

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning Prayer 8.30am Monday to Thursday.
No Evening Prayer this week.

HOLY WEEK

HOLY MONDAY 30 March:

8.00pm Meditation at the Cross &
Communion—Roger Creed playing
4 pieces by J S Bach.

HOLY TUESDAY 31 March

10.30am Clergy renewal of vows at the
Cathedral
8.00pm Meditation at the Cross &
Communion

HOLY WEDNESDAY 1 April

8.00pm Meditation at the Cross &
Communion

HOLY THURSDAY 2 April

8.00pm Liturgy of the Last Supper
9.30pm-Midnight: Watch of the Passion

GOOD FRIDAY 3 April

9.30am Liturgy of the Cross
11.15am Ecumenical Walk commencing at Our
Lady of Victories.

HOLY SATURDAY 4 April

8am-1.00pm Working Bee
9.30am Morning Prayer
4.00-6.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation in the
Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY - 5 April

Easter Day

6am EASTER VIGIL

President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: TBA
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC),
Julian Rait, Jenny Cook, Hans
Ferdinands, Clare Tomasov.
Euch. Asst. TBA

followed by Champagne Breakfast

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Reader: TBA
Intercessor: TBA
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC), Alison
Asquith, James Moorhouse, Sue
Banting, Neicia Shaw
Euch. Assts. TBA
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

12 noon Regina Coeli

3.00pm **INDONESIAN
CONGREGATION—**
Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm **CONTEMPLATIVE
SERVICE—**Keith Dempster



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ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Passion Sunday of Palms—29 March 2015

My Dear Friends,

During this Lent I have been speaking about the importance of Holy Week and of our need to pray together – as one parish, 8am, 10am, 3pm & 6pm - the whole of the Easter Triduum as a single liturgy which takes three days to pray. I can assure you that praying the Easter Triduum together stimulates the spiritual vitality of a faith community. All that I can usefully add now is to emphasise that the only valid purpose of our doing this is for the sake of spiritual transformation. None of us is here to be preserved as we are. As I have been saying, the church is not a historical society. We are baptised into the death and resurrection of Christ for the sake of ongoing transformation: new and unexpected life, which only arises from a tomb. I invite us to meditate this week on the poem 'To Christ Our Lord', by Kevin Hart:

My only friend,
whose face I could not recognize in a crowd,
whose voice would not make me turn,
forgive me for thinking such things important,
for trusting in only what I can touch.
How often I tell myself
you are not real, and how often I see you
more real than the houses, trees and people that pass and leave me nothing.
When I am left alone in the cool of evening
you comfort me
when I think of all the dead beneath
you open your hand
and show them as stars beginning to rise.
How can I speak of you
you without whom there could be no world
you who saw
the first beam of sunlight clinging to the world.
Why must silence be so much a part of us
with you hiding behind a mountain,
resting on the other side of a desert,
watching me
as I come towards you,
as I slowly learn about your ways,
about the world that is always between us,
and why I cannot remain the way I am.

With my prayers for a blessed and holy week, David

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SERVICES 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.

Readings for the Day

Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Psalm 31;
Philippians 2. 5-11; Mark 11. 1-11

8.00am Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Readers: Pamela Bowen & Oliver
Beaumont
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

10.00am Sung Eucharist

*Commencing at Our Lady of Victories,
then processing back to St John's.*

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Reader: Glenis Heath
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor:
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC)
Alison Asquith
Geoff Vincent
James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Cynthia Nyholm

KIDZ@CHURCH: Clare Tomasov, Verona Lea
and Alicia Palfreeman

12 noon The Angelus

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation
Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service
Keith Dempster

HOLY WEEK; *See the seasonal resource
booklet—Paschal Mystery— for information.
Copies available at the back of the church,*

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday—2 April—8.00pm
Good Friday—3 April—9.30am
Easter Vigil—5 April—6.00am

HOLY MONDAY 8PM—Roger Creed will
be playing four pieces by J S Bach during
Meditation at the Cross and Communion.

HOLY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 8PM
Meditation at the Cross and Communion.

**HOLY THURSDAY & WATCH OF
PRAYER:** After the stripping of the Altar and
Reservation of the Sacrament on Holy
Thursday we keep watch with Christ until
midnight, in the chapel. Christ still asks
us: "Can you keep watch with me?"

GOOD FRIDAY: Please note that the Liturgy
of the Cross is at 9.30am this year. The
Ecumenical walk immediately follows it
commencing at OLV at 11.15am. There is no
afternoon liturgy on Good Friday.

EASTER VIGIL: This is the Christian
liturgy. All Christian worship is derived from
this great liturgical action. There is nothing
else like it. It requires effort - and transforms
those who make it. The parish community that
commits itself to this and the whole
celebration of the Easter Triduum is a
transformed community

*If you have never experienced this great
celebration in its entirety, which begins in the
dark of Thursday evening and literally ushers
in the light of Easter morning, I encourage
you to consider doing so this year. Fr David.*

TODAY'S INSERT FLIER: Do you know
someone who might value receiving
information about our liturgies during the
great week of the Christian year? Feel free to
use the flier in extending a warm invitation.

THANKSGIVING: If you have not already
returned your response to the initial
Thanksgiving letter, please do so as soon as
possible. A second Thanksgiving envelope is
available today. It will be greatly appreciated
if you would collect yours today. Thank you.
Fr David.

THANKS: To all who participated in
preparing and folding today's palm crosses.

TODAY—WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES:

Palm Sunday March—at 2pm on 29th
March at the State Library, 328 Swanston
Street, cnr. Latrobe Street.

HOLY SATURDAY: WORKING BEE- . 4
April, 8am-1pm, including 9.30am Morning
Prayer. All are invited to participate in
preparing the church building for the Easter
celebration. There are tasks big and small,
heavy and light, something for everyone
young and old. Please write your name against
one of the jobs listed in the Narthex or
Rutherford Room. It's a whole-of-community
effort of prayerful devotion.

CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST—Easter Day.
If you intend being at the breakfast please
place your name on the list at the back of the
church.

EASTER WEEK ARRANGEMENTS: The
office will not be open on Easter Monday or
Tuesday. There will NOT be a 12 noon
Eucharist on Easter Tuesday. There WILL be
a Eucharist at 11.30am on Easter Wednesday
and also at 6.30 pm Communion and Curry.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God
Albert Taylor, Florence Creaton, Nancy
Allan, Enid Sabine, Ian Harrison, Gladys
Penwarden, whose anniversaries occur at this
time.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR EASTER:

You are invited to give a donation for the
flowers for Easter Day in memory of loved
ones whose names will appear on a displayed
banner. Forms are available at the back of the
church to complete and place together with
your donation in the box nearby. Speak with
Wendy Way if you have any queries.

SERVERS WELCOME: There will be an
in-service for servers 10-11am Saturday 2
May in the church. All current servers are
invited and encouraged. Enquirers are most
welcome. Enquiries to Ross Smith or David
Moore.

BELLS: All are invited to bring bells to ring
at the Great Vigil of Easter. Bells of all
shapes, sizes, and sounds are welcome. Bells
for the young, bells for the old, bells for all.
With joyful Alleluias and tinkling bells we
will welcome the first light of Easter Day.

FUTURE DATES

HOLY SATURDAY: WORKING BEE—
8AM-1PM, including 9.30am Morning
Prayer.

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 6.30pm
Communion & Curry.

TUESDAY 14 APRIL 9.30am—Pastoral
Care Meeting in Dempster Room.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: 19 April,
12 noon followed by Thanksgiving Lunch.
(NB The only Liturgy on this day is at 12
noon.)

ASCENSION DAY 14 May—6.30pm

DAY OF PENTECOST—May 24