



# *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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**13<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**



## **Prayer of the Day:**

Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our poverty of heart: inspire us to give without stint, to lose life that we might find it again, so the world will be filled with the fragrance of your love: through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us.

***Amen.***

*From "Unfolding the Living Word"*

**Hymns:** "*Sing for God's Glory*" (Insert) Instrumental 534 351

**Anthem:** "*God so loved the world*" by Sir John Stainer

**Psalm:** 126 (Responsorial Psalm)

**Postlude:** Prelude from Symphony No. 1 by Louis Verne

## 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:**

- Hong Long Sheng Kung Hui
- Diocese of Wangaratta
- Hume Anglican Grammar School
- St Aidan's Strathmore
- Parish of Cori-Norlane
- Canterbury Presbyterian

### **We pray for those in need:**

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Pat Watson
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart
- Luke Vincitorio

### **We pray for:**

- Leanne Reichmann as she prepares to be confirmed

### **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.**

### **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 and John DeAraugo.



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

- Vivien Kelly 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016
- William Hector Sticpewich 18<sup>th</sup> March 1977

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

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### **This Sunday**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
12.00pm Parish Lunch, Parish Centre

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>**

SUSANNE'S SABBATH, LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer  
10.30am-12.00pm Tuesday Circle Lenten Study  
12.30-2.00pm Deanery at Holy Trinity Surrey Hills  
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall  
7.00 MSG, Men's Group Lenten Study, Upper Room, Parish Centre  
7.30pm Caritas with David Lempriere-Laughton, Church

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea  
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall  
5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Parish Centre  
6.30-7.30pm Yoga, Parish Centre  
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall  
8.00-9.00pm Yoga, Parish Centre

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland (d.461)*  
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in office  
12.00-5.30pm Organ Practice, Church  
2.00-4.00pm Pastoral Team networking meeting, Parish Centre  
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall,  
7.00-8.00pm Yoga, Parish Centre  
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

*Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and teacher (d. 386)*  
8.45-10.15am Tiny Tutus  
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in office  
6.00-9.30pm National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
9.00-11.00am Karate  
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet

### **Next Sunday**

### **20<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
3.00pm An Easter Reflection - Tudor Choristers, Church  
5.00-7.00pm Musical Society of Victoria, Church

### **Upcoming Events for March:**

22<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Circle & MSG Lenten Studies  
24<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday  
25<sup>th</sup> Good Friday  
26<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday  
27<sup>th</sup> Easter Day  
28<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday

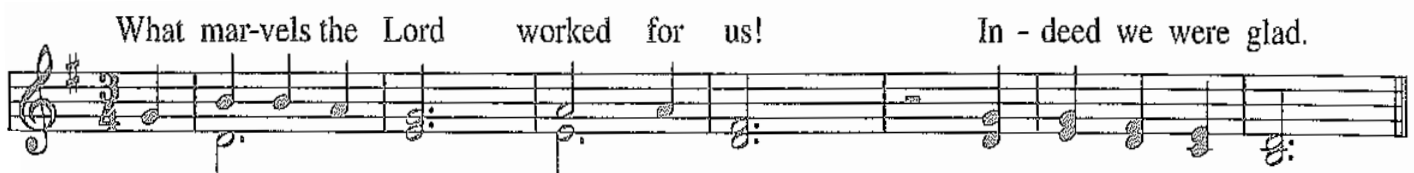
## READINGS

### Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

### Psalm 126

Martin Setchell



1 When the Lord delivered Zion from  
bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs.

3 Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap.

2 The heathens themselves said: 'What  
marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

4 They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of  
song,  
carrying their sheaves.

### Philippians 3.3-14

For it is we who are the circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh - even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based

on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

### John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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### HOLY WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 21ST MARCH

- Wednesday 7.30pm Tenebrae service (a gentle half hour of reflection)*
- Thursday 7.30pm Maundy Thursday service: washing of feet/hands; Holy Communion together, followed by a reflective time in the Chapel til 10pm.*
- Friday 10am Good Friday service here followed by morning tea*
- 12.00 Ecumenical 'Stations of the Cross' at Highfield Park*
- Sunday 6.30am Dawn Eucharist with lighting of the new fire: bringing the Light of Christ into the darkened church space. Renewal of our baptismal vows.*
- 10am Sung Eucharist and renewal of baptismal vows. Easter egg hunt in the vicarage front garden after the service.*

#### Next Week's Readings: Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-18 Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 22.14-23.56



## NOTICES



### PROUD GRANDPARENTS!!

Congratulations to Gill and Tom Lambert on the birth  
of another grandchild! A granddaughter

Ella-Rosel

And to Sue and John DeAraugo on their first  
grandchild (yet to be named!)

Enjoy this special time and relationship with your  
grandchildren.

**COMMUNION/FIRST COMMUNION/ ADMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:** Please let Susanne know regarding first communions, confirmation or admission to the Anglican church. Bishop Paul White will be with us on 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016:** 73 Broadway. Camberwell, 10.30am - 12.30 pm Thursday, 17th March. Donation \$15, concession \$5. Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation. Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

**THE TUDOR CHORISTERS:**

An Easter Reflection, **today** at 3pm, St Paul's Anglican Church, Canterbury. Tickets are \$20 available from Ros White, 0400 173 727.

**CARITAS:** Tuesday 15th March at 7.30 is our Caritas meeting. We are delighted to have our Musical Director David Lempriere-Laughton present us with a talk about Church Music. This will take place in the church.

We warmly welcome all Parishioners who might be interested, to come along and join us for what will be a very enjoyable evening.

**NU DAY 2008 - TWELVE PIANO PIECES FOR THE YEAR OF THE APOLOGY:** David Lempriere-Laughton, pianist for NU DAY 200 - twelve piano pieces for the year of the Apology. See other notice for further details. **Today**, 5pm at the Church of all Nations, 180 Palmerston St, Carlton. Flyers available in the narthex.

**CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL:** A multi-cultural choir in a concert at St Paul's Cathedral on 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm. This concert is to raise money for Christian Blind Mission and will be with the Eltham Orchestra under the guidance of Mary Louise Wright. Our choir has been asked to participate

**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

# St Paul's Lunch Club

We're having our very first informal parish lunch today from 12noon in the Parish Centre - with lunch 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.



## ST PAUL'S FAIR – SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.30am – 3.00pm

Please make a note of the date and invite your friends!

Planning is well advanced and we can all look forward to a great community day.

How can you help?

- Plan to provide goods for stalls (books, cakes & preserves, potted plants)
- Book a Car Boot spot for yourself or a friend if you have "stuff" to sell
- Donate goods or \$'s for the Raffle, Silent Auction, Lob-a Choc (family blocks of chocolate)
- Join rosters to "man" stalls on the day
- Help clean up after the Fair.

Please contact Organisers with your offer of goods, donation and/or assistance.

Stall/Activity	Organiser(s)
Animal Farm	Margaret Irvine
Books	Alex Murray
Cakes & Preserves	Margaret Irvine & Jill Bales
Car Boot & Commercial Stalls	June McKay
Children's Activities	Winifred Nahed
Devonshire Tea	Loraine Permezel
Lob-a-Choc	Kesta Flemming
Picture Gallery Stall	June McKay
Plants & Seedlings	Susan Hollingdale
Raffle & Silent Auction	Bert Lillywhite
Sausage Sizzle	Laura Kaspen

The Planning Team - Margaret Irvine, Jill Bales, Bert Lillywhite, Laura Kaspen, Alex Murray, Bruce Brown & June McKay ( Co-ordinator)

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

**This Week's Ministry Team:**  
**13<sup>th</sup> March: Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**8am**

**Sidespersons** Gillian Jensen  
**Reader** Gillian Jensen  
**Liturgical Asst** Bert Lillywhite  
**Flowers**  
**Brass**

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Susan Havelock &  
John DeAraugo  
**Children's Talk** Winifred Nahed  
**Sunday School** Kesta Fleming

**J2A** Caroline Cox &  
Rowan Litchfield

**Reader** Gill Lambert  
**Intercessor** Tom Lambert  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server** Leanne Reichmann  
**Refreshments** Laura Kaspen &  
Winifred Nahed

**Collection Counters**  
Tom Lambert &  
Graham Scott

**Next Week's Ministry Team:**  
**20<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday**

**8am**

**Sidespersons** Bruce Brown  
**Reader** Bruce Brown  
**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley  
**Flowers**  
**Brass** Gillian Lamb

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Gill & Stuart Bales  
**Children's Talk** Callum Chambers  
**Sunday School** Anne Harding &  
Bec Hollingdale

**J2A** Winifred Nahed &  
Caroline Cox

**Reader** Elaine Smith  
**Intercessor** Debbie Riley  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Tom Lambert  
**Server** Gill Lambert  
**Refreshments** Elaine Smith &  
Gwen Harding

**Collection Counters**  
Chris Hudnott &  
Charles H-J

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<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Andrew Flint</b>	<b>0419 313 047</b>