

## FUTURE DATES

**Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary**—6.30pm  
Eucharist—Tuesday 31 May.

**Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group**  
will meet in Dempster Room on June 6 at  
4pm

**Children's Ministry Meeting**—Monday 6  
June—7.30pm in Rutherford Room

**Book Sale** - Rutherford Room—Saturday 11  
June.

**Families Eucharist & Meal**—5pm Saturday  
18 June.

**Winter Dinner**—Friday 29 July—7.00 for  
7.30pm—Mark your diary now.

## 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.

In preparation for the series I am convening a  
planning group. **If you would like to  
participate please contact me as soon as  
possible.**  
*Fr David*

## IN THE PARISH

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

### MONDAY 23 May

**2.15pm** Anglicare Auxiliary meets in Rutherford  
Room—Guest speakers Paul and  
Melody Kube—See details page 3.

### TUESDAY 24 May

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

### WEDNESDAY 25 May

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

### THURSDAY 26 May—Feast of Corpus Christi

**6.30pm** Eucharist  
**7.00pm** Wine & Cheese and  
**7.30pm** **Public Lecture: Pádraig Ó Tuama:**  
*This is my body: Stories from the edges on the  
Feast of Corpus Christi.*

### SATURDAY 28 May

**6.00pm** ICC2Band practice



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**Trinity Sunday—MAY 22 2016**

Dear Friends,

Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. This day marks the shift from the nearly six month journey of Advent-Christmas-Epiphany through Lent-Easter to the almost six months of (green time) 'Sundays After Pentecost'.

Trinity Sunday is one of the few 'doctrinal feasts' in the liturgical year: the majority of feasts recall events or historical individuals. This feast was first celebrated in monastic communities of the 9th century, but the doctrine was thrashed out by councils of the church during the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> centuries.

God is One: but we *experience* God as Creator, Christ, and Spirit. To try and grasp what this is like, the Greek 'church fathers' used the word *perichoresis*, 'dancing around and around', to describe the inner life of the Trinity. God's very being is like an eternal dance, an endless abiding of ecstatic and flowing delight and relatedness and love. It's helpful to remember that dancing is the Trinitarian mode of being!

Thus, Trinity is not a dogma to be defended. Likewise, we are not here to explain impossible propositions about the nature of God – this has mostly proved to be disastrous in the history of the church. Rather, it's a way of being to undergo. Trinity is about relatedness, entering into communion with the very nature of the God who is One. It's about the eternal ecstatic dance which unites us, with God and each other.

Doctrine did not come first – experience of God came first. Christ followers reflected on their experience of God. Trinity invites us also to reflect on our experience of the dance of God, our dance with God, and with each other. God is ultimately beyond all human speech and knowing - and dogmas! In the end we simply adore, 'lost in wonder, love and praise', as the hymn says.

God's eternal relatedness calls us into the great dance of love, into communion, not only with God, but also with each other and with all people – 'We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.'

Such an understanding of the Divine and such worship has profound ethical and practical consequences: how we spend our money, what economic and social policies we adopt. The doctrine of the 'daring, dancing' Trinity is just what we need during an election campaign!

With my love, David.

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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:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Reader:** Keith Dempster  
**Intercessor:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Server:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Euch. Asst:** Hans Ferdinands

### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm  
**Readers:** Sue Banting, Georgina Porter  
**Intercessor:** Andrew Porter  
**Cantor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Geoff Vincent (MC), Sue Banting, Robin Carter, Jenny Cook  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Cynthia Nyholm  
**Kidz@Church:** Liz Pratt, Wendy Way

### 11.30am OPEN FORUM No. 2 in Rutherford Room

### 3.00pm EUCHARIST

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Deacon:** David Moore  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Norma Philippe  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Liza Christina  
**Pembaca Firman:** Julia Sutanto  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Setup PA Sys:** Radit Gunawan  
**Usher:** Rama Rusman  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Holly, Maya, Arielle  
**Konsumsi:** Holly and Iesje  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Elly, Bwee, Holly

### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

### TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8, Romans 5.1-5; John 16.12-15*

### A PUBLIC LECTURE by Pádraig Ó

**Tuama**, will be held at St John's on **Thursday 26 May** on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Pádraig is a gay Catholic Irish theologian from Belfast who promotes reconciliation through story-telling and poetry.

#### 6.30pm Eucharist

#### 7pm wine and cheese

#### 7.30pm Lecture (by donation)

This is my body: *Stories from the edges on the Feast of Corpus Christi*. **All welcome**  
Enquiries to Parish Office—9882 4851 or email: office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au  
Fliers are available in the narthex—do you know someone who might appreciate receiving one?

### WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Minggu ini Pdt.Kuncoro mengikuti "The Diocesan Clergy Conference" di Mooroolbark.
3. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

**THE ANGLICARE AUXILIARY** meeting will take place TOMORROW, Monday, May 23 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speakers will be Paul and Melody Kube and their presentation will feature work that they have been doing with the Evenki people of Siberia. All are welcome.

**PLAYGROUP COORDINATOR – Terms 3 & 4**—The parish is looking for a person with a passion for the nurture and development of children to coordinate our 'Little Seeds Playgroup' on Wednesday mornings in terms 3 and 4 this year. The position is advertised in *TMA* and is on the parish website. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Fr David on 9882 4851 or [vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au](mailto:vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au). Applications close 8 June.

**BOOKS NEEDED NOW** for our bookstall Saturday June 11—proceeds to Anglicare. Books may be left in the box in the narthex or in Parish Office during office hours. Fliers are available today for letterboxing in your area. They are in bundles of 50. Please take what you can deliver and mark your name on the list and on the map streets you can do.

**MISSION HOUSE FOOD BASKET**—food required is plain biscuits. Thank you for your continuing support.

**THE FLOWERS** in the church today are given by Neil and Cynthia Nyholm in loving memory of their parents, Eric & Muriel Nyholm and Aubrey and Minnie Osgood.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 29 May 2016

### PENTECOST 2

*1 Kings 8. 22-23, 41-43; Psalm 96. 1-9; Galatians 1. 1-12, Luke 7.1-10*

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**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm  
**Readers:** Glenis Heath, Don Heath  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC); Robin Carter, Alison Asquith, James Moorhouse  
**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea  
**Kidz@Church:** Andrew Porter, Georgina Porter

### 3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Rein Rumayar  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Cliff Ohello  
**Pembaca Firman:** Tina Rumayar  
**Pemain Musik:** ICC2Band  
**Setup PA Sys:** ICC2Band  
**Usher:** Albert Lengkong  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Evie Potgieter  
**Konsumsi:**  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Christine, Helena, Norma

**OPEN FORUM No. 2**—after the 3pm Liturgy.

### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE Keith Dempster

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Frederick Porter, Margery Parsons, Kenneth Lake, Sheila Hooper, Phyllis Montague, Lesley Oliver, and Heather Burlison, whose anniversaries occur at this time.