



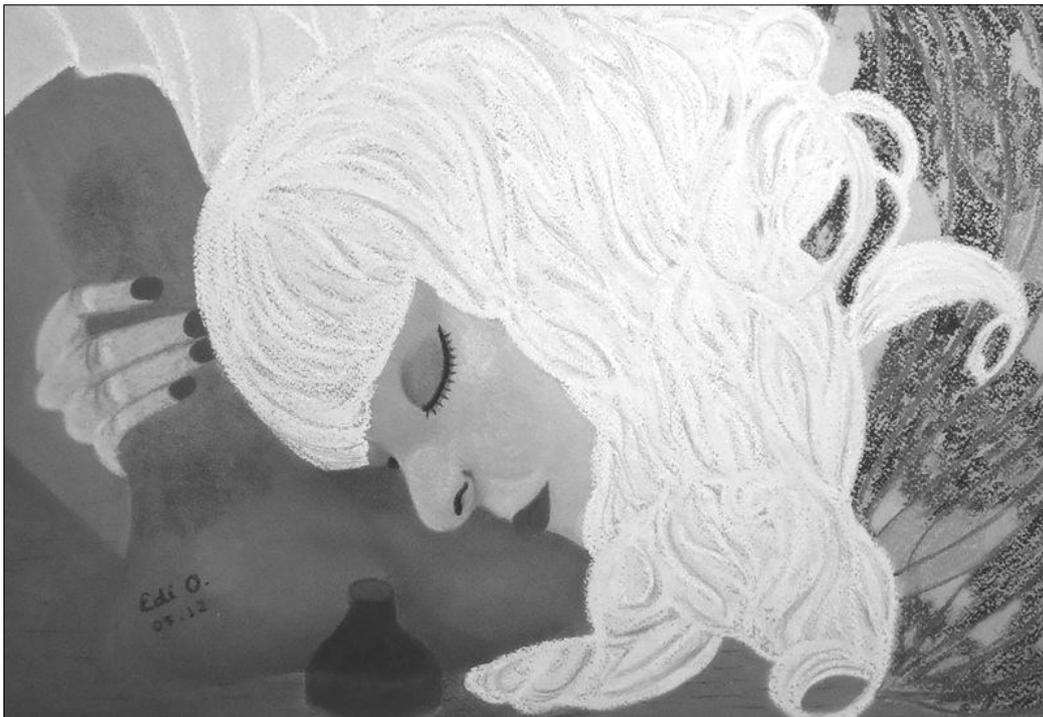
# *St Paul's Anglican Church*

*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<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**



## **Prayer of the Day:**

Living Presence of overflowing love, generous in forgiveness, clear the arteries of our hardened hearts that we may no longer condemn others, but, with them, trust ourselves to one another in your merciful embrace. 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:** 154 706 714 530

**Setting:** Sewanee

**Psalm:** 5.1-7 (Anglican chant)

**Anthem:** "*A Touching Place*" arr. by John Bell

**Postlude:** "*Sonatina*" by Thomas Attwood

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

**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 Nigeria
- The Diocese of The Murray
- Converge International & Chaplains
- Parish of St John's Flinders w. St Marks Balnarring
- St Barnabas Balwyn
- Altona-Laverton Parish
- Canterbury Baptist.

### **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
- Anne Ogier
- Robina Fowler
- +John and Anne Bayton
- Heywood at Hedley Sutton.

### **Please pray for:**

- David LL as he leaves us and pray that we discern prayerfully the next person to be our Organist/Director of Music.

### **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.**

### **We Pray for our:**

#### **Kid's Hope Mentors -**

Tom Lambert, Geoff Smith, John DeAraugo.

#### **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.

#### **St Paul's Anglican Kindergarten -**

Please pray for the children, their families and teachers of our kindergarten community.



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

- David Reid 14th June 2011
- Eirene Clard 18th June 2014

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 8.00am Eucharist  
 10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
 St Paul's Parish Lunch Club, Parish Centre  
 2.00pm Piano Concert and afternoon tea, Church
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** SUSANNE'S SABBATH, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
*Antony of Padua, Missionary and preacher (d.1231)*
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer  
 8.30am-3.00pm Kinder Parent/Teacher Interviews, Parish Centre, inc. Upstairs  
 4.30-5.30pm Ballet, Hall  
 7.30-9.30pm Parish Council Meeting, with guest Dorothy Hughes, Children & Families Ministry Facilitator for the Anglican Diocese, Parish Centre
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** *Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, (d.1941)*  
 8.30am-3.00pm Kinder Parent/Teacher Interviews, Parish Centre, Upstairs Room  
 9.00-11.00am Kinder Dance, Hall  
 10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church  
 12.00md-3.00pm Kinder Parent/Teacher Interviews, Parish Centre, inc Upstairs  
 4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall  
 5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Church  
 6.30-7.30pm Yoga, Parish Centre  
 7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall  
 8.00-9.00pm Yoga, Parish Centre
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 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
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 8.45-10.15am Tiny Tutus, Hall  
 9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in office  
 6.00-8.30pm National Youth Choir, Hall & Parish Centre
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 9.00-11.00am Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall  
 11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall  
 6.00pm St Paul's Patronal Dinner, Hall
- Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
 8.00am Eucharist  
 10.00am Sung Eucharist, with baptism of Elisa Stobie, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.



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

## READINGS

### **1 Kings 21.1-10, 15-21a**

Later the following events took place: Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of King Ahab of Samaria. And Ahab said to Naboth, 'Give me your vineyard, so that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house; I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money.' But Naboth said to Ahab, 'The Lord forbid that I should give you my ancestral inheritance.' Ahab went home resentful and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him; for he had said, 'I will not give you my ancestral inheritance.' He lay down on his bed, turned away his face, and would not eat. His wife Jezebel came to him and said, 'Why are you so depressed that you will not eat?' He said to her, 'Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, "Give me your vineyard for money; or else, if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard for it"; but he answered, "I will not give you my vineyard."' His wife Jezebel said to him, 'Do you now govern Israel? Get up, eat some food, and be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.' So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal; she sent the letters to the elders and the nobles who lived with Naboth in his city. She wrote in the letters, 'Proclaim a fast, and seat Naboth at the head of the assembly; seat two scoundrels opposite him, and have them bring a charge against him, saying, "You have cursed God and the king." Then take him out, and stone him to death.' As soon as Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, Jezebel said to Ahab, 'Go, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money; for Naboth is not alive, but dead.' As soon as Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab set out to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it. Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying: Go down to meet King Ahab of Israel, who rules in Samaria; he is now in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to take possession. You shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: Have you killed, and also taken possession?' You shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth, dogs will also lick up your blood.' Ahab said to Elijah, 'Have you found me, O my enemy?' He answered, 'I have found you. Because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the Lord, I will bring disaster on you; I will consume you, and will cut off from Ahab every male, bond or free, in Israel;

### **Psalm 5.1-7 (Anglican Chant)**

### **Galatians 2.15-21**

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be

justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

### **Luke 7.36-8.3**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him - that she is a sinner.' Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied, 'speak.' 'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

#### **Next Week's Readings: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a Psalms 42,43 Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29 Luke 8.26-39

## NOTICES

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

# ST PAUL'S PATRONAL DINNER

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE

**Sign up on the form in the narthex today!**

### ST PAUL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL:

The **Patronal Festival church service is on the 26<sup>th</sup> June** with Rev'd Kate Lord as our guest preacher and president of the Eucharist.

Please note: ***Patronal Dinner is on the 18<sup>th</sup> June.***

### SUNDAY SCHOOL IN TERM 3:

For the winter term at Sunday School we will be looking into the Old Testament and finding out about some of the Minor Prophets. To begin with, as an introduction, we have some maps to follow a brief history and geography of the nation of Israel. Then we will read a little about some of these prophets (and how to pronounce their interesting names) and how some of them prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah. We may even make a film about Jonah and the whale.

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

### DAVID LEMPRIERE-LAUGHTON FAREWELL GIFT AND FINAL SERVICE:

It is very sad that David is leaving us but due to other work and family commitments he is unable to continue with us. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for David, please place your money gift in an envelope clearly marked for David and place in the offertory plate or leave it at the office.

David's last Sunday will be at our Patronal festival service on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

### TAX TIME:

If you are interested in making a one-off or ongoing tax deductible contribution to reduce the balance of our hall loan please talk to our treasurer Todd Reichmann on 0419 177 441 or via email at [treasurer.stpaulscanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.stpaulscanterbury@gmail.com)

### TMA:

The June issue of TMA (The Melbourne Anglican) is now available in the foyer/narthex. Please pick up a copy!

### VOLUNTEERS FOR DIOCESAN OFFICE:

We are looking at possibilities to establish a volunteer roster to help us with different administrative functions in the Diocesan Office. Please inform your parishioners of this opportunity to help. Interested people can contact us and let us know of their area of interest and expertise with a current CV at [businessservices@melbourneanglican.org.au](mailto:businessservices@melbourneanglican.org.au)

**LEADING WOMEN: A day for Anglican women leaders, lay and ordained, to listen, share, learn and grow in confident leadership**

Saturday 18 June 2016 | 9.30am to 4.00pm

Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville

For more information and to register, email to [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au), or call 03 9348 7127. Advertisement in this month's TMA.

\$40 including morning & afternoon tea and lunch | \$30 – concessional rate

**SPIRIT-GIVEN GIFTS WITH REV'D ELIZABETH DELBRIDGE:**

You may recall that Parish Council members spent a night away with Elizabeth Delbridge to refresh themselves, get to know each other and also through understanding the spirit given gifts which we all have. If you would like to discern your gifts with Elizabeth, please let Susanne know, and we can arrange a small group to meet with her at an agreeable day and time.

**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.

**KITCHEN ITEMS FOR SALE:**

Kitchen items for sale to parishioners, with proceeds going to St Paul's. All electrical items have been tagged and non electrical items are unused. Please speak to Susanne.

- \* Microwave 20 litre Homemaker
- \* Deep Fryer 78cm deep Mistral
- \* Rice Cooker 5 cup Sunbeam
- \* Dinner Set 25 piece white Modern Living
- \* Glass Set 12 piece Modern Living
- \* Tea light holder 1, crystal flower petal shape



**Upcoming Events for June:**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Circle Women's Group  
Caritas, MSG
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Communications Team Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> School

**Upcoming Events for July:**

- 11<sup>th</sup> First day of Term 3

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Holidays

*St Paul's Lunch Club*

Come along to our next informal parish lunch today, from 12noon in the Parish Centre: a soup and bread lunch will be provided.

Cost- by donation.



## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

### This Week's Ministry Team 12<sup>th</sup> June: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Steven Wong  
**Reader** Trish Cain  
**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley  
**Flowers** TBC  
**Brass**

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Margaret & David Irvine

**Children's Talk** Alistair Tweeddale  
**Sunday School** Kesta Fleming

**Reader** Margaret Capper  
**Intercessor** Ros White  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Mark Lamb  
**Server** Hamish White  
**Refreshments** Gwen Harding  
& June McKay

#### Collection Counters

Debbie Riley &  
Geoff Davenport

### Next Week's Ministry Team 19<sup>th</sup> June: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Reader** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Liturgical Asst** Tom Lambert  
**Flowers** TBC  
**Brass**

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Susan Havelock  
& Lois Latimer

**Children's Talk** Susanne Chambers  
**Sunday School** Anne Harding  
Jo Capper

**Reader** Elaine Smith  
**Intercessor** Gordon Low  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Rowan Litchfield  
**Server** Andrew Ham  
**Refreshments** Elaine Smith  
& Rosie Low

#### Collection Counters

Charles H-J &  
Tom Lambert

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