

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer is prayed in the Chapel on weekdays at 8.30am and 5pm respectively.

MONDAY 27 October

1.30pm Anglicare Auxiliary meeting
2.15pm Talk in Rutherford Room by Rodney Garnier—*"My journey across the ocean....."*

TUESDAY 28 October

12noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.45pm Staff meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in the Dempster Room
6.00pm Eastern Region Council is meeting in Rutherford Room

WEDNESDAY 29 October

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room

FRIDAY 31 October

5.00pm Applications for Electoral Roll close and Reports from Groups must be in.

SATURDAY 1 November

8.30am Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room
9.00am Indonesian Ministers meet in Dempster Room

Readings for Next Sunday 2 November

Revelation 7.9-17; Psalm 34.1-10, 22;
1 John 3. 1-3, Matthew 5. 1-12

NEXT SUNDAY - 2 November, 2014

Feast of All Saints

EUCCHARIST

8am
Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster
9.30am
Healing Ministry
10am
SUNG EUCCHARIST
Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Kerry Pratt, Verona Lea
Servers: Ross Smith (MC); Neicia Shaw, Robin Carter, James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Carole Nicholls
Kidz@Church: Activities at the back of Church
12 noon
The Angelus in the Chapel
3.00pm
INDONESIAN SERVICE
Kuncoro Rusman
6.00pm
CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster

7.00pm *Feast of All Souls Requiem Eucharist*

Presider: David Moore, **Preacher:** Emily Fraser, **Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman



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ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost—26 October 2014

Jesus is asked to name the greatest and first commandment, and he responds with the words of Deuteronomy, “you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind”, and continues, saying “you shall love your neighbour as yourself.” He reminds his listeners, and us, that “on these two commandments hang all the laws and the prophets.”

Jesus speaks of our faith in all-encompassing terms. Our faith reaches every part of us – our hearts, our souls and our minds – all that we are, and using all that we are – bodies, minds and souls – we are to love God and love one another. Loving God is our response to the love we have been freely offered by God, we are in a relationship of love with God, not one of appeasement or subjection.

So with these words, Jesus reminds us that the core of our faith is to love. From a call to love one another, and to love God, comes the subsequent call to act out that love as a sign of our faith; calls to be generous with what we have, to be hospitable to others, to be charitable and support those in need, to welcome the outcast and the stranger. All these core aspects of our faith stem from that central core of love and are displays of love. This is a particularly poignant reminder when faith has been used to justify exclusion, discrimination, segregation, hatred and deadly violence. Faith – and its insistent call to love – is something which calls us into unity, rather than division, and we need to act to reclaim faith as a source of love.

However hopeful all this talk of love may be, something else needs to be acknowledged – to love is the core of our faith, but it's also one of the hardest things we are called to do. Loving others is neither simple nor risk-free, and requires hard work and effort, rather than being something easy.

My prayer for us all is that we may use this week to express our faith through consideration of others, and extravagant acts of love, compassion and hospitality which reveal our Christian calling, however challenging we may find this.

With all love and blessings,

Emily

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SERVICES TODAY

WELCOME! 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 10 am liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Neil Nyholm
Euch. Asst. Neil Nyholm

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Rachel Lim
Georgina Porter
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Cantor: Kerry Pratt
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Sue Banting, Geoff Vincent,
Jenny Cook
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
KIDZ@CHURCH: Clare Tomasov, Verona Lea

12 noon The Angelus

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation

Kunroco Rusman

5.15pm Indonesian Elders meet

6.00pm Contemplative Service

Keith Dempster

WELCOME back to David Byrne.

Readings for the Day

*Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17;
1 Thessalonians 2.1-13; Matthew 22.34-46.*

NAMES FOR ALL SOULS—November 2—Requiem Eucharist at 7pm. 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.

THE RITE OF REMEMBRANCE will be at 9.30am on Sunday 9 November. All are welcome.

PROF. DOROTHY LEE: Noted Biblical scholar Prof. Dorothy Lee, Dean of Trinity College Theological School, will visit us on Sunday 9 November. She will preach at the 10am service and then from 11.45 to 12.30pm, will speak about Mark's Gospel, the Gospel the Church will focus on next year. Copies of Fr Frank Moloney's *A Friendly Guide to Mark's Gospel* will be available for purchase that day for \$25 incl. GST as well as Rowan Williams' excellent guide to the Christian faith, *Being Christian* \$16 incl. GST. To pre-order copies, please contact the parish office, where there are inspection copies, or Muriel Porter (0430 575 874).

THE EASTERN REGION FAREWELLS
BP BARBARA today at a Service of Thanksgiving at 2pm at St Mark's Church Camberwell. If you can assist by providing a plate of afternoon tea please see our noticeboard. Information about delivering food to St Mark's is also on the noticeboard.

ANNUAL MEETING information is on flyer with these notices and on the noticeboard.

THE ANGLICARE AUXILIARY GROUP will meet on Monday October 27 at 2.15pm in the Rutherford Room. The guest speaker will be Rodney Garnier and his topic is "*My journey across the ocean : a new start.*" All are welcome.

ANGLICARE — WITH THE APPROACH of Christmas, Anglicare would appreciate the donation of gifts. Some ideas for children would be Lego, board games, books, art and craft materials, and clothing. Please bring to the church. Anglicare asks that toys are new and left unwrapped. Christmas Fare is also needed. Copies of a list are available for you to take at the back of the church. *Thankyou.*

BREAKFAST CONVERSATION: "*Where are the New Australians? Recalling the economic contribution of migration.*" Thursday 30 October at 7.30am at St Peter's Church, 15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne. \$35—includes hot breakfast. Details on noticeboard. Enq. Fr. Richard Wilson 0417 014 595.

BENJAMIN MYERS, author of "*Christ the Stranger: the Theology of Rowan Williams,*" will speak at St Peter's Eastern Hill next Saturday 1 November 9.30am—12.30pm. Cost \$15. See notice on the notice board or p.21 of the October TMA. Ph: 9662 2391 or www.stpeters.org.au/iss/

MINISTRY OF HEALING: On the first Sunday of the month from 9.30 to 9.50am clergy will be in the chapel. All are welcome to receive laying on of hands and anointing. Healing Ministry is always available at any time, simply contact one of the clergy.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH
C A L E N D A R — 2 0 1 5 — N O W
AVAILABLE from Dawn Harvey. Funds raised assist Anglican Overseas Aid—\$12 each.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Herbert Curtis, Edith Pitt, Rupert Forwood, Charlotte Edwards, and Allie Brabender, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ANGLICARE CHRISTMAS CARDS are still available at St John's, but they are selling fast so get your order in soon. The display board is in the Church on Sundays and in the office during office hours. .

THANK YOU to Keith Wilkins and Robin Carter who organised the Pizza & Quiz Night, to those who assisted in setting up and cleaning up and to all who participated in it.

FOOD PARCELS at the door. We are getting consistent requests for food from our local food shelf and we wonder if parishioners might help us in this assistance to those in need. Useful items are Noodles in cups (requiring only boiling water) and also 2 minute noodles, tinned fish, meat or fruits, dry biscuits and small packs of breakfast cereal. Please bring to church on Sundays or to the office during the week. *Thank you.*

AN INVITATION TO "A Respectful Conversation" with the local member, Josh Frydenberg on matters around Australia's approach to refugees and asylum seekers. 6:00 - 7:30pm Wednesday November 12 in the Webster Room at the rear of **Camberwell Uniting Church**, (*access from Reserve Rd*). All are welcome to attend.

FUTURE DATES

ALL SAINTS— November 2 at 8am and 10am.

ALL SOULS—November 2—Requiem Eucharist at 7pm.

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ANNUAL MEETING November 23 in Rutherford Room 11.30am.