



# *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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12th July 2015

## **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**



### ***Prayer of the Day:***

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

***Amen.***

**Hymns: 477 607 414 158**

Setting:

Psalm 24 (APBA p244)

Anthem:

Postlude: *Grand Plein Jeu et Dialogue* from Suite du Premier Ton  
by Louis Nicolas Clerambault

# 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

Our Guest Preacher will be Rev'd Helen Dwyer, Aboriginal Liaison Officer for the Diocese, and our locum organist is 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

- Please pray for peace and understanding in our world
- Please pray for God's wisdom to guide the leaders of the nations

#### We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Diocese of Peru
- Suffragan Bishop of Peru
- Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens
- Spiritual Health Victoria
- St John's Lilydale
- St Johns Toorak
- Balwyn Road Uniting

### 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.**

### Keep in your prayers:

- Please also continue to pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they continue the interview process for our new Director of Music

### We give thanks for the life of:

- Elizabeth David 13th July 1974
- Rosemary Tribe 14th July 2004  
(nee Oriander)
- Margaret Anne Wright 16th July 2006

### An ABM Prayer:

In her famous prayer, St Teresa of Avila reminds us that Christ has no body but ours, no hands, no feet on earth but ours. The Psalmist tells us that the 'earth is the Lord's' and so we have a duty to care for it as we are God's agents - the Body of Christ here on earth. We need to improve our stewardship and strive to live sustainably.

- Pray for the work of the Anglican Communion Environmental Network (see [acen.anglicancommunion.org](http://acen.anglicancommunion.org))
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world
- Pray for the launch of the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) for the Diocese on 30th July

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### Amen.

*We give thanks for our local community*

### We pray for those in need:

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family - Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Miles Green
- Terry
- Bruno
- Andrea Witney



# Parish Events for the Week

## **THIS SUNDAY 12TH JULY: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Sea Sunday (General Synod, 2001)*

No Choir or Sunday School

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
Our Guest Preacher is Rev'd Helen Dwyer, Aboriginal Liaison Officer for the Diocese



## **Monday 13th**

SUSANNE'S SABBATH; TERM 3 COMMENCES

*Sydney James Kirkby, Bishop, pioneer of outback ministry and the Bush church Aid Society (d. 1935)*

## **Tuesday 14th**

8.30-9.00am Ecumenical Morning Prayer  
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall  
7.30-9.30 Parish Council

## **Wednesday 15th**

10.00-11.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall  
5:00-5.30pm Meditation, Parish Centre  
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

## **Thursday 16th**

10.30am-12.30pm Orana Quiet Morning with Ros White  
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

## **Friday 17th**

9.00-11.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall  
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

## **Saturday 18th**

9.00-10.30am Karate, Hall  
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

## **NEXT SUNDAY 19TH JULY: MARY MAGDALENE**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
10.00am-2.00pm Karate, Hall

## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY:**

21st Women's Group, MSG  
Caritas  
25th Canterbury Council of Churches Breakfast

## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST:**

4th Women's Group, MSG  
9th Mary Sumner Day  
18th Women's Group, MSG  
23rd Concert, Musical Society of Victoria

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

## **READINGS AND THE PSALM**

### **2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

### **Psalm 24 (APBA p244)**

### **Ephesians 1.1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were

marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

### Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF  
CHURCHES BREAKFAST**  
SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015 AT 8.30 AM

SIENA COLLEGE  
815 RIVERSDALE ROAD, CAMBERWELL

Guest Speaker:

**Rev. Ian Smith, Executive Office,  
Victorian Council of Churches.**

Theme: **Joint Journey to Jerusalem  
- and back.**

RSVP TO LYN 9888 5549/0413086163

**BY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY** (late replies will be considered).

**Cost: only \$15 for delicious cooked breakfast  
paid on the day. See flyer for more details.**

Citi Opera presents  
**Giacomo Puccini's  
MESSA DI GLORIA**

Sunday 26th July at 2pm  
Highfield Rd Uniting Church  
72 Highfield Rd, Canterbury

Sunday 22nd August at 7pm  
Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
175-177 Chapel St, Balaclava

Door Tickets:

Adults \$30, Concession \$20

See flyer for more details

### **Next week's readings:**

Song of Songs 3.1-4a Psalm 63 2 Corinthians 5.14-21 John 20.1-18

## NOTICES

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR A FULL SET OF NOTICES AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

### **OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY: REV'D HELEN DWYER**

Our Guest Preacher is Rev'd Helen Dwyer, Aboriginal Liaison Officer for the Diocese. NAIDOC Week Celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For more information, visit <http://www.naidoc.org.au/>

### **OUR CHOIR:**

The choir break during holidays. Choir practice resumes on 16th July and they will be back on Sunday 19th.

### **ST DOMINIC'S TRIVIA NIGHT: "WELCOMING THE STRANGER"** (see flyer)

"Welcoming the Stranger" Project Trivia Night, to support Asylum Seekers in our community. Saturday 18th July, 7.00pm, at Siena College Hall, Riversdale Road. Great Silent and Live Auctions with quiz by "Treacherous Trivia". Complimentary canapes on arrival, with coffee, tea and sweets provided. Tickets \$25 per person. Book through TryBooking at [www.trybooking.com/IAHO](http://www.trybooking.com/IAHO) or Parish Office 9912 6870.

### **BAPTISMS, 1ST COMMUNIONS, CONFIRMATION, RECEIVED INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:**

Is God calling you to be **baptised** (no matter your age), to take **First Communion for the children before Confirmation** as they are full members by right of their baptism, or to move to the stage of confirming your faith as your own through **Confirmation**?

**"A Course for Pilgrims" will start on Thursday 3rd September (more information closer to the date).**

Bishop Philip Huggins will be coming on the 27th September 10am service to conduct the Confirmation service.

For all these occasions we will have time together to pray, to discuss and be prepared for these special moments in your life. If this is something you would like to follow up with me, please give me a call.

Susanne (Vicar)

### **KIDS HOPE:**

As you keep Tom Lambert and Geoff, Kid's Hope mentors at Canterbury Primary School, in your prayers, consider the opportunity for you to be a part of this this wonderful outreach. If you would like to know more, see Susanne or go to their website <http://www.kidshopeaus.org.au/resources/kids-hope-aus-on-youtube>

### **OFFERTORY:**

Offertory envelopes now available in the Narthex.

### **PEW SHEET DEADLINE:**

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



## CARITAS CORNER:

On July 21st at noon we are having a lunchtime meeting in the Parish Centre at which the speaker Fiona Cartmel from the **Office of the Public Advocate** will be giving us a presentation on " Understanding what you need to know to plan for your future care." We think this may be of interest to a wider audience than ourselves so we are inviting anyone from our neighbouring churches who is interested to join us on this occasion. Please invite your family and friends along. We extend a warm welcome to anyone from St Paul's also. BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. Hope to see you there.



Any enquiries, please contact Mrs Sue Taylor on 9813 1746.

## ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH AND BENETAS: "CELEBRATING ALL AGES" (see flyer)

Sunday 12th July, 2015. 5pm with supper to follow  
St John's Anglican Church, 86 Clendon Road, Toorak

There is nothing more unique than the relationship between older and younger generations. To celebrate the importance of these relationships, and the contribution of the older people in our community Benetas is hosting this special service. The service will feature the musical setting commissioned in 2013 for the Benetas 65th anniversary, with a special organ performance by the St John's Anglican Church Director of Music, supported by a choir.

To celebrate intergenerational relationships, all members of the public and their families are invited to join us.

## PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY:

The Rev'd Dianne Sharrock from St Stephen's and St Mary's, Mount Waverley is leading a Pilgrimage to Turkey – her 10th visit – during Lent. Kate Lord will be going on this wonderful trip! During this visit the group will explore Turkey's religious, historic and cultural beauty, including the Seven Churches of the Book of Revelation, Gallipoli, visiting many of St Paul's journey's across Asia Minor, Cappadocia, Nicaea, and worshipping with an Anglican Community of faith in Izmir (Smyrna), and of course wonderful Istanbul and much more...

Dates: Saturday 13th February – Friday 4th March 2016

Price: \$6,790.00 p.p. twin share (single supp \$1050)

Inclusions: Return economy airfares with Etihad Airways  
Airport & departure taxes  
Hotel accommodation in many 5 star Hotels  
All meals (except 2 lunches)  
Domestic airfare from Cappadocia to Istanbul  
Transport by deluxe air-conditioned coach  
All guiding and entrance fees; all tips, portage and gratuities  
Expert local guide throughout.  
Many multiple night stops.

Brochure available from Dianne on 0407334928 or [dianne@stephenandmary.org.au](mailto:dianne@stephenandmary.org.au)

# St. Paul's Ministry Teams

## This Week's Ministry Team:

**12th July: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00 a.m.

**Sidesperson** Di Gurney  
**Reader** Trish Cain  
**Liturgical Asst** Steven Wong  
**Flowers** Ann Phillips  
**Brass**

## 10.00 a.m. Service

**Sidespersons** Graham Scott & Ruth Hudnott  
**Children's Talk** School Holiday  
**Sunday School** School Holiday  
**J2A** School Holiday  
**Reader** Tom Lambert  
**Intercessor** Ros White  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Mark Lamb  
**Server** Debbie Riley  
**Refreshments** Sue & Andrew Flint  
**Coll. Counters** Tom Lambert & Geoff Davenport

## Next Week's Ministry Team:

**19th July: Mary Magdalene**

8.00 a.m.

**Sidesperson** Cathy & Bob Hudson  
**Reader** Julie Wagner  
**Liturgical Asst** TBC  
**Flowers** Lois Latimer  
**Brass** Margaret Irvine

## 10.00 a.m. Service

**Sidespersons** Lois Latimer & Val Sayers  
**Children's Talk** TBC  
**Sunday School** Anne Harding, Jo Capper  
**J2A** Rowan Litchfield & Winifred Naheed  
**Reader** Lec Koswig  
**Intercessor** Jonathan Chambers  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** TBC  
**Server** TBC  
**Refreshments** Beryl Byrne & Henreitta Barclay  
**Coll. Counters** Liz Olie & Charles Harrington-Johnson

*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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