

FUTURE DATES

Anglicare Partnership Group meets on Monday 30 October at 2.15pm. Speaker is Keith Dempster—Topic: “Archives”.

All Souls’ Requiem Eucharist Thursday 2 November at 6.30pm.

Quiz Night on the evening of Friday November 10 in the Rutherford Room.

Welcome barbecue lunch for Fr Ken Hewlett and Mrs Hewlett, Sunday 12 November.

UPDATED LITURGICAL CALENDAR: The liturgical calendar until the end of November has been updated. You will find it on the narthex noticeboard and also on the parish website.

CHICKEN & QUIZ

Friday 10 November, 7pm sharp
Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fun

Remarkable Prizes

All for \$20 (BYO drinks)

**To support the Brotherhood of
St Laurence**

BCA BOXES are due for collection—please give to Carole Nicholls or leave at the office during office hours.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (8.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
This week Tuesday to Friday unless otherwise
advertised below*

TUESDAY 23 October

12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 24 October

9.30am Adult Education and Formation
Committee meets in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 28 October

10.00am Fundraising Committee meets in
Dempster Room.

12 noon-4.30pm Camberwell Camera Club function
in Rutherford Room

6.00pm GroupBand1 practice in Rutherford
Room

ADVANCE NOTICE: The annual emergency drills required by the Diocese will happen on Sunday 5 November. More details closer to the time

THE SUNDAY BASKET: Anglicare and our neighbours are in need of your continued generosity. We have received an updated list from Mission House with suggestions of items needed. Copies of that list are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your help.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Luke, Evangelist & Martyr —22 October 2017**

The so-called Gnostic gospels, writings that are contemporary with the New Testament, have a chequered history. They were ordered destroyed by Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria in 367CE. But someone kept copies! While they have been often criticised for being heretical, more recent scholarship proposes that their principal fault was to speak of a faith that is less ordered by a hierarchical church and more by mystical spirituality. They also tell of a much greater authority of women in Jesus’ followers. One such was Mary Magdalene to whom is attributed one of the texts. Here is an excerpt from The Gospel of Mary:

What has bound me has been slain. What encompassed me has been vanquished. Desire has reached its end and I am freed from Ignorance. I left one world behind with the aid of another and now as Image I have been free from the analog. I am liberated from the chains of forgetfulness which have existed in time. From this moment onward, I go forward into the season of the Great Age, the Aeon, and there, where time rests in stillness in the Eternity of time, I will repose silence. And having said this Mary fell silent since it was to this point that the Saviour had brought her.

These words are part of a dialogue she has with Peter and another apostle, Levi. Mary’s mystical philosophy/theology reflects a critical understanding of this world in relation to the transcendent divine. It is the fruit of her relationship with Jesus as his disciple. Scholars argue that Mary’s appreciation of transcendence places her as one of the most adept interpreters of Jesus’ Gospel, challenging the witness of his male apostles. Hence, perhaps, the charge of heresy!

Richard

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.

TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Reader: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Ross Smith
Euch. Asst.: Keith Dempster

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Ken Hewlett
Preacher: Ken Hewlett
Deacon: Richard Wilson
Sub-Deacon: Geoff Vincent
Readers: Georgina Porter, Carole Nicholls
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Cantor: Mike Koswig
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, Robin Carter, Janice Wong
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Verona Lea
Kidz@Church: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia
Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Nora Maggs
Pembaca P Baru: Julia Sutanto
Pembaca Firman: Rein Rumayar
Doa Syafaat: Tina Rumayar
Eucharistic Assistants: Christine, Tia
Pemain Musik: GroupBand1
Choir: 3PM Choir
Setup PA System: GroupBand1
Usher: Tia Hutajulu
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Aktivitas anak: Cliff Ohello
Konsumsi: Iesje, Norma
Petugas kebersihan: Inez, Helena, Norma, Tia, Maya

6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY
*Jeremiah 8:22-9:3; Psalm 145:10-18;
2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9*

St John's 'Parish Covenant' is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

WELCOME FATHER HEWLETT: We are delighted to welcome Fr Ken Hewlett as our long-term Locum Vicar this morning. As we have noted previously, he is a senior priest of this diocese, having been vicar of a number of significant parishes here. He is also a former dean of Bathurst, NSW. There will be an opportunity to get to know Father Hewlett and his wife Bev at an informal barbecue lunch on Sunday 12 November, being organised by the Parish Council. **Save the date!**

THE REVD KUNCORO RUSMAN: As we announced last week, Kun has been offered the position of Priest-in-Charge of the parish of All Saints', Kooyong. We congratulate him warmly on this wonderful offer. Please see the copy of the letter read to the Indonesian Congregation last Sunday, inserted in *Contact* today. Next Sunday is Kun's last Sunday with us, so there will be a farewell morning tea for the morning congregations following the Sung Eucharist next week. *The churchwardens*

NOTICES FOR "CONTACT" for this coming week should be in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.

WARTA JEMAAT: Kami ucapkan selamat datang untuk beribadah pada hari Minggu ini. Kami undang semuanya, terutama bagi yang baru pertama kali hadir, untuk berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan malam bersama di Rutherford Room setelah kebaktian.

GIFT ENVELOPES AND BOOK: Today is the last day to make your contribution towards a parish gift for Fr David and Mrs Judy Moore. If you have not yet made your contribution, please ask the welcomers for one of the specially-marked envelopes. Please return your contribution via the offertory bowl. (Any cheques should be made payable to St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell.)

While today is officially the last day for you to make your personal response to Fr David's ministry in a book that will be compiled and presented to him, your response will be accepted in the parish office until this coming Friday, 27 October. Ask the welcomers for a sheet of the high quality paper available for you to take home and use. As the pages will be bound into a book, please leave a one-inch margin on all sides, and please **do not** fold the paper. You do not have to fill the whole page – just a few lines is fine.

ALL SOULS: REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE. All are welcome to celebrate the All Souls' Requiem Eucharist on Thursday 2 November at 6.30pm. The **Book of Remembrance** is in the church – you are invited to write into it the names of those you would like remembered at the 'Commemoration of the Faithful Departed'. Perhaps you know someone who might greatly value your personal invitation to celebrate the Requiem Eucharist?

ANGLICARE VICTORIA PARTNERSHIP GROUP : The next meeting will be held on Monday October 30 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speaker will be Keith Dempster and his presentation is entitled "*An ever-rolling stream*" : a look into St John's archives. Afternoon tea will be available, and all are welcome to attend. Please note that October 30 is the fifth Monday of the month.

NEXT SUNDAY —29 October 2017

*Pentecost 21: Lev. 19:1-2,15-18; Ps 1;
1 Thess 2:1-13; Mt 22:34-46*

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Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Don Heath, Glenis Heath
Intercessor: Adrienne Bolch
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, Robin Carter, Janice Wong

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11.30am FAREWELL MORNING TEA for Kuncoro Rusman

3.00pm EUCHARIST *Bahasa Indonesia*

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Pembaca Firman: Radit Gunawan
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Choir: 3PM Choir
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Sekolah Minggu: TBA
Aktivitas anak: Stevi Parengkuan
Konsumsi: Tetty, Norma
Petugas kebersihan: Nikki, Nick, JuliaS, Rama, Arielle
6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Annie Lowe, Rhett Gilchrist, Nincy Ikin, Ronald Schmidt, Mary Hulme, Herbert Curtis, and Edith Pitt, whose anniversaries occur at this time.