

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Auxiliary Meeting—27 June in the Rutherford Room at 2.15pm.

Feast of Peter and Paul—Eucharist 6.30pm June 29.

Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group meets Monday 4 July -Dempster Room.

Intercessors' Training—Saturday 9 July 10am. **NB Correct Date.**

Winter Dinner—Friday 29 July—7.00 for 7.30pm.

The Spring Series - Sundays 2, 9, 16 and 23 October from 11.30am to 1pm here at St John's.

RELIGION & VIOLENCE

CONFERENCE See the noticeboard (also at http://www.acu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/828262/FTP3954-ReligionAndViolenceConference.pdf)

This week's events once more emphasise how crucial it is for Christians to come to grips with the nexus between religion and violence. Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 July.

THANK YOU for your ongoing support of the food basket for **MISSION HOUSE** food required at present—Instant noodles in cups,

IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 20 June

TUESDAY 21 June

12 noon Eucharist in Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 22 June

9.30am Education Committee meets in Dempster Room
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 25 June

8am-1.30pm Private function in Rutherford Room
3.00-5.00pm Private function in Rutherford Room

BCA BOXES are now due. Please give to Carole Nicholls or hand in at the parish office.

FOR THE DIARY - SPRING SERIES : 2016—'PRAYER IN DAILY LIFE'

The Spring Series on Sundays 2, 9, 16 and 23 October from 11.30am to 1pm here at St John's Camberwell, will be our whole-of-parish opportunity to explore and deepen in this foundational aspect of our ministry and mission.

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ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 5—JUNE 19 2016

Dear Friends,

Healthy spirituality is founded on what the Christian tradition calls the 'examination of conscience': uncompromising, fearless, courageous and searching self-examination. Without this sound base, all religion is at risk of delusion, grandiosity, mere show, and, eventually, violence. This week the whole world has been horrified by events which point to this particular sickness in religion: the refusal to examine our conscience.

Our hearts ache for those senselessly slain in Orlando, and for the much larger community of their families and friends who must now pick up the bloodied pieces. Among others, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York decried the violence, and called on Christians to stand in support of LGBTI people. But, frankly, this is too little, too late, as John Birmingham rightly observed in commentary this week (<http://www.theage.com.au/comment/blunt-instrument/orlando-shooting-thoughts-and-prayers-from-hypocrites-do-nothing-to-help-20160613-gpi6rp.html>).

Disappointingly, the Archbishops did not offer the one necessary examination of conscience which could make all the difference: the church itself continues to harbour and protect homophobia. Indeed, the Archbishops know better than anyone else that the price of 'unity' for the entire Anglican Communion has been won by scapegoating and persecuting people of complex sexualities – in the name of Christ! Churches in this country, as elsewhere in the well-educated West, finance homophobic attitudes, and in some cases violent actions, in Africa and elsewhere.

So how is it that in the aftermath of Orlando the visiting Muslim cleric promoting poisonous attitudes towards homosexual people was hurried out of the country, and yet we church people turn a blind eye to the charming smiling Christian leaders in this country actively supporting lethal attitudes and practices towards homosexual people?

As the sad week unfolded we read that the Orlando mass-murderer had been seen at gay venues. Surprise, surprise! As the theologian James Alison observed: "Perhaps this is why so many closeted gay people in religious organizations are so prone to persecuting other gay people, because their goodness, and hence their belonging, depend on their having to displace, and expel as evil, part of their [own] being."

As we pray for the slaughtered and the grieving, the critical question for the churches is this: How much homophobic violence will it take for us to wake up to our illusory 'unity', before we undertake the necessary fearless examination of conscience?

With my love, David.

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: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Readers: Liz & Graham Pratt
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst: Graham Pratt

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Jonathan & Wendy Way
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Cantor:
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Jenny Cook, Robin Carter, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: David Moore
Pengkotbah: Muriel Porter
Pembaca Mazmur: Yolanda Ohello
Pembaca P Baru: Ferry Hosiholan
Pembaca Firman: Helena Hutajulu
Pemain Musik: ICCBand
Setup PA Sys: ICCBand
Usher: Albert Lengkong
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Konsumsi: Vini Rotty
Petugas kebersihan: Ben, Rama, Cliff

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE

SERVICE- Keith Dempster

A PRAYER JOURNAL for June-July is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

TODAY'S LECTIONS
Isaiah 65.1-9; Psalm 22.20-29;
Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29; Luke 8.26-39

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Saat ini Pdt Kuncoro dan keluarga mengambil liburan dan kembali melayani di Gereja hari Minggu tgl 3 Juli 2016. Mohon menghubungi Pdt David kalau ada keperluan Gereja.
3. Hari Minggu 3 Juli 2016, Vinson anaknya Roy and Vini akan dibaptis. Mohon dukungan doanya.
4. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

BOOK SALE— The total proceeds to date for Anglicare—\$2808.00. *Penny Galbraith.*

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP: Playgroup commences Term 3 on Wednesday 13 July at 9.30am.

IN CONVERSATION—WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE at 7.30am (morning please note), “*The Quest for Meaning*” - **Hugh Mackay**, Researcher & Social Commentator, has a new book “*Beyond Belief*”. He will be in conversation with Dr Philip Freier, moderator is ABC Radio’s John Cleary. At Deakin Edge, Federation Square. Admission free.

INTERCESSOR’S WORKSHOP This workshop is open to anyone who may be interested in finding out more about the ministry of intercessor. 10am Saturday 9 July. Enquiries to David Moore.

SPIRITUAL READING GROUP—with Carol O’Connor—Tuesday 21 June—4.30pm-6.00pm at The Carmelite Library, Middle Park. *Silence and Word as Eucharistic Feast in the Poetry of Denise Levertov.* Cost \$5—see noticeboard for details.

“Where there is LOVE there is HOPE”

The message behind the work of Anglicare.

Margaret Kearsley from ANGLICARE VICTORIA will speak at the next Anglicare Auxiliary meeting on **Monday June 27 at 2.15pm** in the Rutherford Room. She will tell us of her own experience relating to her work with Anglicare with families in need.

NEXT SUNDAY, 26 JUNE 2016

PENTECOST 6

1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16;
Galatians 5.1, 13-25; Luke 9.51-62

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Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Verona Lea, Brian Porter
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith, James Moorhouse, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
Kidz@Church: In recess. Please make use of activities at the back of the church

3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Pembaca Mazmur: Julia Sutanto
Pembaca P Baru: Elly Karmawan
Pembaca Firman: Radit Gunawan
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Indra Karmawan
Usher: Norma Philippe
Sekolah Minggu: Tia Hutajulu
Konsumsi: Iesje & Tetty
Petugas kebersihan: Lucinda, Christian, Tetty

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

YEAR’S MIND: We remember before God, Trevor Watts, George Howard, Marilyn Taylor, Arthur Kidder, Anne Ross, Kathleen Blackham, and Alice Galbraith, whose anniversaries occur at this time.