

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.

MONDAY 31 August

- 10.00am** Fundraising Committee meets in Rutherford Room Annex
2.00pm Funeral Service for Peter Forsell

TUESDAY 1 September

- 9.30am** Pastoral Care Support Team meets in Dempster Room
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room
1.15pm Staff lunch out
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room

WEDNESDAY 2 September

- 9.30am** Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room
12.30pm Deanery meeting elsewhere
6.30pm Communion and Curry

THURSDAY 3 September

- 9.00am-1.30pm** Church and Rutherford Room in use by Swinburne students filming.
7.30pm Choir practice
8.00pm Thursday Study Group at Ross' home.

SATURDAY 5 September

- 8.30am** Archives group meets in Rutherford Room
10.00am Communications Committee meets in Dempster Room
4.30pm Spring Series Planning Group meets in Dempster Room

NEXT SUNDAY - 6 September 2015

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 35.4-7a; Psalm 146;
James 2.1-10;(11-13)14-17; Mark 7.24-37

8am EUCHARIST

- Presider:** David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Reader: Geoff Vincent
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Geoff Vincent
Euch. Asst. Keith Dempster

9.00am HEALING MINISTRY

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

- Presider:** David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Neil Nyholm, Jane Rait
Intercessor: Brian Porter
Servers: Ross Smith (MC)
James Moorhouse, Julian Rait
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon, Ross Smith
Kidz@Church: Liz Pratt, Janice Wong

11.30am Congregational Singing Practice in the church

11.40am Asylum Seekers and Refugee Support Group meeting in Dempster Room

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION—Kuncoro Rusman

4.00pm Experiencing Christian Faith Dempster Room. 3rd Session of 4

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—30 August 2015

My Dear Friends,

Since last Christmas Parish Council has been encouraging us all to participate in the four-Sunday October 'Spring Series' on liturgical development, as one of our two formation-education priorities for 2015. The open invitation I extended at the beginning of June to participate in the planning for the series remains open – and there are still available a couple of copies of Richard Giles' book **Re-Pitching the Tent: the definitive guide to re-ordering church buildings for worship and mission.**

I have been asked, what's this all about? The title of Giles' book gives a pretty strong clue:

1. The people of God are a pilgrim people, called into a journey of faith, to go where God calls - i.e. to be a people whose 'tent of meeting' is always ready to be packed up so that the people can move on.
2. The pilgrim people of God are not a preservation society – rather, their buildings and the symbols they contain should give expression to the faith community's evolving spirituality for mission as the baptised.

This work of liturgy and mission is the work of the whole people of God. So a crucial aspect of the series will be our reflection on how our liturgy can form us as real participants in the liturgical action (rather than as spectators of something taking place 'up there', on a stage). Hence the title in last Sunday's insert flier: Our Worship. Our Faith. Our Mission. The 'our' signals that this is the work of the whole priestly people of God.

I expect that the series will bring into focus the objectives in our Mission Action Plan: (1) spiritual vitality; (2) liturgical renewal; (3) lay participation; (4) growing urban relevance; (5) contemporary catholic formation.

I also expect that there to develop an engaging dialogue between our liturgical life and Parish Council's 2015 Goal #3 – 'Old Vicarage: Exploration of the potential for redevelopment of the house as a residential contemplative community for young adults'.

I do hope that as many of us as possible will participate in this priority opportunity for annual whole-of-parish education-formation. Perhaps you have noticed that I tend to use that word 'formation'? It's a word with deep roots in Christian spirituality, underscoring the fact that Christian faith development is not merely an intellectual exercise, nor merely instrumental. Rather, it's the integration of the whole of our being, body, mind, and soul. We are here primarily to undergo *formation*, into the likeness of Christ.

With my love, David

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

Readings for the Day

*Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15;
James 1.17-27; Mark 7. 1-8, 14-23*

A CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY: a proposal to enrich and develop the parish's core mission, stimulating spiritual vitality. All information is available on the parish website and in the narthex. A summary of the recent open forum is also available on the table in the narthex.

PARISH RETREAT 2016 - ADVANCE

NOTICE: Next year's retreat will be held from Friday (evening) 4 to Sunday (afternoon) 6 March, at Santa Casa Retreat House Queenscliffe. The Retreat Conductor will be The Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard. Sarah is an Anglican priest and theologian, and a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation. She served as director-in-residence of the John Main Centre for Meditation and Inter-faith Dialogue at Georgetown University, and was a keynote speaker at the John Main Seminar in Montreal in 2007. She has lectured in theology, spirituality and ethics, and is the author of *Experiencing God in a Time of Crisis* (Convivium, 2012) and *Resurrection and Moral Imagination*. Sarah founded 'Benedictus', a Canberra ecumenical Christian community with the practice of silent contemplative prayer at its heart. This retreat will be limited to 19 participants. To register interest please contact Dawn Sullivan at the parish office.

SPRING SERIES ON LITURGY: The invitation is still open if you would like to participate in the planning group, or if you have questions, please contact David Moore as soon as possible.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Glenis Heath
Brian Porter
Intercessor: Noela Manton
Cantor: Judy Moore
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC)
Jenny Cook, Robin Carter,
Sue Banting
Euch. Assts: Sub-Deacon, Jenny Cook
Kidz@Church: Clare Tomasov

3.00pm Indonesian Congregation - Kuncoro Rusman

4.00pm Experiencing Christian Faith in Dempster Room *Second session of four.*

6.00pm Contemplative Service Keith Dempster

ARCHBISHOP'S CONVERSATION is on Wednesday 2 September at **7.30am**. With Abp Freier will be Fatima Measham, a consulting editor and columnist at Eureka Street and Indigenous Australian Benson Saulo, a former Australian Youth Representative to the UN, considering the challenges for youth today. At Deakin Edge, Federation Square. **Note 7.30am.**

CHAPEL EUCHARIST and Pizza— 5.00pm on Saturday 12 September.

All are invited to join families for Godly Play and the Eucharist followed by a pizza dinner. We will begin at the Font in the church at 5.00pm. We will be ordering take-away pizza. Please bring money for pizza, a salad / pre-dinner snacks / fruit / dessert to share. Drinks are BYO. Any questions, please talk to Clare.

BOARD / SHARED ACCOMMODATION

NEEDED: Young 18 year old male student attending Camberwell High School requires board or shared accommodation from November 2015 until the end of 2016. If you can assist please contact Liz Pratt.

MISSION HOUSE is in need of toothbrushes for adults and also toothpaste. Please bring along on Sundays or to the Parish Office during office hours. *Thank you.*

LECTIONARIES—Year C 2016 are now available. If you wish to purchase one for \$13 (inc. GST) please put your name on the noticeboard or ring the Parish Office.

CAN CHRISTIANITY & ISLAM CO-EXIST? Monday 7 September, 761 Swanston Street Parkville (University of Melbourne). Speakers: The Rev Prof. James Haire AC, and Prof. Azyumardi Azra CBE. Free admission. **RSVP** to secure a seat, send an email to: nceis-office@unimelb.edu.au

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Neita Quail, Kath Prest, Olwyn Game, Nance Taylor, Elva Hallt, Eric Sayce, Gwen Dempster, and Ken Goodisson (Priest), whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS: We need someone who is willing to take on the task of looking after our Parish Centre bookings. This involves taking and managing the various enquiries we receive, as well as managing the diary and liaising with outside user groups. Enquiries to the Vicar. Dawn Harvey has been undertaking this task for some years, and will be very happy to explain the role.

FUTURE DATES

Congregational singing practice—11.30am
Sundays September 6 and 20.

Asylum Seekers & Refugee Group will meet at 11.40am, Sunday 6 September in the Dempster Room.

Experiencing Christian Faith 4-6pm— 6 and 13 September, Dempster Room.

Open Forum after 10am—13 September.
+Genieve Blackwell's initial pastoral visit to St John's—Sunday 20 September, 8am, 10am & 3pm.

Spring Series: an exploration of liturgy. 4, 11, 18, 25 October—11.30am to 1pm.

Open Forum after 3pm—11 October
Annual Meeting: 22 November at 11.30am in the Rutherford Room.