

## FUTURE DATES

All Souls Requiem Eucharist 6.30pm  
Monday 2 November

Chicken & Quiz Night—Friday  
6 November at 7pm in Rutherford Room

The Rite of Remembrance will be  
celebrated on 8 November at 9.30am.

'For Asylum Seekers', Monday  
9 November in the Rutherford Room at  
7.30pm: Asylum Seeker and Refugee  
Support Group

Annual Meeting: 22 November at 11.30am  
in the Rutherford Room.

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

## CHICKEN 'n' QUIZ NIGHT Friday 6 November @ 7.00pm.

Prizes, meal and great fun  
to be held in the Rutherford Room.

Cost: \$25 (BYO)

*In aid of CAMCARE*

Tickets available from Robin Carter or in  
the parish office during office hours.

## THIS WEEK 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 26 October

- 1.15pm Anglicare Auxiliary meets in  
Rutherford Room  
2.15pm Barbara Fary will give a talk in the  
Rutherford Room. See details on page  
3—followed by afternoon tea.

### TUESDAY 27 October

- 9am-5pm Auditors in the office  
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel  
12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room  
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

### WEDNESDAY 28 October

- 9am-5pm Auditors in the office  
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  
4.00pm Wardens' meeting in Dempster Room

### FRIDAY 30 October

- 5.00pm Parish Electoral Roll closes for  
revision. Please ensure new  
enrolments or changes are in the  
office by this time.  
5.00pm Reports from Leaders must be  
with the parish administrator.



# CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL  
Pentecost 22—Sunday 25 October 2015

My Dear Friends,

Today's issue of Contact includes two inserts. The flier advertises the forthcoming 'For Asylum Seekers' event, to be held in the Rutherford Room 7.30pm Monday 9 November. This is the latest initiative of the Refugee & Asylum Seeker Support Group. We are reminded daily that asylum seekers and refugees are presenting the global community with immense challenges, and response to this fact is dividing communities and nations. Thankfully, our nation's recent change of Prime Ministership and this week's landslide election result in Canada seem to suggest that eventually the politics of fear and division runs its course. I am grateful to the members of our parish's support group, who have been persistent in questioning the politics of fear, and the inhumane treatment of asylum seekers, and promoting a more just and Christ-like response.

The other insert is the latest information from the Contemplative Community Proposal discussion group: 'Rule of Life & Selection Procedures'. This is in response to questions about how such a proposed community might function, and how its residential participants might be selected. I have been saying that the Benedictine 'rule of life' is not the preserve of religious professionals, but is the way of all the baptised. Balancing 'prayer', 'study', and 'work' is the common Christian vocation. It's a life's work – who among us can truly say that we have perfected this balance!

Today's document also clarifies that the *primary* community proposed is not the residential community, but in fact **the whole of the parish**. It is *we* who are called to work for this balance of prayer, study, and work. Those who cook and clean, those who run corporations, those who strive for justice and peace, indeed every single one of us, all are engaged in some form of action in the world. Christians do works of social justice, but so do people of goodwill and generous heart everywhere. What's the difference? Archbishop Rowan Williams reminds us that the danger in our search for peace and justice is that it easily "becomes another exercise of human will, undermined by human self-deception." The church is thus not *primarily* a social service agency. And yet the eucharistic community is always being broken open, poured out, sent in the service of a counter-cultural self-emptying love. What's different is that we give ourselves away without any need to reward ourselves or to prove the worth of our action.

How can we do this? "True prayer," writes Archbishop Rowan, "purifies the motive, true justice is the necessary work of sharing and liberating in others the humanity we have discovered *in our contemplative encounter*."

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 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:** Geoff Vincent  
**Intercessor:** Keith Dempster  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Eucharistic Asst.:** Keith Dempster

#### 10am SUNG EUCHARIST

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** David Moore  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** John Manton  
**Readers:** Adrienne Bolch, Verona Lea  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Cantor:** Kerry Pratt  
**Servers:** Neicia Shaw (MC); Jenny Cook, Geoff Vincent, Robin Carter

**Eucharistic Assts.:** Sub-Deacon; Neicia Shaw  
**Kidz@Church:** Andrew & Georgina Porter

#### 11.30am Spring Series—Session 4

#### 3pm Eucharist—Indonesian

**Presider:** Bp Genieve Blackwell  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro  
**Pengkotbah:** Bp Genieve Blackwell  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Vini  
**Pembaca Firman:** Radit  
**Pemain Musik:** Darius  
**Setup PA Sys:** Rama  
**Usher:** Tina  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Minggu, Holly  
**Konsumsi:** Holly and Iesje  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Ben, Rama, Max, Inez

#### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

**NAMES FOR ALL SOULS—Monday 2 November**—Requiem Eucharist at 6.30pm. If you wish departed loved ones prayed for at this Eucharist, please write their names in the Book of Remembrance provided for this Eucharist. The book is in the narthex on Sundays or in the office during the week. Please print clearly as names will be read from this book.

### TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Jeremiah 31.7-9; Psalm 126;  
Hebrews 7.21-28; Mark 10. 46-52*

**+GENIEVE BLACKWELL VISIT:** We are delighted to welcome +Genieve to St John's for the 3pm Eucharist today when she will preside and preach. We offer our congratulations to +Geneive on her election as Clerical Canon of St Paul's Cathedral.

**ANNUAL MEETING 2015 — 22 November 11.30am: NOMINATION FORMS** for the following positions are now available in the church and the office.

- 2 Wardens
- 6 Parish Council Members
- 2 Incumbency Committee Members

Nominations close at 12 noon on Wednesday 11 November 2015. Please note that the proposers and seconders of nominees and also the nominee must be on the Electoral Roll which is available in the Church on Sundays and in the office during office hours.

#### WARTA JEMAAT

1. Bagi yang pertama kali hadir beribadah disini, mohon berdiri dan memperkenalkan diri.
2. Kami mengucapkan banyak terima kasih kepada Bishop Genieve atas pelayanannya hari ini. Tuhan memberkati Bishop Genieve.
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** will meet TOMORROW, Monday, October 26th at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The speaker will be Barbara Fary and the topic of her talk will be, *"The Holy Island of Lindisfarne and the 7th century illuminated Gospel Book"*. All welcome. Afternoon tea will follow. The talk will be preceded by an Auxiliary meeting at 1.15pm in the Rutherford Room. Anglicare will again be collecting toys suitable for Christmas presents. We ask that these be unwrapped and left at the church or the office. Anglicare will be grateful for this help.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** The Rite of Remembrance will be celebrated at 9.30am on Sunday 8 November. All are welcome.

**FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS:** hear the story about St Vincent's Health and the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Memorandum of Understanding. Camberwell Uniting Church and Our Lady of Victories Church are joining us to co-sponsor a meeting on Monday 9 November in the Rutherford Room at 7.30pm. All welcome. The meeting will be followed by supper. If you can please bring a plate of supper please put your name on the list on the noticeboard.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** Bp Genieve Blackwell will launch Bp Graeme Rutherford's latest book, *"A Little Book about A Big Story"* on Tuesday 17 November at 6pm in the Rutherford Room. Parishioners are invited. For catering purposes please RSVP 10 November to gcruth@bigpond.com

**ELECTORAL ROLL** closes at 5pm next Friday 30 November. Please ensure new enrolments or changes are with the Parish Administrator by this time. Details are on a flyer on the noticeboard.

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** Leaders of all Parish Groups are reminded to have their reports in to the Parish Administrator by next Friday 30 October.

## NEXT SUNDAY, 1 November

### Feast of All Saints

*Isaiah 25.6-9 or Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 24;  
Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11. 32-44*

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**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Cynthia Nyholm  
**Readers:** Rachael Lim, Jane Rait  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Ross Smith (MC); Geoff Vincent, Jenny Cook, Robin Carter, Sue Banting  
**Euch. Assts.:** Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong  
**Kidz@Church:** Activities at the back of the church.

#### 3pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Presider:** David Moore  
**Liturgis:** Kuncoro  
**Pengkotbah:** Kuncoro  
**Pembaca Mazmur:** Holly  
**Pembaca Firman:** Christine  
**Pemain Musik:** ICC2 Band  
**Setup PA Sys:** ICC2 Band  
**Usher:** Sisca  
**Sekolah Minggu:** Minggu, Julia  
**Konsumsi:** Tetty and Sue  
**Petugas kebersihan:** Luci, Christian, Tetty, Maya

#### 6pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE- Keith Dempster

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Nancy Ikin, Ronald Schmidt, Mary Hulme, Herbert Curtis, Edith Pitt, Rupert Forwood, and John Glover, whose anniversaries occur at this time.