

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 28 July

- 1.30pm** Anglicare Auxiliary Meeting in Rutherford Room
2.15pm School Day Memories in Rutherford Room with Devonshire Tea.

TUESDAY 29 July

- 12noon** Eucharist in the Chapel
12.45pm Staff Meeting
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting

WEDNESDAY 30 July

- 9.00am** Education Committee meeting in the Rutherford Room
9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel
12.15pm BYO Lunch in Dempster Room

THURSDAY 31 July

- 7.30pm** Children's Ministry Meeting in the Dempster Room

SATURDAY 2 August

- 8.30am** Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room

NEXT SUNDAY - 3 August 2014

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21.22-31; Psalm 17. 1-7;
Romans 9. 1-8 (9-16); Matthew 14. 13-21

8am EUCHARIST

- Presider:** David Moore
Preacher: Greg Seach
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: TBA
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

9.00-9.30am Healing Ministry

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

- Presider:** Emily Fraser
Preacher: Greg Seach
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: TBA
Readers: Verona Lea
Rachel Lim
Intercessor: Keith Wilkins
Servers: TBA
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Verona Lea
Kidz@Church: Cathy Hayes, Janice Wong and Alicia Palfreeman

12.00 noon The Angelus in the Chapel

3.00pm INDONESIAN Congregation with Holy Baptism. Kuncoro Rusman

5.15pm Exploring Faith 3

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—27 July 2014

More than 1200 people gathered at St Paul's Cathedral on Thursday morning for a multi-faith service to mourn the 298 people who died in the crash of MH17. The service was led by both secular and clerical leaders from a multitude of faiths, representing the diversity of those who died in the crash, allowing representatives of those faiths to offer prayers for healing and peace and their condolences, and affirming our desire for peace and harmony, and an end to division, conflict and violence.

Such opportunities to seek peace, although they rise from great tragedies which can so often render us speechless and feeling hopeless, are precious moments of united humanity. They allow us to come together and see our commonalities, not the things which divide us and segregate us and keep us apart, unknown and unwilling to be known.

Given the tragedies unfolding in Syria, the Holy Land and in Ukraine, we need to come together as one community of humanity, and seek peace and reconciliation. We need to seek opportunities to understand one another rather than continue to persevere in reinforcing difference.

Christianity is not alone in teaching its followers a theology of love and compassion, yet the figure of Christ stands as one who offered the world love, in spite of those who would oppose, criticise and ostracise him, rejecting him and his teachings. As Christians, our constant message should be one of never-ending love: love without discrimination, love without hesitation.

And these opportunities, these moments when people of all faiths, and no faith, come together to express their hope in something greater and their commitment to love and support one another, are like the treasure in the field and the pearl of great price - worth great effort to attain, and priceless beyond measure.

Emily Fraser

ADVANCE NOTICE: 2015 PARISH RETREAT:

Booked at Pallotti College for the weekend of Friday 27 February to Sunday 1 March.

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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 liturgy.

8.00am Eucharist

Prisider: Emily Fraser
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Readers: Keith Dempster
Intercessor: Geoff Vincent
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Prisider: David Moore
Preacher: Emily Fraser
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Kerry Pratt
Andrew Porter
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Cantor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC)
Jenny Cook
Sue Banting
Neicia Shaw
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon;
Jenny Cook

KIDZ@CHURCH: Sue Pratt & Debbie Pratt

12 noon The Angelus

**3.00pm Indonesian Congregation
Kuncoro Rusman**

5.15pm Exploring Faith 2

6.00pm Contemplative Service

Readings for the day:

*Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 128;
Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.44-58*

EXPLORING FAITH:—Today, July 27 and next Sunday August 3 at 5.15pm. If you're interested in preparing for baptism, confirmation, reception into the Church or making a re-affirmation of faith, you're invited to join 'Exploring Faith' to reflect on that journey with others. All are welcome. For more details, see the leaflet 'Exploring Faith' in the narthex, or speak with one of the clergy.

MINISTRY OF HEALING: On the first Sunday of the month from 9 to 9.30am clergy will be in the chapel, and you are invited to come to talk, have hands laid on or be anointed. Healing Ministry is always available at any time, simply contact one of the clergy.

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

GAZA CRISIS APPEALS:

The Al-Ahli Arab hospital, which was setup and is run by the Anglican/Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, urgently needs funds to enable it to continue its work with the people of Gaza. Two Anglican Agencies, Anglican Overseas Aid and Anglican Board of Mission, are running appeals to help meet the needs. Donation forms from these agencies are available at the back of the church or you can donate on-line as follows:

www.anglicanoverseasaid.org.au
or
<http://www.abmission.org/gaza>

TOMORROW—SCHOOL DAY

MEMORIES: St. John's Camberwell Anglicare Auxiliary—Bring a photo and a story and enjoy a Devonshire Tea with fine bone china at St. John's Tea Rooms. **Monday 28 July 2014 at 2.15 pm** in the Rutherford Room. Donations to Anglicare Victoria. There will be a meeting of the Auxiliary at 1.30pm.

MEN'S SOCKS NEEDED: There is an urgent need for men's socks (new or washed second-hand) for clients of St Peter's Eastern Hill Breakfast Program. They may be put in the basket on Sundays or left at the office or you may bring them to the Anglicare Auxiliary meeting tomorrow, Monday.

A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING will be held on Thursday 31 July at 7.30pm in the Rutherford Room.

BOOK SALE: 30 August. Books are required for the sale. Please bring to the church no later than Sunday 24 August to allow time for sorting and pricing. See the enclosed flyer for details of this fundraising event, proceeds shared between Anglicare Victoria and Anglican Overseas Aid to assist their work with asylum seekers and refugees. **FROM NEXT SUNDAY FLYERS FOR LETTERBOXING** in the local area will be available i.e. **3rd, 10 and 17 August.** Your assistance in this task from next week would be greatly appreciated. Enquiries to Penny Galbraith.

ARCHBISHOP PHILIP FREIER has declared Sunday August 17 as Hospital Chaplaincy Sunday. Health Chaplains in hospitals are making the Word of God fully known ministering to people and families who are in need. This ministry can be supported through the Melbourne Anglican Foundation Health Chaplaincy Fund. The Coordinator of Health Chaplains in the Diocese of Melbourne is The Revd Stephen Delbridge, email: sdelbridge@melbourneanglican.org.au

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

WE EXPRESS our congratulations to Fr Michael Morgan on the occasion of his 50th anniversary as priest, and our gratitude for the warm ecumenical relations we enjoy among the local church communities. Fr Michael has been parish priest at Our Lady of Victories for the past 10 years.

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 Nungalina College in next week's Contact. *Neicia Shaw. Thank you.*

FUTURE DATES

EXPLORING FAITH: - 5.15pm Today
27th July and 3rd August.

SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES - 2.15pm
Monday July 28

BP. BARBARA'S FINAL VISIT: 10am,
followed by morning tea, and 3pm Sunday
17 August.

BOOKSALE—Saturday 30 August.
9am-3pm