



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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13th September 2015

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

But *whom* say ye that *I* am?
and *Simon Peter*
answered and said,
Thou art the
Christ,
the Son
of the
Living God.

Prayer of the Day:

God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 231 428 Will you come and follow me (insert) 595

Setting: Sewanee Archer

Psalm: Ps 19 (TIS 7)

Anthem: *The Heavens are telling* by Hayden

Postlude: *Intermezzo* by Healey Willan (1880 - 1968)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Diocese of South Dakota
- Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia
- Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School
- Upper Yarra Parish
- Opening Service of Anglicare Australia, Canberra
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Kensington Anglican-Uniting Church
- St Andrew's Brighton
- Balwyn Road Uniting

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
- Jenifer McKenzie
- Ken & Anne
- Rowen Lithchfield
- Iris Mather

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.

Keep in your prayers:

We pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they continue the interview process for our new Director of Music.

Love is in the Air:



A wedding on Sunday 1st November!
Please keep in your prayers -

♥ Lek Koswig and Kevin Crinks
1st November



We give thanks for the life of:

- Evelyn Blanche Stanley Rice-Oakley
17th September 1976

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 13th September: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Monday 14th SUSANNE'S SABBATH
 3.30pm-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 15th *John Oliver Feetham, bishop & bush brother (d. 1947)*
 Deanery at St Faith's Burwood

8.30-9.00am Ecumenical Morning Prayer
 1.0.30am-12.00pm Women's Group, Parish Centre

11.00am-3.30pm Caritas, Parish Centre
 4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
 7.00-9.00pm Men's Spirituality Group, Upper Room, Parish Centre
 7.30-19.00pm Kinder Committee, Parish Centre

Wednesday 16th *Ninian of Galloway, bishop & missionary (d.c. 432)*

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

Thursday 17th *Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, spiritual writer (d. 1179)*

9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office
 3.30-9.30pm Ceberano, Hall
 7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 18th *John Ramsden Wollaston, priest & missionary of WA (d. 1856)*

Last Day of Term 3
 9.00-11.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall
 9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office
 1.00pm-2.00pm Ceberano Karate, Hall
 6.00-8.00pm Celebration of Spring Cocktail Party, Hall

Saturday 19th SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Next Sunday 20th September: St Matthew's Day & Vocation Sunday

8.00am Eucharist
 9.00-5.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
 10.00am Sung Eucharist, with guest Preacher at 10am, the Rev'd Dr Don Saines, Farnham Maynard Senior Lecturer in Theology, Trinity College, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
 3.00-5.00pm Musical Society of Victoria Concert, Church

Upcoming Events for September:

23rd Caritas Fund Raiser, "An Afternoon with Charles Dickens"

Upcoming Events for October:

4 th Daylight Saving begins	5 th School Term 4 commences
6 th Women's Group, Men's Group	10 th Choir Workshop
11 th Blessing of Pets Service	13 th Parish Council Meeting
17 th Choir Workshop	

READINGS

Proverbs 1, 20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.

Psalm 19

(TIS 7)

James 2.18-26

But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe - and shudder. Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Mark 8.27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of

the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’



AREA CHANGES FOR THE DIOCESE:

St Paul’s Canterbury is now part of the Archdeaconry of Box Hill (previously Kew).

Our Archdeacon is Ian Morrison, vicar of Holy Trinity, Surrey Hills.

Our Bishop is Paul White.

I continue as Area Dean of Waverley. Susanne.



SEEDS OF HOPE



This year we have had set times to reflect on our Mission and Ministry here at St Paul’s. You may recall gathering at Ros and Chris White’s home for lunch with small group discussions on what we value here at St Paul’s; what indicates a healthy church; what ministries mean the most to us. We have had a lot of change this year and it’s been tough, but being a resilient bunch, we are coming through with much prayer and hope for the future

Everyone was given a packet of sunflower seeds which in February was too early to plant. I hope you still have your seed packet because it’s time to plant the seeds and watch the growth!

Thank you everyone for who you are and what you contribute to the life of our community of faith. The church is about the people, about relationships, and sharing the good news that Jesus Christ wants us to live by....to ‘live Christ’.
Susanne

Next Week’s Readings:

Proverbs 3.1-6 Ps 19.1-6 Ephesians 4.1-14 Matthew 9.9-13

NOTICES

Celebration of Spring Cocktail Party:

See Insert. Bert Lillywhite for your raffle tickets.

CARITAS CORNER -

“AN AFTERNOON WITH CHARLES DICKENS”:

See Insert and Caritas board in Parish Centre.



GUEST PREACHER ON 20TH SEPTEMBER: ST MATTHEW'S DAY: VOCATION SUNDAY

(The Revd Dr) Don Saines, Farnham Maynard Senior Lecturer in Theology Coursework Coordinator, Trinity College Theological School, University of Divinity.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941
Please note (the now!) correct BSB.

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDER:

Order forms available in the Church office.

CONGRATULATIONS - IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Steven and Beatrice Wong, who have just become grandparents to baby Ethan. Proud parents, Alex and Tracey, are doing well.



OFFERTORY:

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Narthex.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:



Visit Coombe, the Dame Nellie Melba Estate.

Date: Tuesday 10th November

Cost: Approximately \$45 per person

This includes tour of the garden, duration 60 minutes, Devonshire Tea and Coach.

At this stage please register your interest by contacting either: Christine Ruggles-Brise tel. 9898 9104 or Heather Rundle tel. 9830 5441

If you get an answering machine, please leave your name and number and we will acknowledge your call.

Depart St Paul's at 12.45pm, arrive back at St Paul's about 5.00pm

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR AND DANCE FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR REFUGEES:

Sunday 8th November in the church, 3.00-5.00pm. More information to follow.

HELP NEEDED:

18 year old boy, attending Camberwell High School, is in need of board/accommodation, from November this year through to the of 2016, so he may complete his school studies. If you think you may be able to assist, please feel free to contact Lynn Goodall on mobile number 0458815166 for more information.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Parishioners are invited to pack a shoebox with suitable gifts for an impoverished child. The box will then be delivered to a collection point in Mitcham. Boxes will be available for use shortly as well as a list of suitable gifts which could be included. For more information please speak to Winifred.

ROSTER AVAILABILITY:

Ruth Hudnott would like you to contact her about your availability for the next roster period which is October 4 to December 6 by Sunday September 20. Thank you.

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING AT FIRST CANTERBURY:

I thought that you may like to attend one or both of our events as below. We have planned the following activities - both on the 10th October:

- a) 10-4:30pm - Family fun day - climbing , abseiling, flying fox, flour bomb wars, etc - exactly what you'd expect from us! This is a free event (gold coin donation) for past and present members and anyone that wants to join in.
- b) 7pm -10:30pm - Meal and book launch. We are very fortunate that a local historian has written a history of the group. We plan to launch the book at an evening meal at the hall. It is a great chance to share in our history and catch up with old friends. We will have a few short talks from past members.

Please help us make this evening a success, by going to the trybooking site below.

Thanks Nigel
(president of parents committee).

Please visit <http://www.trybooking.com/156814> for tickets.

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 MINISTRY TEAMS:

This week's Ministry Team:

13th September: 16th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Julie Wagner
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Val Sayers
Brass June McKay

10am

Sidespersons Gill & Tom Lambert
Children's Talk Susanne Chambers
Sunday School Kesta Fleming & Bec Hollingdale

J2A Caroline Cox & Winifred Naheed

Reader Callum Chambers
Intercessor Henrietta Barclay
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Hamish White
Server Tom Lambert
Refreshments Sue & Andrew Flint
Collection Counters
Geoff Daventport & Charles H-J

Next Week's Ministry Team:

20th September: 17th St Matthew's Day Vocation Sunday

8am

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Steven Wong
Flowers Ann Phillips
Brass

10am

Sidespersons John D'Araugo & Charles H-J

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Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Jeffery Sheen
Server June McKay
Refreshments Gwenda Harding & Rosemary Miller
Collection Counters
Hamish White & Kajal Wagner

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