

FUTURE DATES

Ordination of Kuncoro Rusman— 28 November at 10.30am at St Paul's Cathedral.

Celebration for Kuncoro in Rutherford Room—28 November 3-5pm.

Feast of St Nicholas—Saturday 5 December at 5.00pm followed by BYO food for BBQ.

Ecumenical Advent Carols—Sunday 6 December 7.30pm at Our Lady of Victories.

Friends of St John's Group—BYO Lunch meeting 7 December 12 noon.

Advent Quiet Morning—Saturday 12 December—9am-12.30pm at St John's.

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group BYO Lunch Meeting Monday 7 December at 12noon. We extend a warm invitation to members of our Parish who may be interested to hear about our various outreach ministry activities during the year or may like to join the group. The meeting will start with a Eucharist in the chapel at 12 noon. Lunch and meeting will start at 12.20 pm in the Rutherford Room. Please let me know if you are attending. Liz Pratt 9885 8060 or liz@pratt.id.au

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR—2015—NOW AVAILABLE from Dawn Harvey. Funds raised assist Anglican Overseas Aid—\$12 each.

IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm respectively unless otherwise noted below.

TUESDAY 24 November

12 noon Eucharist in Chapel
12.35pm Staff Meeting in Dempster Room
3.15pm Liturgy committee meets
5.30pm 'Preparing for Sunday' in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 25 November

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

THURSDAY 26 November

No Morning or Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 28 November

10.30am Ordination of Kuncoro Rusman at St Paul's Cathedral.
3.00-5.00pm Celebration for Kuncoro here at St John's

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS are for sale—available at Church on Sundays or in the office during the week. Anglicare requires unsold cards to be returned to them early, so please purchase yours by next Sunday. *Ann Darlington.*

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CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Feast of the Reign of Christ—Sunday 22 November 2015

My Dear Friends,

Today's feast marks the end of the church's year. The gospel recapitulates the entire Paschal Mystery in a memorable encounter between Pilate and Jesus. We are reminded that 'kingship' is not what the world claims it to be. The clever, the manipulative and the power-hungry prefer debates – in this case, about the meaning of 'truth'. But Jesus eschews such debate, instead embodying true power and true authority, in self-emptying love, reigning from a cross.

Next Sunday, Advent Sunday, is the church's 'new years day'. (Today's Contact includes a copy of the 2016 liturgical calendar.) At a time of the year when the Christian feast of Incarnation has already been hijacked by merchants and spruikers of every stripe, the church's calendar offers us a very different vision, and a very different way of living in time.

Advent is pure gift, offered to we who are so readily distracted by shopping and marketing and December parties, and who over-fill our diaries. Advent is the shortest season of the church's year - it accomplishes its quiet and restorative work on our wearied, frenzied and anxious souls over just four Sundays. Miss even one, and its rhythm is interrupted.

Advent's gospels and prayers invite us into a timeless vision of hope and expectation, as crucial in this age as any. Bedazzled and paralysed by the daily diet of violence, bloodshed, mayhem, poverty, and disorder, Advent offers to us a way of living with the unexpurgated truth about the world as it really is, without blinking, but without despair – indeed, with hope and expectation and true joy.

Advent is the true 'preparation for Christ's mass'. Why would we miss it? I encourage us to enter as fully as we are able into Advent's gift of time and space. I encourage us to review our diaries now, to consider our practices of prayer and spiritual reading and reflection. Have you thought about participating in one of the parish's midweek eucharists, or midweek daily Morning or Evening Prayer? If that's not possible, have you considered (if you don't already) praying one of the 'daily offices' at home?

The seasonal guide booklet, 'Advent-Christmas-Epiphany', along with an Advent 2015-16 calendar, were distributed with Contact on 8 November - additional copies are available in the narthex. Copies of 'Taking Advent Home' (a resource for praying the Advent Wreath) are also available in the narthex. Perhaps you know of someone who might find these resources beneficial?

With my love, David

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

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Eucharistic Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Brian Porter, Carole Nicholls
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Selina Lin
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Robin Carter, Jenny Cook,
Eucharistic Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
Kidz@Church: Sue Pratt, Debbie Pratt

11.30am ANNUAL MEETING

3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Presider: David
Liturgis: Kuncoro
Pengkotbah: David
Pembaca Mazmur: Vini
Pembaca P Baru: Rein
Pembaca Firman: Christian
Pemain Musik: Darius
Setup PA Sys: Indra
Usher: Albert
Sekolah Minggu: Helena
Konsumsi: Mun and Tina
Petugas kebersihan: Helena, Christine, Ronald, Geri

6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*2 Samuel 23.1-7; Psalm 132. 1-12;
Revelation 1. 4b-8; John 18. 33-37*

VICAR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS: My annual report is presented in two parts: Part A is included in the Annual Reports 2015 document, distributed last Sunday and available today; Part B is being delivered as an address at the 8am, 10am, and 3pm liturgies today. Printed copies of Part B are available after each liturgy.

ANNUAL MEETING 2015 Nominations:

2 Wardens Noela Manton
6 Parish Councillors
Wendy Crouch
Jascha Raditya Gunawan
Glenis Heath
Indra Karmawan
Julian Rait
2 Incumbency Committee Members:
Lynn Goodall
Georgina Porter
Ross Smith

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Hari Sabtu ini, seluruh jemaat di undang untuk menghadiri Pentabisan Pdt Kuncoro untuk menjadi priest. Di Gereja St Paul Cathedral, depannya Federation Square Melbourne. Kebaktian dimulai jam 10.30am. Mohon hadir sekitar jam 10am. Setelah itu jam 3 sampai jam 5 sore, pada hari Sabtu itu akan diadakan celebration di Rutherford room di Gereja kita.
3. Setelah kebaktian selesai, kami mengundang seluruh jemaat, terutama yang baru pertama kali hadir, berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan bersama di Rutherford Room.

ORDINATION: 10.30am Saturday 28 November, followed by celebration with Kuncoro and his family, in the Rutherford Room from 3pm to 5pm. See the front page of last week's Contact for full details. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard if you intend being at the celebration in the afternoon, and also what you may be able to bring.

THE NEXT ANGLICARE MEETING will be held on Monday, November 30 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. Clare Tomasov will speak on her work with children. Clare is putting together a Christmas hamper and would appreciate donations of Christmas-type fillers. Afternoon "high" tea will be available. Please come to our last meeting of the year; all are most welcome.

FEAST OF ST NICHOLAS: Everyone is invited to join with families to celebrate St Nicholas with a Eucharist and shared meal the Rutherford Room afterwards. **Saturday December 5** starting at the Font at 5pm. BYO food and drinks for a BBQ. **Also** please bring donations of non-perishable food to fill **LAUNDRY BASKETS** for family door prizes at Mission House—see noticeboard for ideas.

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY: A new opportunity is being offered to assist us in our preparation to hear the Word in the Sunday liturgy. Flyer available in the narthex. All are welcome. Starts this Tuesday.

ENCLOSED TODAY: Liturgical Calendar for 2016. Formation and Education Program 2016.

ADVENT QUIET DAY: 9am-12.30pm Saturday 12 December, at St John's. Tea and coffee provided. All are welcome. Enquiries: David Moore.

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS-EPIPHANY RESOURCES: The seasonal guide with the 2015-16 calendar of events. Copies of this booklet and also 'Taking Advent Home' are available in the Narthex. Do you know someone who might value receiving these resources?

NEXT SUNDAY, 29 November First Sunday in Advent

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1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21. 25-38*

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Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Neicia Shaw
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Verona Lea

3pm EUCHARIST
Presider: Kuncoro
Liturgis: Kuncoro
Pengkotbah: David
Pembaca Mazmur: Nora
Pembaca P Baru : Julia
Pembaca Firman: Yolanda
Pemain Musik: ICC2 Band
Setup PA Sys: ICC2 Band
Usher: Norma
Sekolah Minggu: Clare Tomasov & Holly
Konsumsi: Helena and Iesje
Petugas kebersihan: Julia, Yolanda, Chong, Nora

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THE YEAR OF LUKE: Copies of *A Friendly Guide to Luke's Gospel* are available after the 10am service today. The cost is \$24.95 GST

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Marjorie Driberg, Leonie Jowett, Marian Morris, Elsa Hulme, Jean Mills, Ruth Daley, Jessie Colenso, and Ruth Wetherell, whose anniversaries occur at this time.