

FUTURE DATES

Cake Stall in Burke Road—From 9.00am
Saturday 13 May.

Evening Fundraising Social Event: Friday
26 May at St John's organised by the Asylum
Seeker & Refugee Support Group. Mark
your diary now.

Day of Pentecost—4 June

Trinity—11 June

Corpus Christi—Thursday 15 June—
6.30pm Eucharist and Lecture.

Winter Dinner - Evening of Friday 28 July.

CAKES AND PRESERVES STALL SATURDAY MAY 13

9.00am-1.00pm

Outside Bank of Melbourne, Burke
Road (next to Priceline). Donations of
cakes, biscuits, etc and preserves
needed and/or ingredients for the 'cook-
up'.

Offers of help on the stall—See list on
noticeboard OR to Diana Azzopardi
0411 201 443. Supporting Camcare.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP is on
Wednesdays during school terms at
9.45am There are some vacancies.
Speak with Jennifer Moore. Fliers in
Narthex.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning or Evening Prayer

*Weekdays 8.30am and 5.00pm unless otherwise
listed below.*

MONDAY 1 May

7.30pm Children's Ministry Meeting
in Dempster Room including a
power point presentation on Child
Safety Standards. All welcome.

TUESDAY 2 May

9.30am Pastoral Care Support Team
meeting in Dempster Room
11.00am Asylum Seeker & Refugee
Support Group in Dempster Room
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 3 May (Phillip & James)

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup
No 11.30am Eucharist—See notice on page 3
6.30pm The Curry Night—Chapel and
Rutherford Room

THURSDAY 4 May

7.30pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross'
Home

SATURDAY 6 May

8.30am Archives Group meets in Rutherford
Room
10.30am-3pm Benedictine Oblates—Chapel and
Dempster Room
5.00pm GroupBand2 Practice in Rutherford
Room

NOTICES FOR "CONTACT" should be
in the parish office by 1pm Wednesdays.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Easter 3—30 April 2017

Pastoral Letter from the Vicar

My Dear Friends,

Last Sunday the Wardens announced that, on medical advice and with the support of Bishop Geneive, I am taking three months stress leave. I do regret that I felt it was not possible for me to make the announcement myself, and ask for your forbearance and understanding.

At the time of the Wardens' announcement I was still on retreat in northern NSW; you were very much in my prayers. Indeed, you were in my prayers throughout the days of Lent, in particular, as I sought to discern the right way forward.

The events of recent months have taken a very heavy toll on me, and have greatly impacted on Judy too. With sadness, but also with a sense of peace, I concluded that it had become necessary for me to step aside so as to recover, in order to be able to discern the path forward. But I did not want to do so until the completion of the celebration of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies, and I give thanks for your companionship as we prayed together the sacred Easter Triduum.

I'm most grateful to Kerry, Wendy and Glenis for their tremendous care and encouragement during these very difficult recent months. These have been taxing times for Wardens too.

I take this leave in the knowledge that the parish is in wise and loving hands under their care, and know that you will give them all the support they will need in the months ahead. I'm thankful, too, for the staff and all who lead in the various parish ministries.

May the risen Christ be our constant companion and guide in these days ahead, as each of us seeks to discern the full measure of his call upon our lives. Though our Easter road may feel uncertain, I pray that our hearts will burn as the living Christ breaks open the Scriptures, that we may recognise him in the breaking of the bread, and commit ourselves anew to his life-giving way.

With my love and prayers,

David

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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 following the 10am liturgy in the Rutherford Room, or for the evening meal following the 3pm liturgy.

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: John Stewart
Preacher: John Stewart
Readers: Graham Pratt, Elisabeth Pratt
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst: Hans Ferdinands

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: John Stewart
Preacher: John Stewart
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Ross Smith
Readers: Don Heath, Glenis Heath
Intercessor: Andrew Porter
Cantor: Travis Barton
Servers: Neil Nyholm (MC), Robin Carter, Janice Wong, Alison Asquith
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Janice Wong
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

Liturgy followed by Open Meeting in the Rutherford Room

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Ronald Hetharia
Pembaca P Baru: Cliff Ohello
Pembaca Firman: Rein Rumayar
Doa Syafaat: Max Komimbin
Eucharistic Assistants: Norma & Helena
Pemain Musik: GroupBand1
Setup PA Sys.: GroupBand1
Usher: Arielle Rusman
Sekolah Minggu: Mun Rusman
Konsumsi: Evi & Nikki
Petugas kebersihan: Elly, Bwee, Holly, Christine

Liturgy followed by Open Meeting in the Rutherford Room

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116. 1-4, 11-18;
1 Peter 1.13-25; Luke 24.13-35*

WELCOME FR JOHN STEWART: We are privileged to have Fr John Stewart as presider and preacher at our morning liturgies today. Fr Stewart is Director of the Living Well Centre for Christian Spirituality at St George's, Malvern, where he is also assistant priest. He comes to us as one of the most highly regarded senior priests not just in this diocese, where he has been a canon of the cathedral and vicar of several significant parishes, but also in the wider Anglican Church of Australia. We are grateful that he has agreed to facilitate the two 'open meetings' being held in the parish today.

OPEN MEETINGS TODAY – from the Wardens

As you will see from Fr David's pastoral letter on the front page, and as those who were present at the liturgies last Sunday are already aware, Fr David is now on stress leave, for at least three months. This is on medical advice, and with the support of Bishop Genieve. Last Sunday we reported to the parish the sad circumstances of sustained bullying and harassment that have led to this. Fr Richard Wilson is currently the locum priest.

We are immensely grateful to Fr John Stewart, our presider and preacher this morning, for facilitating two open meetings today to help us begin the process of healing the Body of Christ in this place. The first meeting, for the 8am and 10am congregations, will be held immediately following the 10am liturgy; the second, for the 3pm congregation, will follow this afternoon's liturgy. Please make every effort to come. *Kerry Pratt (Vicar's Warden), Wendy Crouch and Glenis Heath (People's Wardens)*

THE TRIDUUM SERMONS: Fr David's three sermons over the Sacred Triduum - preached on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day - are available today in booklet form in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING is on Monday 1 May at 7.30pm. There will be a power point presentation on Child Safety Standards. All welcome.

ADVANCE NOTICE: CORPUS CHRISTI

The parish's annual Corpus Christi lecture will be on Thursday 15 June, following the 6.30pm Eucharist. Dr John D'Arcy May, a research fellow with the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College, Dublin, will speak on 'Deep Ecumenism: Facing up to Religiously Motivated Violence'. More details later.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTS: For some time there has been discussion with those who are regulars at the Wednesday 11.30am Eucharist as to whether the service should continue. Once a month, and indeed on the 5th Wednesday, we are committed to the 11am Broughton Hall Eucharist. On two other Wednesdays a month we have evening Eucharists, on the 1st Wednesday for the Curry Night, and on the 2nd for Parish Council. So there will no longer be an 11.30am Eucharist on Wednesdays.

WARTA JEMAAT

1) Kami ucapkan selamat datang untuk beribadah pada hari Minggu ini. Kami undang semuanya, terutama bagi yang baru pertama kali hadir, untuk berkumpul beramah tamah dan menikmati makan malam bersama di Rutherford Room setelah kebaktian selesai.

2) Kebaktian Gabungan. Patronal Festival. Kita akan mengadakan kebaktian bersama hari Minggu yang akan datang, tanggal 7 Mei jam 10pagi. Setelah kebaktian kita akan makan siang bersama. Mohon perhatiannya, pada hari itu tidak ada kebaktian jam 8pagi, 3sore dan 6malam.

3) Kami ucapkan banyak terimakasih kepada Jada, Evi, Nikki, Joshephine dan Rama atas partisipasinya di acara Paskah BKS hari Sabtu lalu. Tuhan memberkati.

NEXT SUNDAY

7 May 2017

Patronal Feast

ONE ONLY LITURGY FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

*followed by a shared lunch in
the Rutherford Room.*

Please bring food to share.

Lections

*Proverbs 8.22-31; Psalm 97;
1 John 1. 1-5; John 20. 2-8*

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Presider: Richard Wilson
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Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Adrienne Bolch, Brian Porter
Intercessor: Wendy Crouch
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting, Robin Carter
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Wendy Crouch
Kidz@Church: Combined for both congregations
Petugas kebersihan: Yolanda, Helena, Norma and Tia

THE SUNDAY FOOD BASKET: Anglicare Mission House, Fitzroy, and people who come to our own church door will benefit from your contribution to The Sunday Basket—Suggested items on flier in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Frank Kingsley Norris, Wilfred De Soysa, Laura Lord, and Donald Parkinson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.