

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*This week Morning & Evening Prayer will be
prayed in the Chapel
Monday to Thursday
8.30am and 5pm respectively.*

TUESDAY 21 April

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting
1.00pm Staff Easter lunch out
8.00pm Illawarra Study Group at Verona's
home

WEDNESDAY 22 April

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup commences
Term 2
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed
by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

PARISH WEBSITE: A reminder that each
Sunday's 'Contact' and sermon are uploaded
promptly each weekend to the parish website:
www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

If you do not have access to the website and
would like a printed copy of the sermon,
please contact the Parish Office.



NEXT SUNDAY - 26 April Easter 4

*Acts 4.5-12; Psalm23;
1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18*

8am EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Readers: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst. Neil Nyholm

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Carole Nicholls
Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC)
Robin Carter, James Moorhouse,
Sue Banting
Euch. Assts. Sub-deacon; Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

12 noon Regina Coeli

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION—Apwee Ting

5.30pm OPEN FORUM

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Patronal Feast of John the Evangelist—19 April 2015

My Dear Friends,

The church celebrates the Feast of St John the Evangelist on 27 December. But since most of us are in holiday mode then, the Australian Anglican Lectionary offers the pragmatic transferred date of 6 May. Our celebration today has been determined by the demanding diary of our Archbishop Philip, who we gladly and gratefully welcome.

At a Patronal Feast we naturally give thanks for that great company of the faithful who established and maintained and consolidated the mission and ministry of Christ under the patronage of St John at 'the junction'. Gratitude for our history must necessarily shift to a lively thanksgiving for our present and future mission and ministry. Our faith is not an exhibit in a museum: the church is not a preservation society. Baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ is an ongoing work of spiritual transformation.

Thus we have been preparing ourselves throughout Lent to celebrate our Thanksgiving on this Patronal day. Placing our Commitment pledges on the Altar of Christ this day is a sign of our individual and communal commitment to our three specific priorities in mission and ministry for 2015:

1 We will begin planning shortly for October's whole-of-parish 'spring series' in liturgical formation and development. As the source and summit of the Christian community, our Eucharistic practice is the principle means of our ongoing formation in Christ, and the engine room and source of all that we do and are and proclaim. It is vital that we are growing in our praxis.

2 This year it will be three years since our 3pm congregation made the decision to no longer be an independent congregation and to become instead part of this parish. With a background in Reformed Protestant polity, theology and liturgy, there is much to learn about what it means to be Anglican. This requires the whole parish's commitment and involvement in assisting them to grow into the life of this contemporary catholic Anglican parish of St John.

3 For some years we have been considering various schemes for redeveloping the old vicarage. We are now exploring the possibility of developing the house as a residential contemplative community - a kind of 'spiritual gap year' for four young adults. We are currently investigating as the first step what repair and refurbishment works will be required in order to make the house habitable again.

I give thanks for our rich life together, express my hearty thanks for your commitment to this parish of St John, and look forward to what the Spirit is accomplishing through us as we serve Christ at 'the junction'.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! David

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WELCOME ARCHBISHOP PHILIP & MRS JOY FREIER: We are delighted to welcome among us today the Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier and Mrs Joy Freier. We gladly welcome you Archbishop Philip as our Presider and Preacher today.

THE SERVICE TODAY

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.

TODAY ONE LITURGY ONLY at 12 Noon
for all congregations coming together, followed by lunch.

12.00noon Festal Eucharist

Readings for the Day
Proverbs 8. 22-31; Psalm 97;
1 John 1.1-5; John 20. 2-8.

Presider: ++ Philip Freier
Preacher: ++ Philip Freier
Bishop's Chaplain: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Clergy: Brian Porter
Michelle Trebilcock
MC: Geoff Vincent
Cruicifer: Julian Rait
Thurifer: Jenny Cook
Acolytes: Tess Hayes
Lauren Bernabe
Organist: David Byrne
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Readers: Adrienne Bolch
Claire Bernabe
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Kerry Pratt
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Welcomers: Wendy Way, Jonathan Way,
Andre Lim, Carole Nicholls

Thanksgiving:

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to those who have made today's Thanksgiving possible, especially to Penny Galbraith and her Catering Committee team for today's lunch, and to Jonathan Way and John Lester for planning and organising this year's Thanksgiving at very short notice. *David*

RECEPTION INTO THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION We celebrate with Tetty Hutagalung, Rika Rayner, and Christian Mundung, who are today Received into the Anglican Communion.

PRAYER JOURNAL: The Easter-Pentecost Journal of Scripture & Prayer is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

THE ANGLICARE AUXILIARY will meet on Monday, 27 April. at 2.15 p.m. in the Rutherford Room. The speaker will be Dierdre Farrell and her topic will be, "Soldier Settlements After World War 1. This very interesting part of Australia's history is so relevant today as we commemorate the centenary of Anzac Day. All are welcome to come.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING: Monday 27 April at 7.30 pm in the Rutherford Room.

SERVERS WELCOME: There will be an in-service for servers 10-11am Saturday 2 May in the church. All current servers are invited and encouraged. Enquirers are most welcome. Enquiries to Ross Smith or David Moore.

OCCASIONAL DINNER arranged by the Men's Group for **ALL** parishioners. Our speaker is Dr Hugh O'Neill - architect and frequent visitor to Indonesia since living there as a volunteer many years ago - will discuss "Indonesia in the Twentieth Century". Our experiences in Australia in the last century are vastly different to those of Indonesia. The Dinner is on **Wednesday 20 May** at 6.30pm for 7pm. A flyer with all details is enclosed with these notices.

A NEW EXILE: The Future of Anglicanism: The latest book by Dr Muriel Porter has just been published, by Morning Star Publishers. This is an important and searching essay on the state of the Anglican Church. Available at St Peter's Bookroom.

REFUGEES: A PARISH CONVERSATION: The Revd Dr Stephen Burns, of Trinity College Theological School, will lead a parish conversation on the topic of refugees on Sunday 14 June at 11.45am. Please note this date in your diary now. Dr Burns has written a 'Grove' booklet on this topic - we will endeavour to obtain copies.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God Lucy Bishop, Vera Paterson, Bill Peterson, Leila Buxton, Margaret Ashton, Rita Alexander, Michael Ramsey (Bishop), Surrey Quail, and Ralph Simmons, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ANNIVERSARY: The 15th March last was the 60th anniversary of the deliberately lit fire that destroyed the old St John's church. Only two years after the fire, the new church was opened (so 2017 will be the 60th anniversary year of the dedication of the present church) - and two years after that, in 1959, the church was free of debt and was consecrated. A remarkable achievement by the parishioners of the time. *Kerry Pratt, Warden.*

BCA BOXES are now due. Please hand to Carole Nicholls or bring into the office during office hours.

CAKE & PRESERVES STALL—The stall is on 9 May outside Priceline in Burke Road. Please see flyer with these notices for full details.

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Auxiliary meets Monday 27 April—2.15pm in Rutherford Room.

Children's Ministry meeting - Monday 27 April 7.30pm Dempster Room.

Servers Welcome: 2 May—10-11am in the church.

Cake & Preserves Stall: 9 May - 9am-1pm
Ascension Day Eucharist 14 May—6.30pm

Occasional Dinner—20 May—6.30pm for 7pm. Speaker: Dr Hugh O'Neill. (See notice on this page.)

Day of Pentecost—May 24

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