



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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12 August 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Live in Love

(Ephesians 5.2)

Grant, O Lord,
that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need,
and may turn from every false satisfaction
to feed on the true and living bread
that you have given us in Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer: A Prayer Book for Australia.

Hymns: 517 428 535 665

Psalm: 130

Anthem: *Verily, Verily I Say Unto You* by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Postlude: *Præludium in D Minor LübWV 11* by Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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This Sunday	12th of July: <i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
8am	Eucharist
10am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10-11am	Ballet, Hall
12pm	Lunch Club, Parish Centre
3:30-5:30pm	Private Concert, Church
5:30-6:30pm	Private Function, Parish Centre
Monday 13th	<i>Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer (d. 1667)</i>
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 14th	<i>Twentieth century martyrs, including Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia (d. 1918); Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d. 1941); Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d. 1945); Maria Skobtsova (d. 1945); Martin Luther King, worker for civil liberties (d. 1968); Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d. 1977) and Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador (d. 1980)</i>
8:30-10:30am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer
4.30-5.30pm	Ballet, Hall
7:30-10pm	Parish Council Meeting, Parish Centre
Wednesday 15th	<i>MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD</i>
10am	Eucharist, Parish Centre
4-5.30pm	Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
5-5.30pm	Meditation (1/2 hour), Parish Centre
7-8:30pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
Thursday 16th	
12-2pm	Soulmates Lunch, Parish Centre
3:30-9pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 17th	
8:45-11am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
10am-12pm	Creative Dance, Parish Centre
1-2pm	Angelbaby Ballet, Hall
4-8pm	Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
Saturday 18th	
8.30-11.30am	Karate, Hall
12.30-4.3pm	Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
2-5pm	Private Function, Parish Centre
Next Sunday	19th of July: <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>
8am	Eucharist
10am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10-11am	Ballet, Hall
12-1pm	Organ Scholarship Auditions
2-5pm	Private Auditions

READINGS

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33

⁵ The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. ⁶ So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷ The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. ⁸ The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. ⁹ Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. ¹⁴ Joab said, 'I will not waste time like this with you.' He took three spears in his hand, and thrust them into the heart of Absalom, while he was still alive in the oak. ³¹ Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' ³² The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.' ³³ The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2

4 ²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **5**
¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6.35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'
⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'
⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves.
⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.
⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.
⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.
⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.
⁴⁸ I am the bread of life.
⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.
⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.
⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

"I am the living bread"

(John 6.51)

Next Week's Readings: *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5.11-21

John 6.51-58

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

NEW INCUMBENT

An announcement about our new incumbent and a proposed commencement date will be made towards the end of August or early September. The Anglican church has extensive approval and clearance processes, and this takes time.

UPDATE ON MEMORIAL GARDEN GIVING

The total amount donated or committed to date is \$8,255 - thanks to all who have given so far. Gifts can be made online (indicate "Memorial Garden") or by cheque/cash in the dedicated envelopes available in the pews and at the back of the church.

LUNCH CLUB —Today!, 12pm

Our next Lunch Club is on again **today** in the Parish Centre, from 12 midday. If you have any food preferences, allergies or intolerances, please talk to Laura Kaspan or Rosemary Miller, and we can include these in the menu.

Cost: by donation.

FREE BOOKS! —Today!, 12pm

Holy Trinity Parish (Corner of Union Road and Montrose Street, Surrey Hills) are having a book giveaway TODAY Sunday August 12 from 12pm-5pm. All of the books (from various different theological libraries, including many different theological subjects), are free to a good home. Stop by to grab something good!!

SOULMATES —August 16, 12pm

Our next Soulmates lunch will be held on Thursday August 16 at 12:00pm in the Parish Centre. We are delighted that Loreen Chambers has agreed to speak to us. Her topic is: **Not your usual pioneers: The story behind the forgotten grave at Boroondara Cemetery of Willoughby and Harriet Bean.**

Further details will be available via a handout on the day. Loreen is a parishioner of St Pauls' and has a long standing interest in history which she has taught for many years until her retirement. Everyone is welcome to attend the lunch. For catering purposes please notify either Loraine Permezel or Margaret Irvine of your intention to come.

Cost: \$10:00

CHORAL EVENSONG —August 19, 6pm

We at St Paul's Canterbury are invited to join the congregation of St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne for Evensong on Sunday August 19 at 6pm, where prayers will be said on our behalf. Please let the office know if you intend to attend.

BARRY MARSHALL LECTURE —August 22, 7:30pm

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Who: Most Rev'd Kay Goldsworthy, AO Archbishop of Perth

Where: Trinity College, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

Cost: Free but please RSVP to www.trybooking.com.au/339972

BIBLES FOR THAILAND

A very small Anglican church in north-east Thailand is attracting more people to its services, however they do not have the resources to purchase additional bibles. They have asked me to assist them in this project. Each bible costs \$35 and the target is 30 bibles. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me.

Andrew Flint

BROADCAST EMAIL LIST

If you did not receive an email about the fair on August 2 (last Thursday) but would like to be on the parish emailing list, please contact Cassandra in the office.

ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY FAIR 2018 - A SPRING FAIR —October 20

RAFFLE and SILENT AUCTION - we have been promised some excellent donations including a 12-month Gold Class pass, fine wine and classical music CDs (a relaxing package) and an excellent bottle of whiskey. Last year we benefited from donations of luxury toiletries, gourmet foods, wine and wine glasses, gardening goodies, tickets to events and gift vouchers for businesses (e.g. beauticians, cafes, Bunnings and the butcher at Mont Albert!). Please contact Susan and Bert with any queries (9836 1895) as they have kindly agreed to manage the Raffle and Silent Auction.

COMMERCIAL STALLS - We would like a 'Fresh produce' stall, and quality gift stalls (e.g. candles). If you frequent markets and have ideas and/or contacts for stalls like this please let Jeremy know (0413313948).

Laura

CREATIVE DANCE CLASSES

Creative Dance Classes for pre-school children will be starting in the Parish Centre on Friday mornings from July 20. All are welcome. For further information please phone Karen Robotis 0422 664 356.

NEW ALARM SENSORS INSTALLED

Please note: the Choir Vestry and Vicar's Vestry have motion sensors installed. The alarm system can be dis-armed or armed from the key pad in the choir vestry or from the NEW keypad in the vicar's vestry.

CHILD SAFE: We take children's safety seriously at St Paul's. If you have any concerns as to the safety of a child in the parish please see the vicar or one of the wardens; Andrew Flint, Jeremy Bishop and Liz Olie.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT: St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941.

PEW SHEET NOTICES: Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you!

Cassandra

This Week's Ministry Team

12th of August: *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

8am

Sidesperson	Bruce Brown
Reader	Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst	Debbie Reilly
Flowers	Sue Hollingdale
Brass	Margaret Irvine

10am

Sidespersons	Val Sayers Graham Scott
Children's Talk	Kajal Wagner
Sunday School	Kesta Fleming
Assistant	Julie Haughton
J2A	Bec Hollingdale Hamish Lord
Reader	Kajal Wagner
Intercessor	Ros White
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Hamish White
Server	Gill Lambert
Refreshments	Sung Hee Moon Tom Lambert
Collection	Charles H-J
Counters	Kajal Wagner

Next Week's Ministry Team

19th of August: *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8am

Sidesperson	Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader	Cathy Hudson
Liturgical Asst	Steven Wong
Flowers	Lorraine Permezel
Brass	Barbara Alderton

10am

Sidespersons	Stephen Wong Liz Olie
Children's Talk	Jenifer McKenzie
Sunday School	Graham Scott
Assistant	Jo Capper
J2A	Bec Hollingdale Hamish Lord
Reader	Kesta Fleming
Intercessor	Henrietta Barclay
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Mark Lamb
Server	Jeremy Bishop
Refreshments	Sue Flint Lee Rough
Collection	Debbie Riley
Counters	Jenifer McKenzie

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