

FUTURE DATES

Chicken & Quiz Night: 7pm sharp Friday 11 November. Tickets from Robin or Keith

Remembrance Rite: Sunday 13 November—9.30am

Asylum Seeker & Refugee Support Group Monday 14 November 4pm in Dempster Room

Annual Meeting of the Parish is on 20 November 2016 at 11.30am.

Advent Preparations: Saturday 26 November commencing with Morning Prayer 9am

Anglicare Victoria Partnership Group—Monday 28 November—High Tea

Advent Quiet Morning: Saturday 10 December at St John's.

2017 Parish Retreat—Friday 30 March to Sunday 2 April, at Santa Casa, Queenscliff.

ADVENT PREPARATIONS: We will prepare the church for Advent on Saturday 26 November, commencing with Morning Prayer at 9am

ADVENT QUIET MORNING: Saturday 10 December 9am - 1pm. Now is a good time to consider the December diary, before the pressures to clutter it up. Now is the time to plan for space and time. All are welcome.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR 2017—now available—\$12 each. All proceeds go to **Anglican Overseas Aid**. Contact person is Alice Sephton.

ANGLICARE Christmas Cards available for sale now. On display in the church or office. Contact person is Ann Darlington.

IN THE PARISH

Morning & Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Chapel Monday to Friday—8.30am and 5pm

SPECIAL NOTE: There is NO 11.30am Eucharist on Wednesday this week, 2 Nov.

TUESDAY 1 November—Public Holiday—Office closed—No 12 noon Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 2 November

(No 11.30am Eucharist today)
9.45am Little Seeds Playgroup is in the park
4.00pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group meets in Dempster Room.

6.30pm All Souls Requiem Mass

THURSDAY 3 November

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

SATURDAY 5 November

8.30am Archives in the Rutherford Room

FAITH WITHOUT FEAR - NOTE:

CHANGE OF TIME—NOW 3.30pm to 5.30pm—an afternoon with Keith Mascord: Saturday 3 December 2016—3.30pm. Trinity College, \$25/\$20 concession includes afternoon tea. Information or to register email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 9348 7127. Stay to hear the Trinity College Choir lead a Service of Readings and Carols in the College Chapel at 6.00pm.



CONTACT WARTA JEMAAT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL
Feast of All Saints—October 30 2016

Dear Friends,

WE believe in the 'communion of saints' – so we affirm in the Apostles' Creed. The Feast of All Saints (November 1) marks a turning point in the liturgical year. After about five months of green-time 'Sundays after Pentecost', All Saints inevitably shifts our attention in the direction of Advent and the Feast of Incarnation. These rather mundane calendar facts alert us to a vital theological principle which underpins both the church's year and the feast of All Saints – namely, that Christian faith, as Karl Barth insisted, is thoroughly eschatological (relating to the future) in character. The acclamation in the middle of the Great Thanksgiving Prayer recalls the faith community to this fact at every eucharist – 'Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!' For the saints, in Christ all time is united: the past and the present moment given birth from the future.

'Saints' are that 'cloud of witnesses' who surround us and precede us, who intercede for us and who call us to live fully in the present. The Church has tended to use the word 'saints' in two distinct, though ultimately connected, ways – any Christian who is baptised into the death and resurrection of Christ; and those particular individuals who have signally manifested the Spirit of conforming to Christ. The extraordinary variety of those who the Church has called 'saints' warns against any rigidly-narrow idea of sainthood, and clearly affirms the comprehensiveness of human diversity.

Nevertheless, the central characteristic of the saints is self-giving love, and the martyr remains the norm for sainthood – the Greek *μαρτυρος* *marturos* means 'witness'. The Church's witness as the community of saints is the authority to bless. Moreover, it is the authority to bless the whole community and to pray for the whole community's ultimate and final redemption. Clearly, when the church deems it fit to bless battleships and fighter-bombers but refuses to bless gay and lesbian people it has forfeited its authority and betrayed its witness. The Church's only true authority is self-giving love, to which countless saints witness.

It should be clear that All Saints is not an occasion for sentimental nostalgia for the past. This is not the Church's 'memorial day', just another historical commemoration such as is made for the fallen dead, or any other human accomplishment. All Saints is not about human accomplishment at all in fact, but the accomplishment of God in Christ, by the power of the Spirit. All Saints, wrote John Macquarrie, is the affirmation that "the Church commits itself to a future in which it must lose itself in order to transcend itself and become the Kingdom of God". We believe in the 'communion of saints' as those who witness to, and call us to, this loss of self in Christ.

With my love, 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.

8am EUCHARIST

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

10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Muriel Porter
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm
Readers: Glenis Heath, Don Heath
Intercessor: Sung Litany
Cantor: Greg Lee
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Robin Carter, Geoff Vincent, James Moorhouse, Neil Nyholm
Euch. Assts.: Sub-Deacon, Carole Nicholls
Kidz@Church: Activities at the back of the church

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE WORD

Bahasa Indonesia

Presider: David Moore
Liturgis: David Moore
Pengkotbah: David Moore
Pembaca Mazmur: Iesje Bakar-Tobing
Pembaca P Baru: Julia Sutanto
Pembaca Firman: Tetty Hutagalung
Pemain Musik: GroupBand1
Setup PA Sys: GroupBand1
Usher: Sue Lengkong
Sekolah Minggu: Holly Gultom
Konsumsi: Tina & Iesje
Petugas kebersihan: Radit, Indra, Ronald, Cliff

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Keith Dempster

TODAY'S LECTIONS

*Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149;
Ephesians 1.11-23; Luke 6.20-31*

SPRING SERIES FEEDBACK: Thanks to all who participated in the Spring Series. Feedback would be greatly appreciated. It would be helpful to receive any feedback by this Thursday 3 November - either on the feedback sheets made available at the series, or emailed to vicar@stjohnscamberwell.org.au

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Sunday 20 November 11.30am. For detailed information regarding this please see the flyer which was included in Contact on 9 October, copies now available on the table in the narthex.

NOMINATION FORMS, for the following positions, are available on the table in the narthex or from the Parish Office: **2 Wardens; 6 Parish Council Members; 2 Incumbency Committee Members.** Nominations, to be handed to the Vicar, **close at 12 noon on Thursday 10 November 2016.** Proposers and seconders of nominees and also the nominee must be on the revised Electoral Roll.

N.B. ONLY Liturgy this day (20 November) is at 10am.

ALL SOULS: REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOVE: All are welcome to celebrate the All Souls Requiem Mass Wednesday 2 November 6.30pm. The **Book of Remembrance** is in the church (at the Font)—you are invited to write into it by **TODAY** the names of those you would like remembered. Perhaps you know someone who may greatly value your personal invitation to celebrate the Requiem Eucharist?

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. Saat ini Pdt. Kuncoro sedang cuti (annual leave) dan akan kembali melayani di Gereja tanggal 9 Nopember 2016. Mohon menghubungi Pdt.David bila ada keperluan Gereja.

3. CHICKEN & QUIZ NIGHT, Jumat 11 Nopember jam 7 malam, di Rutherford Room Gereja. Ticket \$20.00, mohon menghubungi Keith Dempster. Semua pemasukan akan digunakan untuk charity.

It is better to light a candle..... St John's Amnesty Letter-writing Group: You are warmly invited to attend the next meeting of the Amnesty Letter-writing group on Wednesday 2nd November at 4 pm in the Dempster Room. We meet informally on an occasional basis, to chat about writing letters (the format of the letters is provided for us) on behalf of prisoners of conscience in various parts of the world. Our small group would be delighted to welcome new members, so if you would like to find out more, please join us. Gillian Forwood

THE YEAR OF MATTHEW: Trinity College Theological School : Sat. 5 Nov. 10am to 3.15pm, Parkville. This day is for everyone. This is for all the baptised. It is an excellent way to prepare ourselves to commence the new liturgical year at Advent. If you want to know more, talk with Muriel Porter or David Moore. Cost: \$45/\$35(c) incl. lunch and morning tea. To register phone 9348 7127 or email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au

CHRISTMAS APPEALS: We have received requests from Anglicare and Camcare for gifts of toys and food items to make up hampers. Donated toys should be new and unwrapped. **CHILDREN'S COLOURING BOOKS & TEXTAS** are needed and food items suggested are **Christmas fare, instant coffee, peanut butter, vegemite.** Please bring to church on Sundays or to the office during office hours.

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK: Archbishop Philip recorded a video to mark anti-poverty week, to encourage Anglicans to engage with suffering of social disadvantage. It is available on youtube at <https://youtu.be/KhMDSlou8SQ>. See also the brochure enclosed today from the Brotherhood of St Laurence, of which Archbishop Philip is Chair of the Board.

CHICKEN & QUIZ NIGHT—FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER—Delicious Meal—7pm sharp. Questions to suit all interests. Supper and prizes. Tickets from Robin Carter or Keith Dempster—\$20 each. Proceeds to people in Camberwell seeking asylum.

NEXT SUNDAY, 6 November 2016

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9;

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17; Luke 20.27-40

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Pembaca Firman: Tia Hutajulu
Pemain Musik: Darius Hetharia
Setup PA Sys: Indra Karmawan
Usher: Albert Lengkong
Sekolah Minggu: Nora Maggs
Konsumsi: Nikki & Evi
Petugas kebersihan:

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YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Rupert Forwood, John Glover, Charlotte Edwards, Allie Brabender, Sister Marina CSC, Annie Oldfield, Melville Lober, and Ruth Hosken, whose anniversaries occur at this time.