

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer is prayed in the Chapel on weekdays at 8.30am and 5pm respectively.

MONDAY 23 February

1.30pm Anglicare Auxiliary meeting in Rutherford Room. All welcome.

TUESDAY 24 February

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.45pm Staff Meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting
7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Study (First) at Our Lady of Victories

WEDNESDAY 25 February

9.30am Education Committee meets in Dempster Room
9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO lunch in the Dempster Room

THURSDAY 26 February

6.00pm Field Committee (Kuncoro) in the Dempster Room

FRIDAY 27 February—SUNDAY 1 March Parish Retreat at Pallotti.

SATURDAY 28 February

8.30am Indonesian Ministers meet in Dempster Room

CONVERSATION WITH THE ARCHBISHOP: "Economics for a sustainable future." **7.30AM Wednesday March 11** at Deakin Edge, Federation Square. Local MP's Adam Bandt and Kelly O'Dwyer join Abp. Philip Freier. Details on noticeboard or at <http://www.melbournanglican.org.au/Conversations>

NEXT SUNDAY - 1 March 2015

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22. 22—24-32;
Romans. 4. 13-25; Mark 8. 31-38

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Helen Creed
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Deacon: David Moore
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Reader: Rachael Lim
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC)
Jenny Cook, Sue Banting,
James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Andrew Porter, Georgina Porter

12 noon The Angelus in the Chapel

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION—Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE —Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL First Sunday in Lent—22 February 2015

The Right Reverend Barbara Brinsley Darling

The Right Reverend Barbara Darling died last Sunday, 15 February, at 11.20am in hospital after suffering a stroke on Saturday 7 February. Family and friends were with her when she died.

Bishop Barbara was made deacon in the church of God in 1986, the first occasion when women were ordained in the Anglican Church of Australia. In 1992 she was ordained to the priesthood, the group being the first of women priests in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Her ministry before ordination had been extensive. Following a period as a teacher in NSW she moved to Melbourne in 1975 where she took on various roles at Ridley College – student, tutor, lecturer and librarian over the years until 1989. At the same time she held a laywoman's role in the Parish of Heidelberg from 1981-1986. From 1989 – 1992 she then Reverend Barbara Darling was the Minister in Charge at the Parish of Ascot Vale, becoming the Incumbent in 1992 when she was ordained priest. In 1995 she moved to All Souls' Sandringham as Incumbent, where she served for ten years. In 2005 she went to St James' Dandenong as the Incumbent, where she ministered until 2008.

On 31 May 2008 Barbara Brinsley Darling was consecrated in St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne as Bishop in the Church of God, the first woman Bishop for Melbourne. As an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Melbourne she first headed up the Department of Diocesan Services and then became Bishop of the Eastern Region of Melbourne, having episcopal oversight of around 67 parishes. Other ministries have included being a Canon of St Paul's Cathedral from 1995 and later the Senior Canon, having oversight of the Chaplains in Anglican Schools and the Tertiary Chaplains and being the Episcopal Overseer of Cursillo for Melbourne.

She had just reached a time of long service leave and transition to retirement.

Her sudden and untimely death has shocked and saddened all who knew her and enjoyed her loving pastoral support, friendship and encouragement, within the diocese of Melbourne, with her fellow Bishops, amongst the staff of the diocese and throughout Australian Anglicans.

We mourn her death and pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Office of the Archbishop

The Archbishop advises that the funeral service which the Dean is arranging will take place in St Paul's Cathedral today, 22 February 2015, commencing at 5pm. Diocesan clergy who wish to robe, alb and stole (purple) or scarf, robing on the second floor of the Cathedral buildings.

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SERVICES TODAY

WELCOME! 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 10 am liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst. Neil Nyholm

10.00am Sung Eucharist

followed by the Interment of the Ashes of Mr Bruce Smith in the Memorial Garden.

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Reader: Verona Lea
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC)
Neicia Shaw, James Moorhouse, Alison Asquith
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Neicia Shaw
KIDZ@CHURCH: Liz Pratt, Debbie Pratt and Wendy Way

12 noon The Angelus

1.30pm Indonesian Congregation Development Committee meets.

3.00pm Indonesian Service:

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service

Keith Dempster

LENTEN READING: *"Faith - An Exploration"*. Booklets are available at the back of the church for you to take a copy.

Readings for the Day

*Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25. 1-10;
1 Peter 3. 18-22; Mark 1. 9-15.*

LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2015

Palm Sunday—29 March

Holy Thursday—2 April—8.00pm

Good Friday—3 April—9.30am

Easter Vigil—5 April—6.00am

LENT QUIET MORNING: Unable to make it to the parish Lent Retreat? How about setting aside time and space for the Lent quiet morning? 9am-12.30pm Saturday 14 March at St John's. Led by Fr David. All invited. All welcome.

PASCHAL MYSTERY: A Resource for Lent-Easter: **Lent-Easter Booklet:** The seasonal resources booklet is available today, containing dates of liturgies, information about the seasons, and suggestions for spiritual growth. With Lent close at hand, now is the time to prepare for Lent by diary planning and preparing a 'Lenten rule.

ECUMENICAL LENT STUDIES:2015

Session 1—Tuesday 24 February—7.30pm at Our Lady of Victories—"Working with 'ICE'" - Dr Yvonne Bonanno.

Session 2—Tuesday 3 March—7.30pm at Camberwell UCA—"Faith in a multi faith world" Rev Tony Duncan.

Session 3—Tuesday 10 March— 7.30pm here at St John's. "Living our faith" - Panel experience and discussion.

ABM is offering 6 bible studies for Lent based on the gospel readings each Sunday of Lent and a bible study based on one of the gospels set for Easter Sunday. These studies are in **ABM PARTNERS MAGAZINE**, copies in the narthex.

THE FIRST ANGLICARE Auxiliary meeting for 2015 will be held **TOMORROW**, Monday, February 23 at 1.30pm in the Rutherford room. There will not be a speaker as this is a planning meeting. All welcome.

2015 PARISH RETREAT: Friday 27 February to Sunday 1 March Payment is now due. Enquiries to the Vicar.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 6 March at 10.00am, there will be a Service at St Dunstan's, 163 Wattle Valley Road, Camberwell. Everyone is invited to attend this service which is part of a worldwide day of prayer. This year it features a service from The Bahamas. Morning tea will follow.

MAKING PALM CROSSES—A Parish Activity. Saturday 28 March - 10am in the Rutherford Room.

EXPLORING LENT & HOLY WEEK themes through ICONS on Saturdays 21 and 28 February, 7, 14, 21, & 28 March and 4 April from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Each session is stand alone. \$10 per session. Some sessions at Queenscliff, some at Point Lonsdale. Details on noticeboard or phone (03) 5258 4624. Flyers on noticeboard.

THANK YOU from Mission House - kidz@church has received a thank you letter and certificate from Mission House for their contribution to the Mission House Family Christmas appeal – see the notice board at the back of church. Last year at our Feast of Saint Nicholas celebration, Margaret Kelly spoke to us about Mission House and our families brought non-perishable food items to make care packages to give to Mission House. Children selected the food items and made parcels using cellophane with gift cards they wrote in themselves. In 2016, kidz@church will be visiting Mission House.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Orwell Foenander, Tarlton Pitt, Stanley Penwarden, Peter Volk, and Mirriam Quick, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

A LETTER

Dear David,

I was deeply saddened last evening to learn of the sudden death of Bishop Barbara Darling. On behalf of the parish of Our Lady of Victories I express to you our sincere condolences to you and your community at her passing. I well remember on the 19th September 2013 that evening of your Induction by her on the liturgical feast day of St. Hildegard of Bingen. I was particularly impressed by the inspiring homily that she delivered in which she mentioned the devotion of both of you to this outstanding saint. Be assured of our solidarity with you all as we pray for the eternal repose of her soul, knowing that she is now called to the banquet of eternal life. Wishing you every blessing. Michael (Fr M Morgan)

ABM ENVELOPES FOR LENT are enclosed with these notices.

FUTURE DATES

ANGLICARE AUXILIARY MEETING:

23 February—1.30pm.

PARISH RETREAT: 27 February to 1 March (See notice elsewhere on this page.)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 6 March—10am at St Dunstons, Camberwell.

LENT QUIET MORNING: Saturday 14 March—9am-12.30pm.

MAKING PALM CROSSES—Saturday 28 March 10am in Rutherford Room.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: 19 April, 12 noon followed by lunch. (NB The only Liturgy on this day.)

ASCENSION DAY 14 May—6.30pm