

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

TUESDAY 2 June

9.30am Pastoral Care Support Team meets in Dempster Room
12 noon Eucharist in the Chapel
12.35pm Staff meeting—Dempster Room
1.00pm Staff Lunch out
3.15pm Liturgy Meeting in Dempster Room
5.10pm Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral—
Preacher: The Reverend Helen Dwyer (Aboriginal Reconciliation Liaison Officer.) See noticeboard for more details. Reconciliation Week Event.

WEDNESDAY 3 June

9.30am Little Seeds Playgroup
11.30am Eucharist in the Chapel followed by BYO lunch in Dempster Room
12.30pm Deanery meets elsewhere
6.30pm Communion and Curry at St John's

THURSDAY 4 June—Feast of Corpus Christi

6.30pm Eucharist
7.30pm Lecture in Rutherford Room :
Liminality: the experience of betwixt and between - The Revd. Michelle Trebilcock.
7.30pm Choir Practice

SATURDAY 6 June

8.30am Archives group meets in Rutherford Room

NEXT SUNDAY - 7 June 2015

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 3. 8-15; Psalm 130;
2 Corinthians 4. 13-5.1; Mark 3. 20-35.

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 in Chapel

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: John Manton
Readers: Jane Rait
Adrienne Bolch
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Servers: Jenny Cook (MC)
Clare Tomasov, Julian Rait,
Neicia Shaw
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Carole Nicholls
Kidz@Church: Activities in church.

3.00pm INDONESIAN CONGREGATION— Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE—Keith Dempster



CONTACT

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL TRINITY—31 May 2015

My Dear Friends,

Today I want to give a brief update on Parish Council's 'Goal 2' for 2015, **One Parish**, as reported in my March 2015 report from Parish Council:

- 8am, 10am, 3pm, & 6pm congregations **working together as one parish**
- Build **inter-congregational conversations** and relationships
- education in Bahasa in **what it means to be 'contemporary catholic Anglican'**
- Bahasa translation of the relevant parts of **A Prayer Book for Australia**

At the 10am open forum on Sunday 17 May I spoke about some of the matters relating to the 3pm congregation requiring attention. I gather some of us were surprised to learn that though 3 years has passed since the initial Reception into the Anglican Church, the liturgy at 3pm is not an authorised Anglican liturgy, and is led by people without a bishop's licence.

Today's Contact includes a copy of the presentation I made to the 3pm congregation on Sunday 26 April. The key aspects of this are: parish identity in mission and ministry; diocesan and parish governance structure; requirements of the Parish Governance Act, which Vicar, Wardens and Parish Council are legally obliged to ensure; conditions of Reception into the Anglican Church; December 2011 Rules for Worship agreed to by the Indonesian congregation; and the actions and commitments now required.

There have been a great many meetings discussing these matters this year, I can assure you, including a number of 3pm congregation open forums, committee meetings, and Parish Council discussions. This week the Wardens briefed our Regional Bishop on the May Parish Council's resolution that from Sunday 21 June the 3pm liturgy will be a Bahasa translated authorised Anglican rite; and that the liturgy will be led only by persons with a bishop's licence.

The parish's financial and ministry commitment to the 3pm congregation is substantial, and that commitment has been repeatedly reaffirmed. As I indicated at the 10am open forum, an area where I think we all need to make a much greater effort is in building relationships between the 3pm congregation and 8am and 10am. I encourage all of us to make the effort to worship with each other from time to time. Anglican spiritual life is formed primarily by prayer – we are 'prayer book people' – so we really need to pray with each other. We will grow together by praying together.

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
Reader: Hans Ferdinands
Intercessor: Keith Dempster
Server: Hans Ferdinands
Euch. Asst. Hans Ferdinands

10.00am Sung Eucharist *with Blessing of Paten*

Presider: David Moore
Preacher: David Moore
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman
Sub-Deacon: Neil Nyholm
Readers: Kerry Pratt
Neil Nyholm
Intercessor: Muriel Porter
Cantor: Eleanor Forwood
Servers: Geoff Vincent (MC)
Alison Asquith, Neicia Shaw,
James Moorhouse
Euch. Assts: Clare Tomasov, Janice Wong

3.00pm Indonesian Service - Kuncoro Rusman

6.00pm Contemplative Service - Keith Dempster

Readings of the Day

*Isaiah 6. 1-8; Psalm 29;
Romans 8. 12-17; John 3. 1-17.*

PATEN: Our thanks to Jean Smith for her gift of the new paten we bless at the 10am Eucharist today, and our gratitude for the years of service of Bruce Smith, in whose memory the paten has been given. (NB: A 'paten' is a plate upon which the Eucharistic bread is consecrated.)

CONTEMPLATIVE COMMUNITY

PROPOSAL: The Easter 7 Contact contained Parish Council's discussion document on this proposal, which was briefly discussed at the 10am open forum, and explained in the notices at the 3pm Eucharist that day. Additional copies are available in the narthex. The next step is to convene a working group, and to gauge parish interest, including expressions of interest in making interest free loans to enable the necessary house refurbishment works. A brochure with more detail will be available next week. In the mean time comments, questions, and discussion are welcome and invited. If you would like to be involved in the working group please do let me know. *Fr David*

MINISTRY OF HEALING: NEXT SUNDAY, being the first Sunday of the month, from 9 to 9.30am clergy will be in the chapel. You are invited to come to talk, have hands laid on or be anointed. Healing Ministry is always available at any time, simply contact one of the clergy.

OCCASIONAL LECTURE: "Liminality: the experience of betwixt and between". The Inaugural Feast of Corpus Christ Eucharist and Lecture, presented at St John's by The Reverend Michelle Trebilcock. **THURSDAY 4 June. 6:30pm Eucharist,** 7pm wine & cheese, 7:30pm Lecture. Gold coin donation. All welcome. Please see flyer available in the narthex and on the noticeboard.

CHAPEL EUCHARIST and PIZZA: All are invited to gather for a thirty minute Eucharist and Godly Play in the Chapel followed by Pizza in the Rutherford Room.

When: **Saturday 13 June,** starting in the Chapel at **5.00pm.**

Dinner: we will be ordering take-away pizza. Please bring a salad or pre-dinner snacks or fruit to share. Drinks are BYO. Questions: Please speak to Clare.

A JOURNAL OF SCRIPTURE & PRAYER for Pentecost is available today in the narthex. Please take a copy.

ALTAR RAILS: Throughout Eastertime we were able to experience the Altar unbarricaded. Altar rails are a relatively recent invention, regurgitating aspects of the structure of the Herodian Jerusalem Temple, ensuring that the laity were kept well away from the Christian equivalent of the 'holy of holies', and enforcing the submissive empire posture for receiving communion. The early church's astounding gospel, of the baptised as one people, without distinction, made worthy to stand in God's presence (in the great words of Hippolytus), was made tangible in the layout of early church buildings in two crucial ways: by the baptised encircling the holy table as equals, rather than hierarchically; and by the posture of prayer which expressed resurrection life, rather than submission. At our Spring Series in October we'll have an opportunity to reflect on our liturgical praxis with the benefit of our Eastertime experience. *Fr David*

YEAR'S MIND: We remember before God, Rex Nathanielsz, Colleen Harvey, Eric Watts, and John McIntyre (Bishop), whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE FLOWERS in the church today are given by Neil and Cynthia Nyholm in loving memory of their parents, Eric & Muriel Nyholm and Aubrey and Minnie Osgood.

CHORAL EVENSONG: The Dean of Melbourne invites the parishioners of St John's Camberwell to join in Choral Evensong at St Pauls Cathedral on Thursday June 18 at 5.10pm. At that time prayers will be said for the ministry of St John's Camberwell. The Dean would like an idea of how many might attend. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard if you think you will be attending.

REFUGEES: A PARISH CONVERSATION: The Revd Dr Stephen Burns, of Trinity College Theological School, will lead a parish conversation on the topic of refugees on Sunday 14 June at 11.45am. Please note this date in your diary now. Dr Burns has written a 'Grove' booklet on this topic. See brochure in the narthex and on the noticeboard.

FUTURE DATES

Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharist and Lecture—THURSDAY June 4 'Liminality: the experience of betwixt and between'. Eucharist 6.30pm.; Lecture 7.30pm.

Chapel Eucharist and Pizza—Saturday 13 June—5pm in the Chapel, Dinner in the Rutherford Room.

Refugees: A Parish Conversation—Sunday 14 June at 11.45am in the Rutherford Room Speaker: The Revd. Dr Stephen Burns of Trinity College Theological School.

Choral Evensong—Thursday 18 June at the Cathedral with prayers for St John's Camberwell.

The Winter Dinner— "Best of British" - is on **Friday 24 July—**7.00 for 7.30pm..