

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 July 2016 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sea Sunday



Our Sunday School children at St Paul's prepared this mural in response to the story about Jesus calming the storm. July 2012

Prayer of the Day:

Living Presence of demanding love, making yourself vulnerable even to your enemies, revealing yourself to us in the most unlikely faces, give us courage when we are needy, that we may trust the approach of those whom we have been taught to reject and who make us tremble with fear. We pray this after the pattern of Jesus and in the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**By Jim Cotter, from "Unfolding the Living Word"

Hymns: 598 138 538 232

Setting: Dudman
Psalm: 82 (APBA p 309)

Anthem:

Postlude: "Le Bon Pasteur" by Dom Paul Benoit OSB (1893 - 1979)

of Clervaux Abbey

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community. We welcome our locum organist Chris Riley.

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
- For the LGBTI communities around the world

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Episcopal Church of the Philippines
- Diocese of Rockhampton
- Aged Care Ministry
- Parish of St Paul's, Inverleigh with St John's Bannockburn and Church of the Epiphany, Meredith
- Council of Christian and Jews AGM
- St Alban's Coburg West/Pascoe Vale
- · Christ Church Melton
- · St Paul's Canterbury.

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Helen and family Anne Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Trish Cain
- Robina Fowler
- · +John and Anne Bayton
- Pat Watson
- Gwen Towart
- John Brace
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter).

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.*

A Prayer for Seafarers:

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers. Guard and protect them in danger and temptation; sustain them in loneliness; and support them in sickness and anxiety. Bless all who minister to them. Watch over those who are near and dear to them, and grant them the blessing of your presence. These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pray that we discern prayerfully the next person to be our Director of Music/organist and for our office secretary position.

We give thanks for the life of:

• Owen Mather 26th June 2016

Elizabeth David 13th July 1974

Rosemary Tribe (nee Oriander) 14th July 2004

Margaret Anne Wright 16th July 2006

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 10rd July: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sea Sunday

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Keith Taylor sharing stories of seafarers,

followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday 11th Susanne's Sabbath, Back to School

Benedict of Nursia, abbot, (d.550)

9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre

3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday12th

8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer

10.30am Funeral service for Owen Mather, Church

4.30-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

7.30-9.00pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Centre

Wednesday 13th Sydney James Kirkby, bishop pioneer of outback ministry and the

Bush church Aid Society (d.1935)

10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church

4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall

5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Church 6.00-7.00pm Yoga, Parish Centre 7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 14th

9.00am-12.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall 7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday15th

8.45-10.15 Tiny Tutus, Hall

6.00-8.30 National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

Saturday 16th

9.00-11.00am Cerebrano Martial Arts, Hall

11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

Next Sunday 17rd July: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Upcoming Events for July:

11th First day of Term 3

12th Parish Council Meeting

14th Choir Rehearsals resume 19th Tuesday Circle, MSG, Caritas

24th Deputy Dean of Trinity Theological College, the Rev'd Prof Mark Lindsay

will be our quest preacher.

27th Orana Quiet Morning

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

READINGS

Amos 7.7-17.

Psalm 82 (APBA p309)

Colossians 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two

denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'





Dinner for Eight



During August St Paul's will once again be enjoying our 'Dinner-for-eight' evenings. The dinners are great fun and a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow members of the parish in a relaxed atmosphere, while at the same time raising funds for our church.

The details are:

Dates: 6th, 13th and 20th August Guests: \$50/head donation; BYO

Hosts: \$15 from each donation for costs; the number of guests invited is up to you.

Both guests and hosts are needed, so if you would like to be part of this event please contact Jill Bales (<u>sjbales@bigpond.com</u>) or Laura Dean (<u>laura.dean@monash.edu</u> or 0417344566) by 31st July 2016 to let them know:

- whether you would like to be a host or a guest
- · which date you would prefer
- any food allergies you may have.

Alternatively please give this information to Jill or Laura after the Sunday service. They will respond to both hosts and guests with further information on the logistics of the event.

St Paul's Lunch Club

Come along to our informal parish lunch today, from 12 noon in the Parish Centre - where a soup and bread lunch will be 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: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Amos 8.1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1.15-29 Luke 10.38-42

NOTICES

DREAM STITCHES REFUGEE SEWING PROGRAM:

Dream Stitches sewing group is so pleased and grateful to have banked \$1,600 so far from donations from folk at St Paul's and Todd assures us he is sending another \$210 that came in in the 19th June - so a total of \$1,810.00. This means we can go ahead and get our industrial machine and pay for two good machines that needed service and parts to make them functional. We can now go ahead and take two more students, who have been waiting to come to our classes for nearly a year. Dream Stitches will love to have your company to a cocktail evening to say thank you and show our work room later in August, this will be so folk can come and see Dream Stitches new home and the machine we have purchased. We will keep you posted. Sincere thanks Jenifer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN TERM 3:

For the winter term at Sunday School we will be finding out about some of the Old Testament Minor Prophets. **There will be two 'Kids In Service' Sundays: the 7th August and 11th September**. We would welcome anyone interested in teaching a pre-prepared lesson on any Sunday in Term 3, especially if you have a craft or song to teach the children which might fit in with our theme. Kesta and Anne.

OUR CHOIR:

Choir rehearsals resume Thursday 14th July and they will be back on Sunday 17th. Our grateful thanks to Jeremy Bishop, who will be leading the choir, and our organist Chris Riley.

ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016:

at 73 Broadway. Camberwell, 10.30am - 12.30 pm
Thursday JULY 27
Donation \$15, concession \$5
Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation.
Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Now available in the narthex.

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.

OFFICE SECRETARY LEAVING: Gillian Lamb

Many thanks to Gillian for her work as our office secretary for the past 2 ½ years. Gillian has been a very dedicated and faithful woman in this role especially as the role grew as a result of increase in technology and other areas of parish life. I am working out the position description and then will advertise, so please be patient as I work out how best to go forward. Susanne

CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Annual Breakfast

SATURDAY, 30TH JULY 8:30 am

Sienna College Hall, 813 Riversdale Road, East Camberwell 3124

Speaker: Matt Maudlin, CEO at Servants Community Housing Inc

Money raised at the breakfast will be given to: Servants Community Housing Inc to assist homeless in Boroondara.

The number of people at risk of homelessness who also wrestle with mental health concerns is steadily growing. Sadly, these are the people who can all-too-easily slip through the cracks of housing services.

Servants Community Housing originated at West Hawthorn Baptist Church and has been operating affordable accommodation and safe housing for those on low incomes for over a quarter of a century. Our passion is built around offering a structure in which vulnerable individuals - many of whom suffer from long-term mental illnesses - can live in relative comfort.

Cost: \$15

Contact: Lyn Jerram Ph: 9888 5549, M: 0413 086 163

Give Lyn details of special dietary requirements.

Bookings for delicious cooked meal needed by 26 July.

THE PARISHES OF ST DOMINIC'S AND ST BRIDGET'S WARMLY INVITE YOU TO: BEYOND BORDERS BENEFIT

Saturday 23rd July, 7:00 to 11:00pm The Great Hall, Xavier College, Kew

An International Theme Night with Trivia, Music, Games, Raffles & Auction Items. Funds raised will support asylum seekers while they wait on the outcome of their application for refugee status in Australia. At present many asylum seekers live among us with little support and no work rights. This night aims to raise funds to assist with the on-going support of existing families with the intention to further assist as many as possible.

Cost \$25 per head

Tea & Coffee provided, BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Bookings & Payment via link www.trybooking.com/LHAP or the Parish offices Tables of up to 12 or contact us for seating arrangement.

Please refer to flyers in the narthex and Parish Centre.

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUND-RAISING EVENT: OPEN GARDEN - Mark your diary!

Saturday 15 October - 10am-4pm, 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

Sponsored by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury

For this event to be a success, we will need lots of volunteers to assist on various tasks on two hour shifts (ideally). Roles to include - greeting visitors, sausage sizzle, managing cake and plant stall. We will also require cakes, slices & jams/ preserves to sell.

If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros White | rosjoywhite@gmail.com | 0400 173 727 Thank you!

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 10th July: Eighth Sunday after

Pentecost; Sea Sunday

Next Week's Ministry Team 17th July: Ninth Sunday after **Pentecost**

8am

Sidesperson Reader **Liturgical Asst**

Steven Wong Steven Wong Bert Lillywhite

Flowers Brass

10am

Sidespersons John DeAraugo & Liz Olie

Children's Talk Term Break **Sunday School** Term Break

J2A Term Break

Reader Tom Lambert Debbie Riley Intercessor Welcomer ALL

Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley Server June McKay Refreshments Rosie Low

Collection Counters

Debbie Riley & **Graham Scott**

& Henrietta Barclay

8am

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea Reader Rosemary O'Shea **Liturgical Asst** Mark Lamb

Flowers Julie Wagner Barbara Alderton & **Brass**

Gwenda Harding

10am

Sidespersons Val Savers &

Susan Havelock

Children's Talk Kajal Wagner

Sunday School

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Reader Kajal Wagner

Jonathan Chambers Intercessor

Welcomer Al I

Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert Server Gill Lambert Refreshments June McKay

& Beryl Byrne

Collection Counters

Kajal Wagner & Kaye Rands

Parish Priest: Reverend Susanne Chambers 9830 0729

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Organist &

Director of Music:

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