

CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

The Third Sunday in Lent—19 March 2017

FUTURE DATES

The Anglicare Group—Monday, March 27
at 2.15pm—Rutherford Room

Lent Parish Retreat—March 31 to April 2 at
Santa Casa, Queenscliff.

Making Palm Crosses—Saturday 8 April 10am
Rutherford Room

Holy Saturday—15 April 9.30am Morning
Prayer followed by church preparation.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Passion Sunday of Palms 9 April 10am
Sung Eucharist and procession of palms

Holy Thursday 13 April 8pm
Liturgy of the Last Supper

Night watch of prayer from 9.30pm until....

GOOD FRIDAY 14 April 9.30am
Liturgy of the cross

Ecumenical witness walk 11.15am

EASTER DAY 16 April 6.00am
Lighting of the new fire.
Easter Eucharist 10am, 3pm.

IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 21 March—

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

WEDNESDAY 22 March

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO lunch in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 25 March—

Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00am Communications Committee
meets in Dempster Room
6.00pm Eucharist in the Chapel
7.00pm GroupBand1 Practice

**LENT-EASTER CALENDAR &
SEASONAL GUIDE:** This is available in
the narthex. Please take a copy.

Our gospel reading from John today is lengthy, and not without its complications. Interpreting it does rely on knowing something of the fraught relationship between Jews and Samaritans, a situation that John helpfully signals when he writes in parentheses that “Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.”

At the centre of the story are things both concrete and symbolic: there is a well that services the village, but it is not just any well, it is a well with history, a gift from none other than Jacob. There is water to quench the thirst but there is also “living water”, defined by Jesus as water that will “become in [those who drink of it] a spring of water gushing up in eternal life.”

The story of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to reflect on our own thirst, as individuals and as a community, for meaning and purpose, for wholeness and healing, and for the experience of *being known*. And it also invites us to consider how truthfully we speak of that thirst! It is not always an easy thing, in this hyper-competitive and acquisitive world that we live in, to admit that, despite all our efforts and cleverness, we are in fact, thirsty! The Samaritan woman, however, does not hesitate. When Jesus speaks of the “living water”, she is very direct in expressing her desire for something more life-giving than her daily grind and her past relationships. May this Lent be a time when, like the woman in the gospel, we can put aside whatever holds us back in order to say, “Sir, give me this water . . . “. And may this Lent be a time when we find ourselves restored, renewed & brought to life by that “living water” which can only be experienced by those who can admit their neediness. As Jesus puts it elsewhere: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Helen Creed

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—donations can also be left at the office—Tuesday to Friday 10am –3pm. Some suggestions are 2 minute noodles and also noodles in cups; 1 litre long life milk, rice, sweet biscuits, small honey, jam, vegemite, peanut butter, small boxes breakfast cereals (basic); tomato sauce, jelly crystals, sugar, toilet paper, tissues as well as toothpaste, deodorant and small bottles of shampoo and conditioner. Copies of this list are available in the narthex—perhaps you may wish to take one with you when shopping. Thank you for your help.

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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: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Readers: Graham Pratt, Liz Pratt
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst: Graham Pratt

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST
Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Jonathan Way, Wendy Way
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor:
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Robin Carter, Alison Asquith

Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov
11.45am LENT PROGRAM
'Matthew's Soul'
David Moore

3.00pm EUCHARIST
Bahasa Indonesia
Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Ronald Hetharia
Pembaca P Baru: Cliff Ohello
Pembaca Firman: Ben Kalla
Doa Syafaat: Norma Philippe
Euch. Asst: Norma Philippe
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys.: Rama Rusman
Usher: Arielle Rusman
Sekolah Minggu: Helena Hutajulu
Konsumsi: Mun Rusman
Petugas kebersihan: Elly, Bwee, Holly, Christine

6.00pm LEARN TO MEDITATE 3:
—David Moore

TODAY'S LECTIONS
Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 63;
Romans 5. 1-11; John 4. 5-42

YEAR OF MATTHEW: Fr David will present the final session in our Lenten program on Matthew's Gospel this morning, following morning tea. Even if you have missed the first two presentations, do come to hear Fr David speak about 'Matthew's Soul'.

OPEN FORUM: This is on Sunday 26 March at 11.30am in the Rutherford Room.

COPIES of the VICAR'S REPORT of the March Parish Council meeting are on the table in the narthex. Please take a copy.

PALM BRANCHES: Our previous major supplier of palm branches in recent years having moved house, and the Council only able to make 4 branches available, we are now looking for a new source of palm branches. We will be needing them in the week prior to Palm Sunday. If you know of such a potential source, please speak with Keith Dempster or Fr David.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. 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.

2. Mohon perhatiannya, setelah makan malam, kalau pulang JANGAN LEWAT PINTU BELAKANG. Karena di Chapel jam 6pm ada "Learn to Meditate in the Christian tradition".

NOTICES to go in CONTACT next week need to be in the office by Wednesday at 1pm.

THE ANGLICARE GROUP will meet on Monday, March 27th. at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The speaker will be John Manton and his intriguing topic is entitled, "Should I travel to Alaska?" Afternoon tea will be available. All are welcome. Please note that March 27th is the last Monday in March.

"MISSION AS LISTENING"—Workshop—Tomorrow, March 20, at St Stephens' Richmond—5.00-7.00pm . Details on noticeboard.

THE 2017 LENT PARISH RETREAT Friday 31 March to Sunday 2 April. Note the dates. Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office or speak with Ross Smith.

MAKING PALM CROSSES—Saturday 8 April at 10am in the Rutherford Room. No experience needed—just come along.

MURIEL PORTER'S newly launched book *'The New Scapegoats: The Clergy Victims of the Anglican Church Sexual Abuse Crisis'*, is available for sale in the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for collating papers for Sunday liturgies. The photocopier does all the copying, sorting, folding and stapling. Annie Gibson is presently doing the collating on her own, but it really needs 2 people, so we would like volunteers who might be able to give 60 to 90 minutes on a Friday afternoon from 2pm. If you can help by being on a roster on a regular or occasional basis, please phone Dawn Sullivan in the parish office.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP at St John's Wednesdays (during school terms) 9.45am—11.30am. Contact Jennifer Moore 9882 4851 or playgroup@stjohnscamberwell.org.au. Little Seeds has some vacancies. There are fliers in the narthex which you may wish to give to those who may be interested for their children or grandchildren.

NEXT SUNDAY, 26 MARCH 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16.1-13; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

8am EUCHARIST
Presider: David Moore
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Readers: Hans Ferdinands, Bruce Williams
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

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Preacher: David Moore
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Noel & Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Jenny Cook
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon, Wendy Crouch
Kidz@Church: Andrew & Georgina Porter

11.30am OPEN FORUM

3.00pm EUCHARIST
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Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Darius Hetharia
Pembaca P Baru: Holly Gultom
Pembaca Firman: Tetty Hutagalung
Doa Syafaat: Christine Hetharia
Euch. Asst: Sue Lengkong
Pemain Musik: GroupBand1
Setup PA Sys.: GroupBand1
Usher: Indra Karmawan
Sekolah Minggu: Tia Hutajulu
Konsumsi: Sue & Norma
Petugas kebersihan: Yolanda, Helena, Norma, Tia

6.00pm LEARN TO MEDITATE 4:
David Moore

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Phyllis Ferguson, Bob Chapman, Desma Hansford, Harry Gray, and Dell Goodenough, whose anniversaries occur at this time.