

## FUTURE DATES

**Sunday 15 October**—Feast of St Francis—  
Blessing of the Animals.—10am

**Synod**—18 to 21 October

**Annual Meeting of the Parish:** Sunday 26  
November 2017 at 11.30am

### 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.

**CHORAL FOUNDATION BROCHURES** can be found at the back of the Church. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community.

**NOTICES FOR “CONTACT”** for this coming week should be in the parish office by 1pm Tuesday, due to the Public Holiday on Friday 29 September.

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
*Morning (8.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)*  
*This week Tuesday to Thursday unless otherwise advertised below*

### TUESDAY 26 September

**12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel  
**1.30pm** The Anglicare Partnership Group  
Annual Meeting—Rutherford Room  
(Note change of day)

### THURSDAY 28 September

**9.00am-5pm** Auditors in the office.

**FRIDAY 29 September—Public Holiday**  
*Church and Office both closed*  
*No Morning or Evening Prayer*

### SATURDAY 30 September

**6.00pm** GroupBand1 Practice



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

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

**Feast of Matthew —24 September 2017**

*In our grief...*

Many parishioners are grief-stricken following last Sunday's announcement that our Vicar, Fr David Moore, will not be returning to us. His formal resignation, tendered to the Archbishop, will take effect at the end of next April.

Because there will not be a parish farewell for David and Judy, our grief is compounded by the loss of the opportunity to say 'good-bye and thank you' to David for his significant ministry with us over the past four years. So at its meeting last week, Parish Council decided to offer two ways for us to make a tangible 'leave taking'.

First, there will be an opportunity to make financial contributions towards a gift for David and Judy. Marked envelopes for contributions will be distributed from next Sunday.

Second, Parish Council will organise a commemorative book in which all parishioners will be invited to express their personal gratitude to David for his ministry, and offer their prayers for him and Judy in their future ministries. We expect to have that available from next Sunday.

In the meantime, Parish Council unanimously passed a heartfelt resolution:

Parish Council acknowledges with great sadness Fr David Moore's notice of resignation, conveyed to the parish on 17 September. Parish Council notes that the Churchwardens, recognizing Fr David's service to the parish, and the difficulties he encountered in his ministry leading to his resignation, have accepted his resignation as of 30 April 2018, and supports the Churchwardens' decision to continue to pay his stipend and allowances at the prescribed rate until that date. It acknowledges with gratitude the Diocese's apology to Fr David for its failure to support him, and its substantial financial contribution towards Fr David's ongoing stipend payments.

Further, Parish Council gives thanks to God for Fr David's exemplary, loving and transformational ministry among us at St John's since September 2013, so ably supported by his wife Judy, and expresses its deep sorrow that disloyalty and sustained bullying by some in the parish have caused this tragic outcome for both Fr David and the parish. ...

*Fr Richard*

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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.

### TODAY

#### 8.00am EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Reader:** Bruce Sanderson  
**Intercessor:** Geoff Vincent  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst.:** Geoff Vincent

#### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** Richard Wilson  
**Preacher:** Richard Wilson  
**Deacon:** Muriel Porter  
**Sub-Deacon:** Wendy Crouch  
**Readers:** Margaret Anderson, Verona Lea  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Cantor:** Greg Lee  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC), Sue Banting, Jenny Cook, Annette Holland

**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook  
**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:** Julia Kuntari  
**Pembaca P Baru:** Ferry Hasiholan  
**Pembaca Firman:** Indra Karmawan  
**Doa Syafaat:** Tetty Hutagalung  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Christine, Tetty  
**Pemain Musik:** GroupBand1  
**Choir:** 3pm Choir  
**Setup PA System:** GroupBand1  
**Usher:** Maya Therik  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Inez Hetharia  
**Aktivitas anak:** Nikki Milner  
**Konsumsi:** Tina, Iesje  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Radit, Indra, Ronald, Cliff

#### 6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Keith Dempster

#### LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

*Proverbs 3: 1-6; Psalm 145  
Ephesians 4: 1-14; Matthew 9: 9-13*

**Given the distress** of so many parishioners following the announcement last Sunday of Fr David's intention to resign, the planned visit of Bishop Genieve Blackwell to the parish today has been cancelled. *Fr Richard*

**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.

**FATHER KEN HEWLETT:** It was announced last Sunday that, in the light of Fr David's resignation, our long-term locum vicar will be Father Ken Hewlett. He will join us on 22 October.

Father Hewlett has been vicar of a number of major parishes in this diocese, principally St Andrew's, Brighton, and most recently, St Oswald's, Glen Iris. He is also a former Dean of Bathurst, in NSW, and a former hospital chaplain.

We look forward to welcoming him. In the meantime, Fr Richard Wilson will continue as our Locum Vicar, and then will work alongside Fr Hewlett in an honorary capacity.

#### 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.

**THE ANGLICARE PARTNERSHIP GROUP** will be holding the annual general meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 1.30 pm in the Rutherford Room. There will be no speaker that day. **Note change of day.**

**THE SUNDAY BASKET:** Anglicare and our neighbours are in need of your continued generosity. The giving has dropped off recently so here are few suggestions for your shopping list! Spreads e.g. Jam, Peanut Butter; "Continental Brand" foil packed meals e.g. Fried rice.

**OUR SINCERE THANKS** to the many helpers who contributed to the success of the book sale last week. Anglican Overseas Aid will receive \$3,481. *Keith and Penny*

**THE AUDITORS** will be in the office all day on Thursday 28 September.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY** on Friday 29 September : There will be no morning or evening prayer. The Church and the Office will be closed.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** A reminder that you can find 'Contact' for each Sunday, as well as the sermon, on the parish website: [www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au](http://www.stjohnscamberwell.org.au).

## NEXT SUNDAY —1 October 2017

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25: 1-9;  
Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32*

#### 8am EUCHARIST

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**Reader:** Neil Nyholm  
**Intercessor:** Hans Ferdinands  
**Server:** Neil Nyholm  
**Euch. Asst.:** Hans Ferdinands

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**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Sue Banting, Brian Porter  
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**Pembaca P Baru:** Anita Cramer  
**Pembaca Firman:** Naomi Hutton  
**Doa Syafaat:** TBA  
**Eucharistic Assistants:** Norma, Tia  
**Pemain Musik:** GroupBand2  
**Choir:** 3PM Choir  
**Setup PA System:** Ben Kalla  
**Usher:** Rosliza Hussein  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Evi Potgieter  
**Aktivitas anak:** Indra Karmawan  
**Konsumsi:** Christine Hetharia  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Ben, Max, Tetty, Ferry, Lily

#### 6.00pm LITURGY of LIGHT

Ross Smith

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Clare Jardine, Kathleen Loosli, Betsy Lober, Curzon William Millott, and Ione Pelton, whose anniversaries occur at this time.