

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 27 July

- 1.15pm** Anglicare Auxiliary Meeting in Rutherford Room
2.00pm Talk in Rutherford Room given by Judy Dalton. (See notice on p.3)

TUESDAY 28 July

- 12 noon** Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 29 July

- 9.30am** Little Seeds Playgroup
11.00am Eucharist at Broughton Hall
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room

SATURDAY 1 August

- 8.30am** Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room
10.00am Indonesian Ministers meet in Dempster Room

ADVANCE NOTICE: PARISH RETREAT 2016: Friday 4 to Sunday 6 March 2016, at Santa Casa Queenscliffe. The retreat leader will be The Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard, Anglican priest in the Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn, leader of Benedictus ecumenical contemplative church, and author. NB: There will be a limit of 19 places.

NEXT SUNDAY - 2 August 2015

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78.22-28;
Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6. 24-35

8am EUCHARIST

- Presider:** David Moore
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Reader: TBA
Intercessor: TBA
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. TBA

9.00am Healing Ministry in the Chapel

10am FAMILY EUCHARIST

- Presider:** David Moore
Preacher: Kuncoro Rusman
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Kidz@Church & J2A
Intercessor: Kidz@Church & J2A
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC)
Clare Tomasov, Robin Carter & Kidz@Church
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Clare Tomasov
Kidz@Church: Staying in for Family Eucharist.

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION—

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



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The story of the feeding of the crowd was regarded as an important story to tell by each of the gospel writers. Matthew places it after the story of the brutal death of John the Baptist, Luke following an account of Herod's questions about Jesus' identity, and Mark liked the story so much he included it twice: the feeding of the 5000 in chapter 6 and the feeding of the 4000 in chapter 8! Today we hear John's version of the story and the lectionary invites us to consider its connections with the story in Kings of the man who comes to Elisha offering "twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack." Both stories involve an offering made by an ordinary person, both include skepticism - on the part of Elisha's servant in Kings and Jesus' disciples in John - about whether they have the resources to feed the people. And both end with everyone very satisfied with what they have received as well as plenty of left-overs. Clearly these are stories that attest to God's maternal desire to feed us until we are satisfied. This seems like an unremarkable thing to say about God, but I wonder if we really do believe it? We have been brought up, after all, in economies that are based on the idea of scarcity, and the fear that there may not be enough to go round; it's every man/woman for himself isn't it? It may be a worthwhile exercise to place ourselves in the shoes of the disciple Philip in this story; to hear Jesus turning to us and asking where we can buy bread for the crowd. How do we answer?

Each of us is here today because we have glimpsed, however vaguely, something of the magnificence of the love of God; God's boundless provision. But how fully have we allowed those glimpses to really shape our outlook on life, our deepest longings, our attitudes towards what might be? As we hold out our hands to receive the bread of the eucharist today, let us pray to become acquainted once more with the Holy One whose provision for us is so much more than anything we can ask or anything we can imagine!

Helen Creed

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THE SERVICE TODAY

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.

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Reader: Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Peter Forwood
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Neil Nyholm

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Helen Creed
Preacher: Helen Creed
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Carole Nicholls
Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Barbara Fary
Cantor: Selina Lin
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Alison Asquith
Jenny Cook
James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon; Ross Smith
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov, Jacquelyn Bergstrum

11.30am Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group meets in Dempster Room.

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation

Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service -

Keith Dempster

Readings of the Day

2 Kings 4. 42-44; Psalm 145. 10-18;
Ephesians 3. 14-21; John 6. 1-21.

THE PREACHER: We welcome as presider and preacher today Camberwell Grammar School Chaplain and St John's Associate Priest, The Reverend Helen Creed.

NEW MASS SETTING: This morning we begin using 'The Salisbury Service', music for the Sung Eucharist by English composer Grayston Ives. Designed for parish use, the setting was composed for the Salisbury Diocesan Choral Festival Group and first used in Salisbury Cathedral, England, in 2002.

A CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY: a proposal to enrich and develop the parish's core mission, stimulating spiritual vitality. Thanks to all who completed the initial response forms, and who have responded with letters and emails. All responses received were tabled at the July Parish Council meeting. The open invitation I have been extending since Sunday 13 May remains open, for anyone who would like to participate in the planning/discussion group to speak with me. I'm grateful for those who have now met twice, and prepared the various materials which were available at the Open Forum on 5 July. All are welcome to participate in the next discussion group conversation, 10 am Saturday 22 August in the Dempster Room. All the information is available on the parish website or from the parish office, or the Narthex table. Readings, resources and links are available on the parish web site. I have set this vision before us, that we might spend 6 months in prayer, reflection and discussion as we consider where God may be leading us in mission and ministry. Next Open Forum 9 August 11.30am. *David.*

THE ANGLICARE AUXILIARY meets **TOMORROW**, Monday, July 27 at **2.00 pm** in the Rutherford Room. The guest speaker, Judy Dalton, is well known in the world of tennis having competed successfully at Grand Slam events, as well as having been the playing captain of the Australian Federation Cup team. We look forward to welcoming her. **Note earlier starting time at 2pm.** Afternoon tea after the meeting. Auxiliary members are reminded that a meeting precedes the above-mentioned talk at 1.15pm.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION—EUCHARIST—6.30pm Thursday 6 August followed by optional local dining out. All welcome.

ONE-PARISH EUCHARIST: Parish Council's Goal #2 is our growth as one parish, 'building inter-congregational conversations and relationships'. It's important that we all let go of our usual time-slot comfort zones and make the effort to worship together, as one parish. **12noon Sunday 23 August**, followed by lunch. There will be NO 10am or 3pm liturgies that day. Let us encourage each other on this journey. *Fr David*

Trinity College Theological School Appeal: At the forthcoming Inaugural Archbishop's Dinner Trinity will launch its 'Faith in Our Future' appeal, to be held at Trinity College on **Wednesday 26 August**. It would be good for St John's to express its support for future ordained ministry development by forming a table to 10 to participate in the Archbishop's Dinner. If you would like to support this initiative please advise the parish office. If emailing, address to office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au with 'Trinity - Archbishop's Dinner' as the subject line.

SPRING SERIES ON LITURGY: The invitation is still open if you would like to participate in the planning group, or if you have questions, please contact Kuncoro as soon as possible.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God Alan Woods, Evelyn de Soysa, Bruce Smith, Martin Cook, Beryl Pitt, and Thelma Peters, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THANK YOU to all who came to assist with the flapping of Anglicare Christmas cards on Wednesday. A good job well done.

WINTER DINNER: I would like to extend my deepest appreciation for all the support given to me and to those who attended the Winter Dinner on Friday. The evening was an occasion of great fun and creativity typical of the fellowship and faith we enjoy here at St Johns. We look forward to announcing a fundraising figure for Nungalinya College in next week's Contact. Thank you. *Neicia Shaw.*

JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER for August-September is available today at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

BOOK SALE: Saturday 15 August—9am-3pm. **FLYERS FOR LETTERBOXING** in the local area are available today and following Sundays. Your assistance in this task would be greatly appreciated. Enquiries to Penny Galbraith.

FUTURE DATES

Family Eucharist—10am 2 August.

Feast of the Transfiguration: Eucharist Thursday **6 August—6.30pm** followed by optional local dining out.

Open Forum after 10am Eucharist - Sunday 9 August in the Rutherford Room.

Book Sale—Saturday 15 August 9am-3pm—in Rutherford Room.

Combined Eucharist, Sunday 23 August at 12.00 noon - NO 10.00 am and 3.00 pm liturgies.

Experiencing Christian Faith 4-6pm—Four Sundays commencing 23 August.

Trinity College Archbishop's Dinner - 6.30-10.30pm Wednesday 26 August