP

BOOKLET: The follow-up booklet to last year's series, 'Prayer in Daily Life', is available for our communal reflection and conversation. It includes all the notes and reflections. Thanks to Muriel Porter for compiling the booklet. Also available additional copies of two of the printed resources distributed during last year's series: 'Prayers & Sayings', and 'A Reader'.

WARTA JEMAAT

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 selesai.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING tomorrow, 20 Feb.- 7.30pm in Dempster Room.

ANGLICARE GROUP: First meeting for 2017 is Monday Feb. 26 at 1.15pm followed by a WORKING BEE at 2.15pm packaging tea etc. for Mission House.

MISSION HOUSE: Thank you for ongoing support. Currently needed tinned spaghetti and tea bags.

ALL AGES WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2017

at the Uniting Church, Camberwell Road.
SUNDAY MARCH 5—2.00-4.00pm

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP meets every Wednesday during term time from 9.45-11.45am. Colourful flyers are available in the Narthex which you may wish to hand to those with young families or carer/grandparents who may be interested in bringing children, 0-4yrs. Contact is Jennifer Moore 9882 4851 (office) email playgroup@stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

Volunteers still required for roster after playgroup finishes.

New Welcomers urgently required: We urgently need to replace 2 Welcomers on our Roster: **8am Services** - 1 Welcomer needed for the 4th Sunday in each month.

10am Services - 1 Welcomer needed for the 1st Sunday in each month.

Please contact Jonathan Way if you would like to participate in this fulfilling but not too demanding ministry.

PRAYING WITH ICONS: Alison Asquith has written a helpful little pamphlet on praying with Icons. Alison spoke on this topic at last year's Spring Series. Please take a copy from the narthex table. Our thanks to Alison for this wonderful aid to prayer.

"MISSION AS LISTENING"—Workshop 5-7pm March 20 St Stephens' Richmond. Details on noticeboard.

NEXT SUNDAY, 26 February 2017

Last Sunday before Lent

*Exodus 24. 12-18; Psalm 2;
2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9*

8am

EUCCHARIST

President: David Moore
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Reader: Hans Ferdinands, Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

10.00am

FAMILY EUCCHARIST

with burning of palm crosses

President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Clare Tomasov
Intercessor: Clare Tomasov
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, Kidz@Church

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
Kidz@Church: Everyone in the church

3.00pm

EUCCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

President: Bp. Genieve Blackwell
Preacher: Bp. Genieve Blackwell

6.00pm

LITURGY OF LIGHT

LAST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT & PALM CROSSES: **Next Sunday** at the 10am Eucharist - we will consign last year's palm crosses to fire, in readiness for our Lenten observance. **All are** invited to bring last year's crosses on that day—and invite others to do likewise.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Eric Nash, Orwell Foenander, Tarlton Pitt, Stanley Penwarden, and Peter Volk, whose anniversaries occur at this time.