



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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10th August, 2014

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Mighty God and ruler of all creation, give new strength to our faith, that we may recognise your presence even when all hope seems lost. Help us to face all trials with serenity as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life and come at the last to your eternal peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 133 420 598 143

Setting: *St Mary's Mass* Caesar

Psalm 105: Responsorial setting

Anthem: *O for the wings of a dove* Mendelssohn

Postlude: *Fugue in C major* BWV 564 J.S.Bach
(organ: Tom Neal Williams)

Notices of the Day

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.



If you are new, we hope you enjoy being a part of this community of faith in worship. Please join us for a cuppa in the Parish Centre after the service.

Susanne Chambers will continue to be on sick leave until 19th August.
We warmly welcome Rev'd. John Griffiths as our locum.

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:

- For the people of Gaza
- For the people of Iraq
- For the people of Syria
- For the people of West Africa

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Church of the Province of South East Asia
- Diocese of Armidale
- Chinese Ministry
- Hospital Chaplains' Ministry
- St Matthew's Prahran
- St Timothy's Bulleen
- All Saint's Greensborough
- St James's Dandenong
- Canterbury Baptist

We pray for those who are soon to be married:

Bifeng Fang and Zhong Lin 16th August
Claire Harrington-Johnson and Luke Finegan
24th August

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.**

We give thanks for our local community of which St Paul's is very much a part.

We pray for those in need

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Alex Gosden
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family - Anne and lens Shaw and Susan Shaw
- Susanne Chambers
- Pauline Murray
- Geoff and June Davenport
- Bishop John and Anne Bayton
- Christine Ruggles-Rice

We give thanks for the life of:

- Annie Searle Brown 15th August 1983
- Douglas Ernest Kent Peacock 16th August 1986
- Kevin William Ewart 16th August 1998
- Ronald Alfred Rosenfeldt 16th August 2001



Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY **10TH AUGUST: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

MONDAY
9.00-11.00am Keystone State Boys Choir, Church
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

TUESDAY
9.00-11.00am Keystone State Boys Choir, Church
9.30am-12.00 Archives Group, Upper Room, Parish Centre
7.30-9.30pm Parish Council, Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre
5.00-6.00pm Meditation@5, Church
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

THURSDAY
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts. Hall
7.30pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY **KATE'S SABBATH**
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office
5.00-9.00pm Aust. Youth Choir Practice, Church, Parish Centre, Hall

SATURDAY
9.00-10.30am Karate, Hall
6.30-8.30pm Youth Group, Hall
Evening Dinner for Eight

NEXT SUNDAY **17TH AUGUST: TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST:

19th Tuesday Circle
 Caritas Fashion Parade
 MSG
21st Morning Retreat, 10.30am-12.30pm
30th Youth Group
31st Bronte Hudnott and Andrey Lebedev
 Recital, Church



Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan." ' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him' - that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Romans 10.4-15

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'



Next week's readings:

Genesis 45.1-15 Ps 133 Romans 11.12-32 Matthew 15.21-28

NOTICES

FASHION PARADE:

Tuesday, 19th August, 2014, at 12.00 p.m.

St. Paul's Caritas presents new and recycled fashion provided by
'Yesterday's Today'

108 Canterbury Road, Canterbury.

Phone 9836 3835.

St. Paul's Canterbury Church, cnr. Church and Margaret Streets, Canterbury.

Glass of champagne on arrival. Delicious lunch. Proceeds go to the Mothers' Union special projects supporting families and children worldwide.

Cost \$20 per person.

Bookings: contact Loraine by Friday 15th August.

Phone: 9888 4468, 0417 133 235 or Email at lovelyloz@bigpond.com.au.

CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:

Join together to help refugees. If there is anyone who may have a passion for, or involvement with refugees, please come to this meeting. This has come about after hearing the inspirational Sister Brigid Arthur talk at the last CCC breakfast in regards to her work with refugees.

The meeting will be held Thursday 21st August at 8 pm at East Camberwell Baptist cnr Hunter and Highfield Roads.

IN GLORIOSO - A CELEBRATION OF 70 YEARS!

Join the Camberwell Chorale, Camerata Orchestra and well known soloists to celebrate the Chorale's 70 years of music within the City of Boroondara and beyond. An exciting programme of various settings of Gloria in Excelsis Deo for choir and orchestra from the Baroque to the late 20th century, concluding with John Rutter's vibrant setting of the text.

For further information contact 9561-2531 or visit www.camberwellchorale.org.au

Sunday, 24 August at 2.30 pm

Hawthorn Arts Centre, Burwood Road, Hawthorn

FLUTE AND GUITAR CONCERT:

Bronte Hudnott and Andrey Lebedev will be performing flute and guitar music from across the globe at St Paul's on Sunday August 31 at 3.00pm, followed by afternoon tea. Both Masters students at the Royal Academy of Music they have been performing together in London since last year. This concert is an opportunity to hear them while they are back in Australia for a short time.

Tickets are \$20.00 Adult, \$15.00 Concession, \$10.00 Students, and children under 10 have free admission.

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.trybooking.com/96391> or from Ruth or Chris Hudnott. Any enquiries email Hudnott.Lebedev.Duo@gmail.com

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN MINISTRY:

Kindly support the ministry of Hospital Chaplains ministering in hospitals across Melbourne and Geelong. Please pray for chaplains ministering in hospitals around your parish and for those who visit from your own parish pastoral care team. Donation Form from The Melbourne Anglican Foundation Chaplaincy Fund available in the narthex.

RAFFLE FOR DULCIE'S PATCHWORK QUILT:

Handmade by Mrs. Dulcie Herd.

This beautiful queen-size quilt was inspired by "The Welsh Quilt", which was made in 1840 and belongs in the collection of The Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

Thank you to everyone who has bought Raffle Ticket. Do consider taking a book and selling to your workmates, friends and family. To assist you we have printed pamphlets to give to interested people.

Drawn at noon on 21st September, 2014.

Cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Contact Bert Lillywhite if you would like to buy or sell tickets. Phone 9830 0729.

MICROWAVE NEEDED:

Needed for Dream Stitches Refugee Sewing Program, one microwave. If anyone knows of a microwave that is not being used and still in good working order, we would love it at the hall where we have our sewing program. There are a number of days when we go there to work and a microwave would be so handy to heat some soup etc. for our lunch.

If anyone can help please contact anyone of our group from St. Paul's Canterbury: Gillian Lamb, Jill Bales, Loraine Permezal, Elaine Smith or Jenifer McKenzie - we would be very grateful.

AN AUSTRALIAN LECTIONARY APBA 2015 YEAR B MARK:

The Australian Lectionary APBA for 2015 Year B Mark is now available for sale.

The cost is \$12.95 including GST. If you would like a copy, please contact Gillian in the office.

WARDENS' NEWS:

August – renewal of Planned Giving to the life, work and mission of our church.

August is the time our church calendar, when we review and renew our level of financial giving to cover the costs of parish ministry, operations, maintenance and support for other Christian agencies. Information about the *Planned Giving* program will be provided to parishioners this month.

Susanne - Great to see Susanne at church and hear of her progress! We continue to wish her a speedy recovery and keep her in our prayers. Thanks to those who are supporting her in many ways.

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:

10th August Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Stephen Wong
Reader Stephen Wong
Liturgical Asst June McKay

Flowers Gillian Jensen
Brass

Sidespersons Val Sayers & Ruth Hudnott
Reader Julie Houghton
Intercessor Debbie Riley
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Andrew Ham
Server Bert Lillywhite
Refreshments Laura Dean & Lee Rough
Coll. Counters Kaye Rands & Debbie Riley

Next Week's Ministry Team:

17th August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Debbie Riley
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley

Flowers Loraine Permezel
Brass Sandra Beamish

Sidespersons Jill & Stuart Bales
Reader Margaret Irvine
Intercessor Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Server Gill Lambert
Refreshments Gail White & Beryl Byrne
Coll. Counters Chris Hudnott & Helen Bartholomew

Copies of full rosters are available in the Narthex.

LIGHTING A CANDLE



Did you know...?

If you light a candle and say a prayer during church on Sunday, your prayer continues all week.

Candles that are lit on Sunday mornings are relit at morning and evening prayer each day, and during the Wednesday Eucharist and Meditation services.

The people you pray for today will be held up to God in prayer throughout the week.

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