

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Morning Prayer as listed below.

**MONDAY 21 April—Public Holiday**  
Church closed—Office closed

**TUESDAY 22 April—Office closed**  
**8.30am** Morning Prayer  
**12 noon** Eucharist  
**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

**WEDNESDAY 23 April—Office re-opens at 10am**  
**8.30am** Morning Prayer  
**11.30am** Eucharist  
**12.15pm** BYO Lunch in Dempster Room  
**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

**THURSDAY 24 April**  
**8.30am** Morning Prayer  
**5.00pm** Evening Prayer

**FRIDAY 25 April—Anzac Day**  
Office closed—Church open

**SATURDAY 26 April**  
**10.00am** Winter Dinner Committee Meeting in Parish Centre  
**5.45pm for 6.00pm** Interfaith Dialogue in the Rutherford Room (See details on p.3.)

## NEXT SUNDAY - 27 April 2014

Second Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2, 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16;  
1 Peter 1. 1-12; John 20, 19-31

**8.00am EUCHARIST**  
**Presider:** Emily Fraser  
**Preacher:** Emily Fraser  
**Reader:** Geoff Vincent  
**Intercessor:** Clergy  
**Server:** Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Asst.** Clergy

**10.00am SUNG EUCHARIST**  
**Presider:** David Moore  
**Preacher:** Emily Fraser  
**Deacon:** Kuncoro Rusman  
**Sub-Deacon:** Ross Smith  
**Readers:** Neil Nyholm; Sue Banting  
**Intercessor:** Muriel Porter  
**Servers:** Neil Nyholm (MC)  
Sue Banting  
James Moorhouse  
Geoff Vincent  
**Euch. Assts.** Sub-Deacon; Neil Nyholm  
**Kidz@Church:** Clare Tomasov

**12.00 noon Regina Caeli in the Chapel**

**3.00pm INDONESIAN :** Kuncoro Rusman

**6.00pm CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE**



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**ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, CAMBERWELL**  
**Easter Day—20 April 2014**

My Dear Friends,

May this Easter celebration be for you a time of great blessing and deep joy – you and all for whom you care and pray.

It's impossible at Easter to fail to notice the extent to which the celebration of the Paschal Mystery has become something of a minority practice – certainly in the 21<sup>st</sup> century West. And because of that uncomfortable fact, it's quite the challenge to celebrate the feast with relaxed and joyful confidence, free from lingering resentment towards those who don't join us, or crippling anxiety about our institutional future. Being incrementally stripped of Christendom's devilish illusions - the false sense of strength, the imagined self-importance, the fantasy of security - is hardly a comfortable experience! Who wants it!

But can we recognise in this the Paschal Mystery? Do we recognise the Christian evangel, the *necessity* of this stripping as the very means by which what we call resurrection life is in fact accomplished?

It should be clear to all that the will-to-power upon which empires are built always bears the seeds of their own destruction – that past glory days of ecclesial empire, as well as proud modern economic and political empires, are precisely what the Christ rejects and transfigures.

In this great and wonderful Easter Triduum we celebrate Christ's unexpected and astonishing accomplishment – voluntarily stripped of the will-to-power, willingly putting on instead an 'intolerable shirt of flame', consumed by the fire of unnameable Love.

And can we see that the experience of the Christ whose way we have walked is not merely a 'memorial of our redemption' - and certainly not a belief to be heroically strapped on, like the crusaders' triumphal, death-dealing swords? And have we caught the astonishing evangel that the point is not really Christ's cross, but ours – that, breathed on by the risen Christ, the one who believes in the Christ will also do the works that Christ does and, in fact, will do greater works than his?

As we reaffirm our baptismal promises this day, as we catch the unfamiliar sound of our own true name, may we all come to know the deep mystery and astonishing liberation which is the living resurrected Christ in us. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

With my love, David

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## SERVICES TODAY

**WELCOME!** 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 liturgy in the Rutherford Room.

**EASTERTIME** After the liturgical simplicity and austerity of Lent, today we pull out all the stops – bells, magnificent flowers, gold and white cloths, an abundance of candles, the fragrance of incense, singing many Alleluias. 40 days of preparation for 50 days of celebration - *Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### 6.00am Easter Vigil

Presider: David Moore  
Preacher: David Moore  
Deacon: Kuncoro Rusman  
Sub-Deacon: John Manton  
Readers: Margaret Kelly, Carole Nicholls, Graham Pratt, Fransisca Komimbin, Clare Tomasov and John Manton.  
Cantor: Muriel Porter  
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), Hans Ferdinands, Robin Carter, Geoff Vincent, Neil Nyholm, Jenny Cook.  
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Graham Pratt

### Champagne Breakfast

### 10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presider: Emily Fraser  
Preacher: David Moore  
Deacon: David Moore  
Sub-Deacon: Cynthia Nyholm  
Readers: Wendy Way. Sub-Deacon  
Cantor: Eleanor Forwood  
Servers: Ross Smith (MC), James Moorhouse, Geoff Vincent, Sue Banting, Neil Nyholm.  
Euch. Assts. Sub-Deacon; Jonathan Way

KIDZ@CHURCH: Clare Tomasov

### 12 noon Regina Caeli

### 3.00pm Indonesian - Kuncoro Rusman

### 6.00pm: Contemplative Service

**THANK YOU!** Holy Week and the Easter Triduum have required of us great commitment and devotion. Thanks to all who have travelled on the way, for the companionship and encouragement to keep the feast - especially to all who have offered so much time, talent and money: arrangers and suppliers of flowers, food and drink, cleaners, servers, intercessors, musicians, welcomers, readers, polishers, linen pressers, gardeners, money counters... Particular thanks to the liturgy committee, to Director of Music David and the choir, to Hospitality Committee coordinator Penny and her team of caterers, to Sanctuary Guild coordinator Wendy and her team of flower arrangers, to Sacristan Ross, and to Verger Keith.

**PASCHAL CANDLE** The Paschal Candle illuminated our way in this morning's pre-dawn light, remains lit throughout Eastertime's 50 days of celebrating, after which is lit for baptisms and funerals. Thanks to Judy Moore for painting this year's Paschal Candle.

**NOTICES FOR CONTACT** need to be in the office by 10am Wednesday 23 April.

**WINTER DINNER 2014 Committee Meeting** in Parish Centre on Saturday 26th April commencing at 10.00-11.00am. All welcome for participation over morning tea. Contact Neicia Shaw (03) 9836 2232 or neicia@nsproject.com.au

**ST JOHN'S ANGLICARE AUXILIARY**—Come and hear Ian Wallbridge, Coordinator Mission House talk about **What goes on at Mission House, Fitzroy?** Monday 28 April 2.15 pm. Rutherford Room. Afternoon tea. All donations to Anglicare Victoria

**BCA BOXES** are due for collection. Please hand to Carole Nicholls or leave at the office.

**KIDZ@CHURCH** commences Term 2 on Sunday 27 April.

**PLAYGROUP** commences Term 2 on Wednesday 30 April.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING:** Wednesday 30 April at 7.30pm in the Dempster Room.

**CHORAL FOUNDATION BROCHURES** can be found with your orders of service today. This programme has been a joyous and significant innovation, raising the quality of our weekly worship and bringing young people into our faith community. To maintain the Foundation into its second year we need more people to contribute. Please speak to our Director of Music, David Byrne, if you would like to support the Foundation.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL & LUNCHEON—4 MAY.** Eucharist at 10am—NB No 8am Service this day. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard if you intend coming to the luncheon which follows the service.

**THE CAKE AND PRESERVES STALL** in Burke Road is on Saturday 10 May. A detailed flyer with labels for ingredients will be available next Sunday. Proceeds go to Anglicare Victoria and Camcare. This is our only cake stall this year. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard if you can help on the day. *Diana Azzopardi*.

**YEAR'S MIND:** We remember before God, Vera Paterson, Bill Peterson, Leila Buxton, Margaret Ashton, Rita Alexander, Michael Ramsay (Bishop), Surrey Quail, and Ralph Simmons, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**KEITH ON LEAVE** I'm sure all of us know that Keith Dempster, Honorary Verger, makes a great deal of things happen around the parish. However, most of us would probably be shocked to discover the full extent of Keith's loving ministrations at St John's. The Churchwardens have certainly had their hands full arranging cover for all of Keith's duties for the next month! From tomorrow, Easter Monday, Keith will be taking his annual 'sabbatical', returning on Monday 19 May. Thank you very much Keith, and enjoy your break. *Fr David*

### OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS DURING EASTER and on ANZAC DAY:

The office will be closed from Good Friday 18 April to Tuesday 22 April inclusive. It will also be closed on Friday 25 April Anzac Day. The answering machine will be monitored.

**INTERFAITH DIALOGUE—SATURDAY 26 APRIL** in the Rutherford Room—5.45 for 6.00pm. Organised by the Indonesian Club Melbourne with St John's Indonesian Congregation. Christian, Moslem and Buddhist speakers. Indonesian dinner provided before the dialogue starts.—reservation by email or SMS before 23 April. *Lucky Kalonta (0417 352 755)*

### FUTURE DATES

**APRIL 26: 5.45pm**—Inter-faith event being held by Indonesian Congregation.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** 4 May—10am only—followed by lunch. Preacher: Canon Dr Colleen O'Reilly. **NB: No 8am** this day.

**'CONFESSING OUR FAITH' COURSE,** commences 11 May at 4pm—continues on Sundays at 4pm for 9 weeks.

**ASCENSION DAY:** 29 May—6.30pm