

FUTURE DATES

Serving Christ Today—Sundays 28 August, 4 & 11 September—4pm-6pm in Dempster Room

One Parish & Family Eucharist No. 3 —Sunday 28 August at 12 noon.

Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support Group will meet at 4pm on Monday 5 September in Dempster Room

Replacement of Electrical Switchboard—Monday 5 to Friday 9 September—No power to the church and church side of the building.

Book Sale No. 2: Saturday September 17 from 9am to 3pm in the Rutherford Room

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

MORNING TEA: More people needed once a month to fill out the roster for morning tea on Sundays after the 10am Service. Please speak with Diana Azzopardi.

IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 22 August

- 1.00pm** Anglicare Partnership Group AGM in the Rutherford Room
2.15pm Deirdre Farrell will speak on "Early Nursing at the Alfred" All welcome.

TUESDAY 23 August

- 12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting
2.00pm Funeral Service in the Church for Mrs Barbara Forsell followed by refreshments in the Rutherford Room

WEDNESDAY 24 August—Feast of Bartholomew

- 9.30am** Education Committee meets in Dempster Room
9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup—Note starting time.
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room
2.00pm Memorial Service for Mrs Helen Hazard in the Church followed by refreshments in the Rutherford Room
7.00pm Eucharist in the Chapel
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting

SATURDAY 27 August

- 10.00am** Spring Series Planning Group meets in Dempster Room
1.30-4.30pm Private function in Rutherford Room



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Pentecost 14—August 21 2016

'Your kingdom come'

We have been praying these words since we first learnt the Lord's Prayer. For many of us, that was at our mother's knee. We say them every time we pray the Lord's Prayer in public worship. Do we really know what they mean? What is God's kingdom and what are we praying for when we pray that it will come among us?

The Gospels show us that preaching the kingdom of God was central to Jesus' message. Mark describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry like this:

"Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel'" (Mark 1:14–15). Matthew sums up Jesus' ministry as "proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and sickness among the people" (Matthew 4:23).

According to the English bishop and theologian John V. Taylor (1914-2001), preaching the kingdom of God was 'the keynote' of Jesus' message and 'the word which, on his lips, moved people with such extraordinary power' (*Kingdom Come*, London, SCM Press, 1989).

Last Sunday, we saw in the Song of Mary (the Magnificat), sung by the Mother of our Lord, the revolutionary nature of God's kingdom come among us: the mighty cast down, the lowly lifted up, and the hungry fed while the rich are turned away empty. God's choice of Mary, a poor illiterate peasant girl from Galilee, to be the mother of Jesus was clear evidence of what God's kingdom is like.

In today's Gospel, the healing of the crippled woman bent over for 18 years shows God's kingdom among us. When Jesus lay his healing hands on her, she "immediately stood up straight and began praising God", even while the religious authorities complained that this healing should not have happened on the Sabbath! Her very need made this 'daughter of Abraham' ready for the kingdom of God, while those convinced of their own self-righteousness could not even see it.

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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: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Readers: Graham & Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst: Graham Pratt

10am SUNG EUCHARIST
Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Verona Lea & Brian Porter
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Cantor:
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC), Robin Carter
Geoff Vicnent, Alison Asquith
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: Andrew & Georgina Porter

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD
Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Liturgis: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Indra Karmawan
Pembaca P Baru: Iesje Bakar-Tobing
Pembaca Firman: Ben Kalla
Pemain Musik: ICCBand
Setup PA Sys: ICCBand
Usher: Norma Philippe
Sekolah Minggu: Eva
Konsumsi: Sue Lengkong
Petugas kebersihan: Evie, Nora, Sue, Glen

4.00pm 'SERVING CHRIST TODAY' - 1st Session in Dempster Room

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Isaiah 58.9b-14; Psalm 103.1-8;
Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13. 10-17*

THE KINGDOM OF GOD: Do we really know what 'your kingdom come' means? This is the core theme of the four week program 'Serving Christ Today', commencing this afternoon at 4pm in the Dempster Room. Casual attenders most welcome: \$10 each session at the door.

TRINITY APPEAL: If you have not already made your contribution to this vital appeal, please do so today via the special envelope, to be placed in the offertory plate. Spare envelopes available in the narthex.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Minggu depan, tanggal 28 Agustus, jam 12 siang akan diadakan Kebaktian Bersama (Whole-of-parish Eucharist). Tidak ada kebaktian jam 10 pagi dan jam 3 sore. Setelah kebaktian semua jemaat diundang untuk makan siang bersama.
3. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

SPRING SERIES: Prayer in Daily Life. Our principal whole-of-parish education/formation event in 2016. Fliers on table in Narthex.

THE ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP, formerly known as the Anglicare Auxiliary, will meet **TOMORROW**, Monday, August 22 in the Rutherford Room. **The AGM will take place at 1.00 pm** and at 2.15pm the speaker, Deirdre Farrell, will give a talk entitled, "Early nursing at the Alfred Hospital." Afternoon tea will follow. All are welcome.

ONE-PARISH FAMILY EUCHARIST
12 NOON SUNDAY 28 AUGUST
followed by lunch
No 10am or 3pm Services
Please bring food to share for lunch.

BOOK SALE No. 2
Saturday September 17 from 9am—3pm in the Rutherford Room. Proceeds again to Anglicare. Books are needed now and may be left in the boxes in the narthex.
Flyers for letterboxing are available at the back of the church today. Please mark on the map which streets you will cover.

NEXT SUNDAY, 28 August 2016
Pentecost 15

*Proverbs 25. 6-7; Psalm 112;
Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14. (2-6) 7-14.*

8am EUCHARIST
Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Readers: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

No 10am or 3pm Liturgies.

12 NOON ONE-PARISH FAMILY EUCHARIST
KEBAKTIAN BERSAMA

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: TBA
Intercessor: TBA
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Robin Carter
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Clare Tomasov
Kidz@Church: All in church for Family Eucharist
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Petugas kebersihan: Elly, Bwee, Holly, Christine

4.00pm 'SERVING CHRIST TODAY'
2nd Session. Dempster Room

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE
Keith Dempster

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Frances Winter Ashton Brown, Gordon MacNeil, Peter Forsell, Vivienne Allan, John Mills, Harold 'Hal' Williams, Norma Nickson, Arthur Harvey (Priest), Ruby Margaret Moore, Avice Blennerhassett and Ethel Davidson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.