

## FUTURE DATES

**Christingle** making—10am Wednesday 23 December in Rutherford Room  
**Office closing:** 3pm Wednesday 23 December—Reopens Wednesday 27 January  
**Christmas Eve**  
**Christingle**—5pm  
**Carols**—11pm  
**MIDNIGHT MASS—11.30pm**  
**Christmas Day**—9am  
12.30pm—Lunch with us  
**New Year's Day** (Friday) 12 noon Eucharist followed by Lunch with us at 12.30pm  
**Vicarage CHRISTMAS Open House**—Saturday 2 January 1-5pm

**CONTACT:** There will be a Christmas Edition of Contact . Notices for it should be in by noon on Tuesday 22 December. There will also be one January edition for the month. Notices for this also must be in by noon on Tuesday 22 December.

**KIDZ@CHURCH** at 10am is in recess for the school holidays and will resume on Sunday 31 January for the Feast of Candlemas.

**LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP** has finished for the year. First session in 2016 is Wednesday 3 February—first set-up is 2 February.

## IN THE PARISH

*Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm respectively except Christmas Day—No Morning or Evening Prayer.*

### TUESDAY 22 December

**12 noon** Eucharist in Chapel

### WEDNESDAY 23 December

**10.00am** Making Christingles—Rutherford Room

**11.30am** Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

**3.00pm** Office closes—Reopens 27 January

### THURSDAY 24 December—Christmas Eve

**5.00pm** Christingle—Family Nativity Service

**11.00pm** Carols

**11.30pm** Midnight Mass followed by champagne

### FRIDAY 25 December—Christmas Day

**9.00am** Sung Eucharist—

There is no organised Kidz@Church session. D.I.Y. Activities for children available at the back of the church.

**12.30pm** Have lunch with us in the Rutherford Room

**THANK YOU :** There is a letter of appreciation on the noticeboard from the coordinator of St Albans Anglicare Emergency Relief thanking parishes for the wonderful response to requests for assistance after the burglary.



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**Fourth Sunday in Advent—20 December 2015**

### The Visitation

*Elizabeth Jennings*

She had not held her secret long enough  
To covet it but wished it shared as though  
Telling would tame the terrifying moment  
When she, most calm in her own afternoon,  
Felt the intrepid angel, heard  
His beating wings, his voice across her prayer.

This was the thing she needed to impart,  
The uncalm moment, the strange interruption,  
The angel bringing pain disguised as joy,  
But mixed with this was something she could share  
And not abandon, simply how  
A child sprang in her like the first of seeds.

And in the stillness of that other day  
The afternoon exposed its emptiness,  
Shadows adrift from light, the long road turning  
In a dry sequence of the sun. And she  
No apprehensive figure seemed,  
Only a moving silence through the land.

And all her journeying was a caressing  
Within her mind of secrets to be spoken.  
The simple fact of birth soon overshadowed  
The shadow of the angel. When she came  
Close to her cousin's house she kept  
Only the message of her happiness.

And those two women in their quick embrace  
Gazed at each other with looks undisturbed  
By men or miracles. It was the child  
Who laid his shadow on their afternoon  
By stirring suddenly, by bringing  
Back the broad echoes of those beating wings.

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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 in the Rutherford Room following the 10am liturgy, and for an evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

### TODAY EUCHARIST

**8am**  
**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Readers:** Graham & Elisabeth Pratt  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Server:** Neil Nyholm  
**Euch. Asst.:** Graham Pratt

### 10am SONG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** David Moore  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Jonathan & Wendy Way  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Cantor:** Janette Fly  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), James Moorhouse, Geoff Vincent, Robin Carter

**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way  
**Kidz@Church:** No organized session on Advent 4, Sunday 20 December, as Clare will be attending a family wedding. Instead, there will be D.I.Y. activities for children available near the Font.

### 3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Presider:** Kuncoro  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Radit  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Holly  
**Pembaca Firman:** Elly  
**Pemain Musik:** ICC2 Band  
**Setup PA Sys:** ICC2 Band  
**Usher:** Norma  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Luci  
**Konsumsi:** Evie & Iesje  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Nicky, Nora, Sue

### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

**A JOURNAL of SCRIPTURE & PRAYER—**  
Advent to Candlemas—is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

### TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Micah 5.2-5a; Psalm 80;  
Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45*

#### Welcomers needed for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services.

No previous experience required! Your offer for assistance would be gratefully received. Please enter your name on the list at the back of the church and I'll contact you to confirm by Tuesday 22 Dec. Your duty would commence 30 minutes before the times listed below.

**Christmas Eve:** 11.00pm—Carols;  
11.30pm—Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day:** 9.00am - Sung Eucharist  
Any queries or phone offers to Jonathan Way .

#### WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Kami ucapkan banyak terimakasih kepada Yolanda dan Cliff, untuk kebaktian keluarga di rumahnya pada hari Sabtu kemarin. Tuhan memberkati keluarga Cliff.
3. Kebaktian Natal tgl 24 Desember jam 5 sore untuk keluarga dan anak-anak (Christingle). Mohon anak-anak datang antara jam 4pm-4.30pm untuk dipakai baju Natal.
4. Kebaktian Malam Natal tgl 24 Desember: 11pm Carols dan 11.30pm Midnight Mass.
5. Kebaktian pada hari Natal tgl 25 Desember jam 9 pagi.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.** Parishioners are invited to give a donation towards the cost of the celebratory flowers we have at Christmas. Donations can be put in the box at the back of the Church or handed in to the Office during the week. Any enquiries to Wendy Way.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS—**There are just a few of these beautiful calendars left to purchase for \$12 each. Please speak with Dawn Harvey.

**CHRISTINGLE MAKING—Wednesday 23 December** at 10am in the Rutherford Room. Enquiries to Clare. The Christingle Service is at 5pm on Christmas Eve in the Church.

#### HAVE LUNCH WITH US on

- **Christmas Day 12.30pm**  
(Eucharist 9am)
- **New Year's Day 12.30pm**  
(Eucharist 12 noon.)

Please put your names on the boards at the back of the church.

#### VICARAGE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Judy and I extend a warm invitation to everyone at St John's to join us for a Christmas celebration at our home. Come any time between 1pm and 5pm on Saturday 2 January. Please bring only the gift of yourselves (i.e. nothing else). We look forward to welcoming you all. *Fr David.*

**ANGLICAN FAMILY CAMP 2016—THE LONG WEEKEND CAMP AND CONFERENCE—11-14 March 2016.—Phillip Island.** Organised by St John's Anglican Church East Malvern, The Long Weekend has gathered a group of wonderful teachers and presenters who will **stimulate and encourage participants of all ages.** People from a number of parishes across Melbourne join in. See noticeboard or the brochure in the narthex. Enquiries Clare.

**NEW-LOOK WEBSITE:** The new St John's Camberwell website is online. [www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au](http://www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au)

## NEXT SUNDAY, 27 December

### First Sunday after Christmas

*1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26; Psalm 148;  
Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2. 41-52*

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**Kidz@Church:** In recess. Please make use of children's activities at the back of the church.

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**Pembaca Firman:** Darius  
**Pemain Musik:** Radit  
**Setup PA Sys:** Rama  
**Usher:** Rama  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Norma & Yolanda  
**Konsumsi:** Elly, Bwee & Holly  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Elly, Bwee & Holly

### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Dion Good, Elfreda Grove, William Webster, Kathleen Finnis, Rodney Gillam, Megan Tarry, Fenton Mattingley, and Edward Bradshaw, whose anniversaries occur at this time.