

# *St Paul's Anglican Church*

*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,  
engaging the community and building connections  
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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**10<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**Third Sunday of Easter**



## **Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***Amen.***

**Hymns:** 152 552 393 *'The Summons'* (Insert)

**Setting:** Sewanee

**Psalm:** 30 (APBA p249)

**Anthem:** Andante Cantabile from String Quartet Op.11 by Tchaikovsky (arr.Deis)

**Postlude:** *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"* by Bach

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.  
Our preacher today is Rowan Litchfield.

**Prayer Corner:** "Great Spirit, we remember the land and its first people with respect and dignity. May we live in harmony with all those who share this sacred earth and be thankful. Amen"

### **We pray for the World:**

Pray for peace and understanding

### **We pray for the worldwide Church:**

- Church of Ireland
- Diocese of Tasmania
- CMS
- St Martin's Belgrave Heights
- St George's Flemington
- All Saints Newtown
- Holy Trinity Surrey Hills
- Balwyn Road Uniting

### **We pray for those in need:**

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Pat Watson
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart
- Luke Vincitorio
- Trish Cain
- John Griffiths

### **We pray for:**

- Leanne Reichmann as she prepares to be confirmed.

### **We pray for ourselves & Community:**

Ever-present God, take care of all who travel by land, water or air; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them safely back home. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Parish Prayer for St Paul's:**

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of your love. Let our parish come alive with the power of your Spirit. Where we have failed, forgive us. Where we have persevered, encourage us. When we are in doubt, direct us. Help us to see new opportunities for witness and service. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Parish Council Members for 2016:**

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Ros White (warden), Andrew Flint (warden), Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Winifred Nahed, Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray, John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.



### **We give thanks for the life of:**

- Archbishop Robert Dann 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008
- Egbert Spencer Wills 12<sup>th</sup> April 1973
- Ivy May Sayers 14<sup>th</sup> April 1979
- Irene Alice Hughes (nee Dusting) 15<sup>th</sup> April 1994

**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April: Third Sunday of Easter</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
	Interment of Ashes, Nance Morsby
12.00pm	Lunch Club, Parish Centre
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SUSANNE'S SABBATH; FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM 2</b>
	<i>George Augustus Selwyn, first missionary Bishop of New Zealand (d.1878)</i>
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.30-9.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00-11.00am	Kinder Dance, Hall
10.00-10.30am	Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
6.30-7.30pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
8.00-9.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
12.00-5.30pm	Organ Practice, Church
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ST PAUL'S FAIR</b>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Bishop Paul White and Confirmation of Leanne Reichman, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

### Upcoming Events for April:

19 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Group, MSG, Caritas
24 <sup>th</sup>	Concert at St Paul's
25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac Day

### Upcoming Events for May:

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Women's Group, MSG, Caritas
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day
17 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Group, MSG, Caritas
29 <sup>th</sup>	Concert at St Paul's

## READINGS

### Acts 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

### Psalm 30 (APBA p249)

### Revelation 5.6-14

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.' Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

### John 21.1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net

to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’



### **Announcement of New Assistant Bishops**

I take pleasure in announcing the appointment of:

The Reverend Dr Paul Anthony Barker and The Reverend Bradly Scott Billings as:  
Assistant Bishops in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Dr Barker will assume responsibility for the Jumbunna Episcopate.  
Date of their consecration to be announced at a later time.

The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier  
Archbishop of Melbourne



### *St Paul's Lunch Club*

We're having our next informal parish lunch today, from 12noon in the Parish Centre - with lunch provided.

If you would love to come but have any food allergies or dietary requirements please have a chat to Laura Kaspen or Rosemary Miller and we can accommodate. Cost - by donation.

**Next Week's Readings: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9.36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7.9-17 John 10.22-30

## NOTICES

### **CITIOPERA BRINGS A GERMAN MASTERPIECE TO MELBOURNE:**

Celebrating 100 years of Ariadne auf Naxos. In an event not to be missed, Richard Strauss' music comes alive in this witty and charming comedy of an "opera within an opera" - **Today:** Sunday 10 April 2016 - 4pm

Hawthorn Arts Centre - 360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn Vic 3122

Tickets: \$69 Adult /\$65 concession and \$55 students/children

Group bookings of 10 or more \$40 with promo code KOMPONIST

Free glass of sparkling wine or non alcoholic drink on arrival.

Premium dinner package available.

Bookings: [www.hawthornartscentre.com.au](http://www.hawthornartscentre.com.au) or phone 03 9278 4770

Principal sponsor: Henkell Brothers Investment Managers

### **CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL:**

A multi-cultural choir in a concert at St Paul's Cathedral on 30th April at 6:30pm. This concert is to raise money for Christian Blind Mission and will be with the Eltham Orchestra under the guidance of Mary Louise Wright. Our choir has been asked to participate.

### **TOUR OF GARDINERS CREEK:** Sunday 8th May 1 - 3 pm.

Gary Presland will be taking another of his very popular guided tours of Gardiners Creek. Gary has a background in archaeology, is an historian, and has written a number of excellent authoritative books, including 'First People', and 'The Land of the Kulin'. He will point out features of the natural landscape and relate them to the life of indigenous people before European settlement. He will also explain social structures and customs including how local tribes interacted.

The cost is \$30 or \$25 concession rate. The meeting place is the car park adjacent to the Bennettswood Bowling Club at 179 Station Street, Burwood.

Book at <http://www.trybooking.com/KPQA>.

### **READING AND LEADING:**

A professional development workshop for all who lead in the context of worship, for those who read the Bible, and for those who lead the Prayers of the People, or who would like to. All welcome.

Date: from 9am Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, ending with a provided lunch.

Venue: Glen Waverley Anglican Church, 800 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley

Suggested donation: \$20 per person

For further details and to book visit the OMD page at

[www.bishopperryinstitute.org.au](http://www.bishopperryinstitute.org.au)

Or contact Archdeacon Brad Billings:


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### **ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:**

St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941.

### **PEW SHEET DEADLINE:**

Please ensure your notices for the pew sheet are received in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you. Gillian.



# ST PAUL'S FAIR – SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.30am – 3.00pm

A big thank you to everyone who is helping out for the Fair.  
Just a few days to go and a few more things to do!

TODAY – please:

- ❖ take-up a time slot on the roster for stalls etc.
- ❖ take a plate from Gillian Lambert and bake
- ❖ take a book of raffle tickets from Bert to sell
- ❖ give items (hamper or other) to Bert for Silent Auction
- ❖ collect posters from Bert to put in shop windows or front gates
- ❖ leave items for Gallery Stall in Parish Centre or call June McKay to collect
- ❖ leave Books in the Parish Centre for Alex Murray

**NEXT SATURDAY --- BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY  
TO THE FAIR**

The Planning Team - Jill Bales, Bert Lillywhite, Laura Kaspen, Alex Murray,  
Bruce Brown & June McKay (Co-ordinator).

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

**This Week's Ministry Team:**  
**10<sup>th</sup> April: Third Sunday of Easter**

**8am**

**Sidespersons** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Reader** Julie Wagner  
**Liturgical Asst** Steven Wong  
**Flowers** Trish Cain  
**Brass**

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Charles H-J &  
Geoff Scott

**Children's Talk**  
**Sunday School**

**J2A**

**Reader** Julie Haughton  
**Intercessor** Henrietta Barclay  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Rowan Litchfield  
**Server** Alex Riechmann  
**Refreshments** Gill Lambert &  
Heather Rundle

**Collection Counters**  
Debbie Riley &  
Jenifer McKenzie

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Margaret Capper

**Children's Talk** Beryl Byrne  
**Sunday School** TBC

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**Reader** Tom Lambert  
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**Refreshments** Gillian Lamb &  
Laura Kaspen

**Collection Counters**  
Malcolm White  
& Stuart Bales

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<b>Pastoral Lay Minister:</b>	<b>Rowan Litchfield</b>	<b>9813 4147</b>
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<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Andrew Flint</b>	<b>0419 313 047</b>