

FUTURE DATES

Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group meets on Monday 7 August at 4.00pm in the Dempster Room.

Book Sale: Saturday September 16 commencing at 9am in the Rutherford Room.

Archbishop's Dinner—Wednesday 30 August at 6.30pm at Trinity College—see notice page 3.

BOOK SALE: St John's book sale will be on Saturday September 16 this year. You may wish to start checking out your bookshelves now. Mark the date in your diary.

LITTLE SEEDS PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays during school terms for children 0-4 years. If you know of anyone who is interested in bringing along a child or children, there are some vacancies. Brochures are available in the narthex or speak with Jennifer Moore.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

*Morning (8.30am) and Evening Prayer (5pm)
Tuesdays to Fridays unless otherwise
mentioned below.*

TUESDAY 1 August

9.30am Pastoral Care Meeting in Dempster Room
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY 2 August—No Evening Prayer

9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup in Rutherford Room
6.30pm Eucharist and Curry

THURSDAY 3 August

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

SATURDAY 5 August

8.30am Archives Group meets in Rutherford Room

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



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost —30 July 2017

A number of public theologians in the UK (theologians who are interested in how theology and the church relate to the wider community) are reviewing the work of Rowan Williams, especially that from the time of his archepiscopate, and finding in it a body of theory of public theology that breaks new ground. He is sometimes called 'the new Temple' - referring to his predecessor William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury during the early years of WWII. Some parishioners may have read Temple's most famous work 'Christianity and Social Order', which is still in print.

In his best known work on public theology, Williams says that, in a changing world, not to act on new possibilities is 'to make an active choice for stagnation.'¹ There can be no doubt that we are in a changing world and, from the perspective of the church, this is most evident in the recent census data, if it was not apparent within our community life already. We must recognise that change is not a question but an inevitability and that we need to decide to make the change we want on our own terms because if we don't it will be done to us on someone else's. We cannot help notice that the institutional church is losing social acceptability. There is no surprise here, the loudest political voices, the conservative evangelicals and organisations like the Australian Christian Lobby are preaching a gospel of inhumanity and exclusion against the marginalised of our society. We liberal Catholics need to speak back into that debate so that the general public and the media knows that the church is not painted the one colour and these conservatives do not speak for us.

It is easy in these circumstances to become disheartened and overlook the 'new possibilities' Williams mentions. Indeed, we can see them in this parish. For instance, you might be forgiven for thinking that the Children's ministry is defunct, but last Saturday evening the Chapel filled with children and their parents, every seat taken and people sitting on the floor! We stayed on for a potluck dinner (not everything is new). This is one such opportunity for growth, a new possibility. It is our task to look to these signs of new life and to attend to them, because that is where our mission lies.

¹Rowan Williams, *Faith in the Public Square* (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2012), 26.

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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.

TODAY

8.00am EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Reader: Hans Ferdinands, Bruce Sanderson
Intercessor: Hans Ferdinands
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst.: Hans Ferdinands

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: Richard Wilson
Preacher: Richard Wilson
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Don Heath, Glenis Heath,
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Cantor: Mike Koswig
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Annette Holland, Sue Banting,
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Jonathan Way
Kidz@Church: Please make use of activities at the back of the church.

3.00pm EUCHARIST

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: Kuncoro Rusman
Pengkotbah: Kuncoro Rusman
Pembaca Mazmur: Naomi Hutton
Pembaca P Baru: Anita Cramer
Pembaca Firman: Evi Potgieter
Doa Syafaat: Tetty Hutagalung
Eucharistic Assistant: Tia, Christine
Pemain Musik: GroupBand
Choir: 3PM Choir
Setup PA System: GroupBand
Usher: Tetty Hutagalung
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom, Arielle
Aktivitas anak: Stevi Parengkuan
Konsumsi: Norma, Iesje
Petugas kebersihan: Inez, Helena, Norma, Tia, Maya

6.00pm LITURGY OF LIGHT

Keith Dempster

LECTIONS FOR THE DAY

1 Kings 3: 5-12; Psalm 119: 129-136;
Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 44-58.

St John's 'Parish Covenant' is the basis for all relationships, social interactions, and patterns of behaviour within and concerning the Parish. It is on display in the narthex, and available on the parish website. All parishioners are encouraged to sign the Covenant, demonstrating their public commitment to a safe and healthy parish community.

FR. RICHARD is available for pastoral care as required. Please do not hesitate to call him to make a time to meet.

BY INVITATION of the Archbishop, Kuncoro will be attending a multi-cultural ministry meeting on Saturday 5 August

2017 BARRY MARSHALL LECTURE: "Why Australia needs Theology" presented by Prof. Peter Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor, The University of Divinity. He will examine the past and present place of Christian theological scholarship in Australian politics and society. More details on the noticeboard. Wednesday 9 August at 7.30pm. The Craig Auditorium, the Gateway building, Trinity College, Parkville Admission is free.

WARTA JEMAAT

1. Minggu depan yang membawa Firman Tuhan adalah Sdr Ishak Koroh. Dia pelajar dari Sekolah Tinggi Teologi Jakarta dan saat ini melayani di berbagai Gereja Anglican Melbourne, dibawah pengawasan Bishop Paul Barker.

2. 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.

THE PARISH COVENANT: If you have not yet had the chance to sign the Parish Covenant, copies of which are on the narthex table, please speak to Fr Richard.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER UPDATE: The Archbishop's Dinner, in support of Trinity College Theological School, is on Wednesday 30 August at 6.30pm, with sung evensong in the college chapel at 5.40pm. Tickets, with all proceeds going to the Theological School, are \$100. Last year St John's had a table of ten - let's try to do that again this year. If you would like to come, please let Muriel Porter know by **next Sunday 6 August**, at the latest.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER JOURNAL: The Journal of Scripture & Prayer for August-September is available today. Following a request, reference to the first lectionary reading for Holy Communion each day - usually from the Old Testament but sometimes from the New Testament epistles - has been added to each day's Gospel reading. This will assist those who use the Journal in conjunction with the daily liturgies in A *Prayer Book for Australia*.

WINTER DINNER THANK YOU: Our Winter Dinner on Friday evening was a great success and we thank all who supported the Fundraising Committee and the committee members for themselves for their hard work. Proceeds will go to Nungalinya Theological College.

THANK YOU for all the help given in the packaging of Christmas cards for Anglicare. We appreciated all the volunteers who gave their time. *Your* help made all the difference.

MISSING TEA TOWELS? Our supply of tea towels is very low. Would people please check to see if they took some home to launder but have not yet returned them. Grateful thanks.

NEXT SUNDAY —6 August 2017

Transfiguration

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97;
2 Peter 1.16-19 (20-21); Mark 9.2-10

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Pembaca Firman: Yolanda Ohello
Doa Syafaat: Nora Maggs
Eucharistic Assistants: Norma, Helena
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Choir: 3pm Choir
Setup PA System: Ronald Hetharia
Usher: Tia Hutajulu
Sekolah Minggu: Evi Potgieter
Aktivitas anak: Rama Rusman
Konsumsi: TBA
Petugas kebersihan: Nikki, Nick, Julia S, Rama, Arielle

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YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Martin Cook, Beryl Pitt, Thelma Peters, Lorna Mason, Dorothy Webster, and Stuart Morriss, whose anniversaries occur at this time.