

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.

TUESDAY 30 June

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

WEDNESDAY 1 July

11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room
2.00pm Deanery Meeting
6.30pm Communion & Curry

THURSDAY 2 July

12.30pm Bp Perry Institute Training Committee meets in Dempster Room.
7.00pm Wedding rehearsal in the church
7.30pm Choir practice

SATURDAY 4 July

8.30am Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room
10.00am Indonesian Ministers meet in Dempster Room
3.00pm Wedding in the Church

NEXT SUNDAY - 5 July 2015

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2.1-15; Psalm 123;
2 Corinthians 12.,2-10; Mark 6.1-13

8am EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Readers: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

9.00am Healing Ministry in Chapel

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Jane Rait
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
Julian Rait, Jenny Cook,
Robin Carter
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Jenny Cook

Kidz@Church In recess for school holidays.
Children's activities at the back of the church.

11.30am OPEN FORUM

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
FIFTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST—28 June 2015

Of life and death

Of all the healing stories in the Gospels, today's interlocked stories of the woman who touches the hem of Jesus' cloak, and the young girl raised from death, are perhaps the most moving. Two women, in very different stages of womanhood and very different circumstances, are restored to new life from either figurative or literal death. Jesus' gentle, compassionate treatment of each of them cannot fail to touch us deeply. It contrasts so starkly with the dismissive attitude of the disciples in the case of the woman in the crowd, and the derision of those mourning the death of the young girl.

We are moved because these are very human stories, reflecting our own inevitable concerns about debilitating illness and death. We are right to find them deeply consoling, because they are. But if we delve below the surface as well, we will find many more riches to uncover here.

And even greater consolation, because as with the readings from Mark's Gospel we have been hearing in these recent weeks, these stories demonstrate graphically the Gospel's great 'good news' – that the Kingdom of God is among us, here and now, even in the ordinary stresses and strains of our lives.

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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: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

Readings of the Day

*Lamentations 3.22-33; Psalm 30;
2 Corinthians 8.7-15; Mark 5. 21.43*

STAFF ABSENCES:

Clare Tomasov is on annual leave from 21 June to 27 June incl, and on Retreat from 28 June to 5 July incl. She will also be on annual leave for one day on 12 July.

Dawn Sullivan will be on annual leave from 30 June to 10 July incl. If anyone would like to volunteer an hour or two in office hours during those two weeks to assist in the office please speak to the Vicar.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: Muriel Porter
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Noel & Margaret Anderson
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Cantor:
Servers: Neicia Shaw (MC)
Alison Asquith, James Moorhouse, Sue Banting
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon; Neicia Shaw
Kidz@Church: In recess for school holidays.
Children's activities at the back of the church.

A COMTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY—a proposal to enrich and develop the parish's core mission—**stimulating spiritual vitality.** **Today** is the last day for responses to be in, so please if you still need a brochure which includes the response form they are on the table in the narthex. We are keen to hear from everyone so please complete the response form or send a letter **by today, Sunday 28 June** in preparation for the next open conversation—11.30am Sunday 5 July and the July Parish Council Meeting. An open invitation continues to be extended to anyone who would like to participate in the discussion and planning group working on this proposal—speak with David.

SPRING SERIES ON LITURGY: On the front page of Contact of 7 June (copies on table in narthex), there was an update on Parish Council's Goal #1, '**Liturgical Development**'. The invitation is still open if you would like to participate in the planning group, or if you have questions, please contact David as soon as possible.

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation Kuncoro Rusman

Open forum after dinner

6.00pm Contemplative Service - Keith Dempster

“BEST OF BRITISH” - WINTER DINNER - Tickets on sale today. Mark this date in your diary now—**Friday 24 July**—7.00 for 7.30pm. See flyer with these notices.

REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT GROUP: a meeting to plan our future advocacy and support work.

The special guest is Misha Coleman executive officer of the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce. Parishioners will hear about the work being done by the ACRT, an ecumenical group of churches and parishioners will also be able to let us know their views about possible advocacy action. The meeting will be held on Friday 10 July at 11.00am in the Rutherford Room. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you plan to attend.

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S Community Support Group BYO Lunch Time Meeting Monday 13 July at 12 pm in the Dempster Room. Our lunch time meetings twice a year give us the opportunity to keep in touch with each other and to talk about our activities in the community during the past 6 months. We extend the invitation to all members of the Parish who may be interested to hear about our outreach ministry activities or become involved in some way. Please let me know if you are attending. Liz Pratt liz@pratt.id.au

MAKING CONTACT: Do you have an email address that you have not provided to the parish office, or have you recently changed yours? If so - and if you are willing to be contacted by the parish office via email on important matters - please send an email to office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God George Willis, William Algar, Elsa Muggridge, Joan Gray, Alice Gillam, Wilks Gordon Simmons, Florence Orr and Frak Baumgartner, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

MORNING TEA ROSTER: Diana Azzopardi would like some more volunteers to join the morning tea and vacuuming roster once per month after the 10 am service on Sundays. Please phone Diana.

N.B. NOTICES FOR CONTACT for the next two weeks (while Dawn Sullivan is on leave). Please have notices in the office by 10am Tuesdays. If emailing, please send a copy of the email to David Moore, vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

FUTURE DATES

3pm Open Forum after Dinner –Sunday 28 June in the Rutherford Room

10am Open Forum after Eucharist—Sunday 5 July in the Rutherford Room

Refugee & Asylum Seekers Group—Parish Meeting in Rutherford Room, **Friday 10 July at 11am** with Misha Coleman, Executive Officer, Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce.

Friends of St John's Community Support Group—Lunchtime meeting 13 July 12 noon in the Dempster Room

The Winter Dinner— *“Best of British”* - **Friday 24 July**—7.00 for 7.30pm.. Tickets on sale from 28 June.