



St Paul's Anglican Church

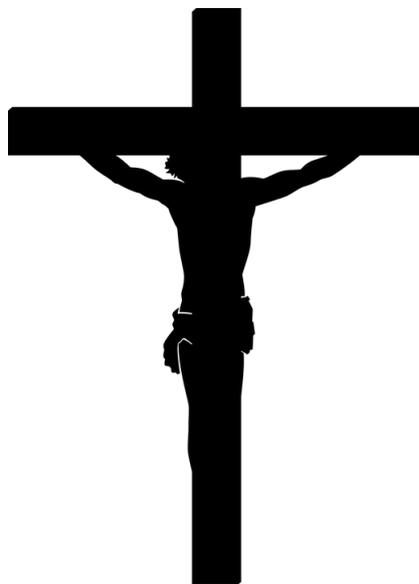
*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,
engaging the community and building connections between
people of all ages and cultures.*

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14th October 2018

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



Merciful God,
in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,
that in seeking your truth,
and obeying your will,
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer: A Prayer Book for Australia. Image: https://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjQ5N-Cn4DeAhWPZt4KHUgQCK8QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https%3A%2F%2Fpixabay.com%2Fen%2Fcrucifixion-cross-christian-jesus-310428%2F&psig=AOvVaw2J_eOm-nilm1ezg8rR9c7t&ust=1539410858433019

Hymns: 520 497 665 342

Psalm: 22.1-15

Anthem: *Agnus Dei* - Lodovico Grossi da Viadana (1560-1627)

Postlude: *Grand plein jeu* - Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and our faith community. We welcome Rev'd John Raike as our Locum Priest today. John will be with us until the 28th of October. Please make him welcome and wear your name badges!

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:

For those who mourn loved ones, for the injured and distressed, and for all those committed to the work of peace.

- For all refugees and asylum seekers, *particularly those who are children.*
- For all those living in war zones, including Syria.
- For all those fearing and dealing with natural disasters, particularly floods in Queensland and Asia, bushfires and drought.
- For all those who suffer due to community prejudice or apathy.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- St Paul's Kindergarten staff, children and parents;
- The Church in Wales (Abp John Davies);
- Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia;
- Department of Theological Education (Bp Brad Billings, Assistant Bishop, Monomeeth Episcopate);
- Holy Trinity Surrey Hills – confirmation service (Bp Paul Barker);
- East Malvern RSL Sub-Branch Centenary Commemoration Service (Bp Brad Billings) and
- St Dominic's Catholic - Rev Father Peter Toan Nguyen.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Marion Carr 19 October 2017

New Vicar

We pray for God's blessing on Rachel as she prepares to come to St. Paul's as the new Vicar. We also pray for her husband, Ross, and for the people of St. John's Bentleigh as they move towards a transition period.

We pray for those in need:

- Dean Fleming (Nick's dad);
- Margaret Clausen;
- Tricia Cain;
- Scott Findlay;
- Tessa Hurley;
- Trish Lawrence;
- Ross Buckman and
- Meryl Fleming (Nick's mum).

We pray for those in need as a community for **four weeks**. If you would like our prayers to continue for another month, please contact Cassandra in the office. Thank you.

We pray for ourselves and the 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 2018:

Parish Council - John DeAraugo, Charles Harrington-Johnson, Cathy Hudson, Rosemary Miller, Alex Murray, Todd Reichmann and Nick Scott.

Wardens - Jeremy Bishop, Andrew Flint and Liz Olie (vicar's warden).

Please keep our parish councillors and wardens in your prayers.

Notice: Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	14th October: <i>Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</i> Rev'd John Raike Eucharist Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
8am 10am	
Monday 15th	
9.30-10.30am 3.30-9pm	Yoga, Parish Centre Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 16th	<i>James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d.c. 62)</i> Ecumenical Morning Prayer Tuesday Circle, Women's Group, Parish Centre Ballet, Hall Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre —Upper Room
8:30-9am 10:30-12pm 4:30-8pm 7-9pm	
Wednesday 17th	<i>United Nations, inaugurated in 1945</i> Eucharist, Parish Centre Mandy Song Ballet, Hall Meditation (1/2 hour), Parish Centre Tae Kwon Do, Hall
10am 4-5:30pm 5-5:30pm 7-8:30pm	
Thursday 18th	
8:30am-12pm 11:30am-2pm 3:30-9pm 7pm-9:30pm	3MBS Concert (and Setup) Soulmates Lunch Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall Choir Practice, Church (includes Christmas Choir rehearsal)
Friday 19th	
10-12pm	Spring Fair Setup Creative Dance, Parish Centre
Saturday 20th	
9am-2pm 11am	St Paul's Spring Fair!!! Wedding, Church and Vicarage
Next Sunday	21st October: <i>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Renaissance Music Service</i> Rev'd John Raike Eucharist Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre Baptism, Church Dylan's Soiree
8am 10am 11:30am 12-5pm	

READINGS

Job 23.1-9, 16-17

- ¹ Then Job answered:
- ² 'Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.
- ³ O that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!
- ⁴ I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.
- ⁵ I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.
- ⁶ Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.
- ⁷ There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.
- ⁸ 'If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
- ⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
- ¹⁶ God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
- ¹⁷ If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!

Mark 10.17-31

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰ He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' ²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹ Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Next Week's Readings: *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

Job 38.1-7 or 1-7, 34-41

Psalm 104.1-10, 26

Hebrews 5.1-10

Mark 10.35-45 or 10.32-45

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

October

- 18 Reports for AGM due in office
- 17-20 Synod
- 20 **Fair**, 9am –2pm –contact Laura
Yu Wang and Lu Huang Wedding
- 21 Renaissance Music Service, 10am
Mackenzie Harper Baptism, 11:30am
- 31 **Rachel's Induction**, 7:30pm

November

- 2 Electoral Roll and Nomination Forms due
- 18 **AGM**
- 24 Christ the King (Advent begins)

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are a number of upcoming events in our local community which have been advertised in posters around the parish. These include:

- Trinity College's 'the Year of Luke Study Day' on Saturday 10 November,
- Toorak Uniting Church's 'Illustrious Women from Around the World' on Sunday 21 October,
- Toorak Uniting Church's 'Notable Women of the Keyboard' on Sunday 11 November,
- Highfield Road Uniting Church's Breakfast Serious: Uniting World visit to the Philippines and finally,
- St Faith's Anglican Church's 'Melbourne Cup Day: a celebration for seniors' which boasts Champaign and High Tea.

Getting involved with the community can be a revitalising and important part of Christian life. Please consider visiting one of these marvellous courses (a bonus being that you don't have to organise them!).

Additionally, there are a number of events happening in the St Paul's life that you may not have noticed. These include:

- The St Paul's Spring Fair (have a chat to Laura Dean if you've somehow missed hearing about that one).
- The Renaissance music festival (Dylan's the one to talk to about that).

- The AGM and Christmas services are already been in the works at the office.
- The commencement service for the Melbourne Diocesan Synod will be held at St Paul's Cathedral at 7 pm on Wednesday 17th October 2018. The Synod will run from 17th to 20th October 2018.
- The wedding rehearsal for Yu Wang and Lu Huang will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 17th October, and their wedding will be held at 11 am on Saturday 20th October.
- Mackenzie Harper, the daughter of Louise and Mark Stanfield, will be baptised at 11.30 am on Sunday 21st October.

AGM

As you will note above, the AGM is quickly approaching. If you are in charge of a parish group or roster, could you please start thinking about your report. Reports are due in two weeks on the 18th of October. If you have any questions, please do come and have a chat with me.

Application forms for enrolment on the Parish electoral roll and Nominations for parish positions are in the Narthex. Please return these to Andrew Flint by Friday 2nd of November.

Cassandra

LUNCH CLUB —Today!

Lunch Club is happening today, Sunday 14th October 2018, in the Parish Centre, from 12 midday. If you have any food preferences, allergies or intolerances, please talk to Laura Dean or Rosemary Miller, and we can include these in the menu. Cost - by donation.

MUSIC NEWS

Singing has many benefits for our health and wellbeing as well as creating beautiful music together in a group. Singing strengthens our immune system, is a natural anti-depressant, lowers stress levels (we need that!) improves our mental alertness, is uplifting spiritually and you get to meet great people who enjoy singing together!

The Christmas Choir preparations have started! So come along if you'd like to join in the Christmas cheer. We will be rehearsing regular Sunday service stuff from 7:00-7:30 then Christmas stuff from 7:30-8:30 on a Thursday night.

Additionally there is also a ***Renaissance Music Service next Sunday, the 21st of October.*** This will feature early instruments, shawms,

sackbuts, curtal, viols, recorders and something called a great-bass rackett!

FLOWER and BRASS ROSTER

I will be preparing the next Roster in the coming weeks for NOVEMBER, DECEMBER and JANUARY. During Advent no flowers will be needed but it is important to keep the Brass looking shiny. School Holidays are always a busy time so if you will be away at any of these times please let me know. As usual there is a plea for more helpers to clean the brass, at present we are relying on some of our ladies to extend their times to twice a month. December and January are crucial times and even if you could spare one of these weeks it would be great, we can often double you up with one of our regulars. Talk to *Barbara* if interested.

SOULMATES

Dear Soulmates

Our next lunch will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday October 17th. Please come along and celebrate everything that is spring.

For catering purposes please let either Loraine Permezel (0417 133 235) or Margaret Irvine (0412 930 990) know of your intention to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Margaret

VICARAGE

Vicarage almost ready! There are a few things still to do to make the vicarage 'near perfect' for Rachel and Ross. Could you assist? The tasks are cleaning external vicarage windows, mopping floors in family room, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom/toilet; cleaning skylight in passage; rehangng lounge nets and curtains and net curtains in family room. Please see Liz today to offer your assistance!

FAIR NOTICES

Lemonade Stand

If you've got any spare lemons, we want you! A new addition to the fair, the Lemonade Stand is looking for lemons to turn into lemonade. Donation should be dropped off at the church before this Friday, October 19 so that they can be made into delicious lemonade. Contact Laura Dean if you have any questions.

Raffle Booklets

We have divided tickets for our Spring Fair Raffle into booklets of 20. Ticket price is \$3 each or 5 for \$10. Please see Bert, he will be happy to give you a booklet to sell to your friends. If you buy a full booklet the cost is \$40.

Choc Toss

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Choc Toss stall. We are in the exceptionally fortunate position of not needing any more bars. So far we have been given 118! Given that our target was 120, and there are a few people who have bought but not yet donated, we don't need any more donations. What a fantastic effort!

Treasure Stall

The great St Paul's Treasure Stall opens early! This Sunday is your chance to get in and snap up the best deals that our Treasure Stall has to offer.

Publicity

Now is the time to make sure that you've sent out your emails, shared our Facebook posts and shouted to the sky –let's make sure that everyone we know knows about the greatness that will be the St Paul's Spring Fair 2018!

Dear Friends at St.Paul's Canterbury,

Last week I was so saddened to hear the news from the Bp of Upper Shire Malawi that Canon Fr Hopeson Jailosi (who we have supported in Malawi) has cancer of the liver. Hopeson is not yet 50 years old, when we were in Malawi, he showed himself to be such a promising leader in his parish and indeed the Diocese. I was particularly impressed by the way he empowered the women in his parish to make decisions and to take responsibility for them. Two years ago he was sent to a very poor parish and St Paul's helped very generously to finish building the parish house which had been stationary for so long due to lack of funds.

You may remember that we have also helped him with funds to gain a degree which he sent a photo in his robes receiving his degree at the university there.

I have been in a dilemma as to whether I should ask, as there has been so much lately, and this may well be a lost cause, however after last Sunday's sermon when we were reminded that actions are more important than words, I felt I had no choice but to try to help.

There is no radiotherapy treatment in Malawi or an MRI available the only Oncologist in the country does not have the facilities to do efficient biopsies, but the Oncologist believes Hopeson's only chance is to go to India for treatment, this is the cheapest option from Malawi. One or two parishes in UK are trying to raise funds, 3 days treatment in India will cost \$700 US dollars, I am hoping and praying that I can find 15 people myself included who will give \$50 each to at least get Hopeson the 3 days of the estimated 2 weeks treatment that he requires.

Please pray for Hopeson (his name means he is the son of hope) and please help if you can.

Sincerely,

Jenifer McKenzie

This Week's Ministry Team*14th of October: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost***Next Week's Ministry Team***21st of October: Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: Renaissance Music***8am**

Sidesperson	Bruce Brown	Jeremy Bishop
Reader	Bruce Brown	Jeremy Bishop
Liturgical Asst	Bert Lillywhite	Steven Wong
Flowers	Gillian Jenson	Anne Harding
Brass	Barbara Alderton	Gillian Lamb

10am

Sidespersons	Anne Harding	Graham Scott
	Val Sayers	John De Araugo
Children's Talk	Kajal Wagner	Hamish Lord
Sunday School	Leanne Reichmann	Kesta Fleming
	Sue Flint	Sue Flint
J2A	Bec Hollingdale	Bec Hollingdale
	Hamish Lord	Hamish Lord
Reader	Kesta Fleming	Margaret Irvine
Intercessor	Andrew Flint	Debbie Riley
Welcomer	ALL	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Andrew Flint	Andrew Ham
Server	Rowen Litchfield	Steven Wong
Refreshments	Sung Hee Moon	Gill Lambert
	Jill Bales	Heather Rundle
Collection Counters	Kajal Wagner	Charles H-J
	Stuart Bales	Tom Lambert

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