

## FUTURE DATES

**Patronal Feast**—1 May, 12 noon—One Parish Eucharist followed by **Thanksgiving Lunch**. Please bring food to share. No other liturgies this day.

**Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group** meets in Dempster Room 2 May at 4pm.

**Communion & Curry**—Wednesday 4 May at 6.30pm

**Ascension Day 5 May**—6.30pm Eucharist

**Cake & Preserves Stall**—Saturday 7 May outside Priceline in Burke Road

**Day of Pentecost—Sunday 15 May**—Family Eucharist with Holy Baptism at 10am

**Open Forum No. 2**—Sunday 22 May following 11.30am Eucharist

**Feast of Corpus Christi**—Eucharist 6.30pm Thursday 26 May

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

**Book Sale (No. 1)** - Rutherford Room—Saturday 11 June.

**VOLUNTEERS** are required to vacuum after morning tea following the 10 am service.

- One volunteer required for the fourth Sunday of each month.
- One or two more volunteers to be available to cover when the regular volunteers are away.

The more volunteers we have the lighter the load! Please see one of the wardens or contact Dawn Sullivan at the parish office.

## IN THE PARISH

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

**MONDAY 25 April—Anzac Day Public Holiday**  
*Office closed—Church open*

**TUESDAY 26 April**

**12 noon** Eucharist in Chapel

**12.35pm** Staff meeting

**2.15pm** Anglicare Auxiliary—Rutherford Room— *Dr Graham Pratt—“Visit to Gallipoli”*

**3.15pm** Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

**WEDNESDAY 27 April**

**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 28 April**

**5.00-9.00pm** Function in the Rutherford Room

**SATURDAY 30 April**

**2.00-6.00pm** Private function in Rutherford Room

**6.00pm** ICC2Band Practice in Dempster Rm.

**ASCENSION DAY:** On the 40th day of Eastertime the church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension - 6.30pm Thursday 5 May. At this year's celebration we will be blessed with the musical offering of Roger Creed. All are welcome, and invited. Followed by optional dining out at the Junction.



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**

**Easter 5—April 24, 2016**

Dear Friends,

In her ecumenical Lenten lecture series on 'Love', our Associate Priest Michelle Trebilcock observed that:

In [the] globalised market community, there is a strong narrative of deficit. Market culture is built on the idea of lack and the creation of ever greater needs. Enough is never enough. That consumer insecurity, that feeling that I need to buy more, has seeped into a feeling that I need more of the things money can't buy—love, time, peace, wisdom, happiness. The irony being of course that we have way more than we need materially speaking, and way more than the earth can sustain! Having more than enough actually doesn't satisfy, and perhaps is even preventing us from feeling enough love.

(Since I was still 'grounded' at the time of the Lent lectures, I am grateful that Michelle has made her texts available to me.)

As we prepare ourselves for next Sunday's Thanksgiving renewal of our commitment to the life of the parish, Michelle's observation reminds us of the enormity of the forces at work against us in a 'market economy'. We are all 'insecure consumers', varying only by degree. All of us convinced, with varying degrees of intensity, that the 'law of supply and demand' is infallible, eternal, fixed, for all intents and purposes divinely-give. I think Michelle is right when she suspects that this is so pervasive that it seeps past the realm of things and into the realm of the soul, the ground of love.

The good news in Jesus Christ is that the Divine law is the law of Love. This law is made known in the face of Jesus Christ, in the Paschal Mystery. According to this law, all that we need is given to us. All of life is undeserved grace. There is no balance sheet. There are none worthier than any other. We do not need to grasp on to things. Indeed, if we do grasp onto things we will lose them - even our own lives.

Next Sunday we are all invited to literally place our selves on the Altar, to rest into the economy of God's love. Our signed and sealed Commitment envelopes, along with our usual Sunday offerings, represent our selves – tangible and practical expression of our commitment to the Paschal Mystery. Thanksgiving is not primarily a matter of budgets. Rather, it's a matter of spiritual vitality, of groundedness in God's law of Love.

I encourage us all – if we haven't already done so – to complete our Commitment forms in readiness for next Sunday.

Resurrection-tide blessings, 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 or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

**8am EUCHARIST**

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

**10am SUNG EUCHARIST**

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Neil Nyholm  
**Readers:** Verona Lea, Peter Moore  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Cantor:** Kerry Pratt  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Alison Asquith, James Moorhouse, Geoff Vincent  
  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov

**3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Bahasa Indonesia*

**Presider:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Ben Sihombing  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Tia Hutajulu  
**Pembaca Firman:** Christine Hetharia  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius Hetharia  
**Setup PA Sys:** Ben Kalla  
**Usher:** Rama Rusman  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Nora and Maya  
**Konsumsi:** Helena and Nora  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Radit, Indra, Ronald  
**After evening meal—Information Session for 3pm Congregation re Thanksgiving**

**6pm CONTEMPLATIVE**

**SERVICE-** Keith Dempster

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**TODAY'S LECTIONS**

*Acts 11. 1-18; Psalm 148;  
Revelation 21. 1-16; John 13. 31-35*

**SYNOD LAY REPRESENTATIVE**

**ELECTION:** The Archbishop has mandated an election for three Lay Representatives and One Alternate Lay Representative to the next Synod to be held 19-22 October. The Synod plays an important role in the life and governance of the Diocese. If you would like more information about the Synod and what Synod membership involves, the Diocese has published a helpful booklet, *Synod: A guide for members and prospective members*. Copies are available from the Vicar. The election will be held on the morning of 8 May 2016. Nomination forms are on the table at the back of the church. Those nominated must be on the electoral roll of the parish; they must be nominated by five people on the electoral roll. **Completed forms must be returned to the Vicar no later than 11.00am next Sunday, 1 May.**

**WARTA JEMAAT**

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Nanti setelah makan malam akan diadakan informasi hal "Thanksgiving". Mohon kehadirannya.
3. Minggu depan tanggal 1 Mei ada Kebaktian Gabungan "Patronal Festival & Thanksgiving", jam 12 siang. Mohon membawa makanan untuk disantap bersama.
4. Gabriel Gunawan akan dibaptis tanggal 8 Mei 2016. Mohon dukungan doa. Tuhan memberkati.
5. Kita akan mengadakan Kebaktian Keluarga di Jells Park Wheelers Hill. Sabtu 7 Mei 2016, jam 11.30 pagi.

# 153rd Patronal Feast

*Next Sunday, 1 May 12 noon - One Parish Eucharist - followed by Thanksgiving Lunch.*

**PLEASE BRING FOOD TO SHARE** for the lunch at the Patronal Feast and Thanksgiving Lunch on 1 May.

**THE ANGLICARE AUXILIARY** will meet on **Tuesday, April 26th** at 2.15 in the Rutherford Room. The speaker is Dr. Graham Pratt and his talk is entitled, "A reflection on a visit to Gallipoli during the 100th anniversary". **Please note** that we are meeting on Tuesday as Monday is a public holiday.

**THANKSGIVING:** Following last year's successful Thanksgiving, Parish Council decided to review annually our commitment at our Patronal Festival. We will celebrate Thanksgiving 2016 with a whole-of-parish Eucharist at 12noon NEXT SUNDAY, 1 May. Please note that this will be the ONLY liturgy on that day. Information about Thanksgiving has been distributed. It includes a Commitment form which all of us are invited to pray about and complete prior to the Patronal festival, so that we are ready to offer them at the Altar on the Eucharist that day. If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact me, or one of the Wardens.

*Fr David*

**MISSION HOUSE FOOD BASKET**—food required is "Cup-a-Soup" and Pasta & Sauce meals in a packet, eg. San Remo "Macaroni & Cheese", "Carbonara" etc. Thank you for your continuing support.

**PARISH COUNCIL APRIL REPORT** is available on the table in the narthex.

**NEXT SUNDAY, 1 May 2016  
Patronal Feast and Thanksgiving**

*Proverbs 8. 22-31; Psalm 97;  
1 John 1. 1-5; John 20. 2-8*

**ONE LITURGY ONLY THIS DAY**

**12noon SUNG EUCHARIST**

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Liz Pratt, Tetty Hutagalung  
**Intercessor:**  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Jenny Cook, Rama Rusman, Julian Rait, Robin Carter  
**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov, Arielle Rusman

**Pemain Musik:** ICC2Band

**Petugas kebersihan/Cleaning:** Ben, Rama, Cliff

**Lunch will follow the Eucharist**

Please bring food to share.

Mohon membawa makanan untuk disantap bersama.

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**CAKES & PRESERVES STALL**—7 May. Assistance needed on the day. Please put your name on list on the noticeboard if you can help. Proceeds of the stall will go to Camcare.

**BOOKS NEEDED NOW:** Our first bookstall is on Saturday June 11. Books may be brought along on Sundays, left in the box in the narthex or to the Parish Office during office hours. Proceeds of the book sale will go to Anglicare.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Surrey Quail, Ralph Simmons, Florence Baumgartner, and Stephen Wong, whose anniversaries occur at this time.