



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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17th August, 2014

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



God of freedom, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 102 619 141 155

Setting: *Christ Church Mass* Matthias TIS 757

Psalm 81: responsorial setting

Anthem: *A Clare Benediction* Rutter

Postlude: *Toccata in C Major* BWV 563 J. S. Bach

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 cuppa in the Parish Centre after the service.

Susanne Chambers will continue to be on sick leave until 19th August.
We warmly welcome Rev'd. John Griffiths as our locum.

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 all those who are suffering from the loss of family and friends on flights MH370 and MH17
- For all people struggling with depression
- The humanitarian crisis in Iraq
- The drought and food crisis in Nicaragua

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Church of South India
- Ministry to the Defence Force
- Cross-Cultural Ministry
- All Soul's Sandringham
- St John's Camberwell
- St Matthias' North Richmond
- Holy Trinity Hampton Park
- St Dominic's Catholic

We pray for those who are soon to be married:

Claire Harrington-Johnson and Luke Finegan
24th August



We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Myrtle Louisa Doris Glenn | 19th August 1986 |
| • Patric Harrington-Johnson | 21st August 1988 |
| • Francis Edmund Jennings | 23rd August 1993 |

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.

We give thanks for our local community of which St Paul's is very much a part.

We pray for those in need

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Alex Gosden
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family - Anne and lens Shaw
- Susanne Chambers
- Pauline Murray
- Geoff and June Davenport
- Bishop John and Anne Bayton
- Christine Ruggles-Brice

Next week's readings:

Genesis 1.8-2.10 Ps 124 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY	17TH AUGUST: TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre
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MONDAY	
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
TUESDAY	
12.00pm	"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" Fashion Parade, Church
7.30-9.30pm	MSG, Parish Centre
WEDNESDAY	
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre
5.00-6.00pm	Meditation@5, Church
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
THURSDAY	
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in Office
10.30am-12.30	Morning Retreat, Ros White
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts. Hall
7.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
FRIDAY	KATE'S SABBATH
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in Office
5.00-9.00pm	Aust. Youth Choir Practice, Church, Parish Centre, Hall
SATURDAY	
9.00-10.30am	Karate, Hall
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NEXT SUNDAY	24TH AUGUST: ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.
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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST:

30th	Youth Group
31st	Bronte Hudnott and Andrey Lebedev Recital, Church

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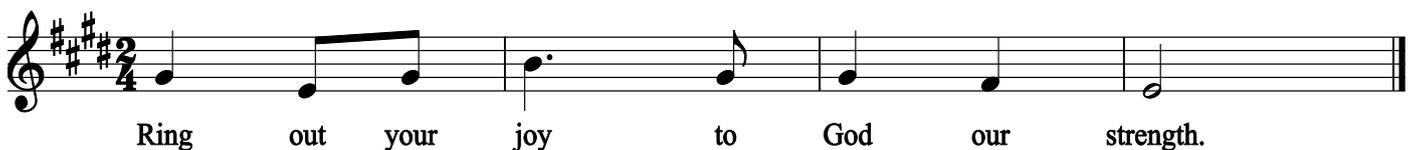
2nd	Tuesday Circle MSG
9th	Archives Group Parish Council
11th-13th	Kindergarten Art Show
13th	Youth Group

Genesis 45.1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Responsorial Psalm 133

Andrew Moore



- 1 Raise a song and sound the timbrel,
the sweet-sounding harp and the lute,
blow the trumpet at the new moon,
when the moon is full, on our feast.
- 2 For this is Israel's law,
a command of the God of Jacob.
He imposed it as a rule on Joseph,
when he went out against the land of Egypt.
- 3 A voice I did not know said to me:
'I freed your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were freed from the load.
You called in distress and I saved you.
- 4 'Let there be no foreign god among you,
no worship of an alien god.
I am the Lord your God,
who brought you from the land of Egypt

Romans 11.12-32

Now if their stumbling means riches for the world, and if their defeat means riches for Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean! Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead! If the part of the dough offered as first fruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; and if the root is holy, then the branches also are holy. But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted in their place to share the rich root of the olive tree, do not vaunt yourselves over the branches. If you do vaunt yourselves, remember that it is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you. You will say, 'Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.' That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand only through faith. So do not become proud, but stand in awe. For if God did not spare the natural branches, perhaps he will not spare you. Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity towards those who have fallen, but God's kindness towards you, provided you continue in his kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off. And even those of Israel, if they do not persist in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. For if you have been cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these natural branches be grafted back into their own olive tree. So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

NOTICES

DINNER-FOR-EIGHT:

The previous three Saturdays in August have seen 'Dinner-for-Eight' evenings held, where parishioners opened their homes (or the Parish Centre) and laid on feasts for their guests. The event has proved to be a 'win-win', with much fun being had by all, as well as a significant level of fund raising achieved (the final numbers will be available shortly). Members of the parish across all the generations were involved, and appreciated the opportunity to get to know one another a little better. We are grateful to the 20 hosts who provided wonderful hospitality with such grace, and to the 60-plus guests who donated so generously, and made the evenings a delight!

THE 44TH BARRY MARSHALL LECTURE:

"The Gift and Grief of Anglicanism". Guest Speaker: The Most Rev'd Jeffrey Driver, Archbishop of Adelaide. Memorial Eucharist at Trinity College Chapel, 5.15pm. The Lecture: Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, 7.30-9.00pm, followed by refreshments. Free event. RSVP: www.trybooking.com/FHGB

CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:

Join together to help refugees. If there is anyone who may have a passion for, or involvement with refugees, please come to this meeting. This has come about after hearing the inspirational Sister Brigid Arthur talk at the last CCC breakfast in regards to her work with refugees.

The meeting will be held Thursday 21st August at 8 pm at East Camberwell Baptist cnr Hunter and Highfield Roads.

IN GLORIOSO - A CELEBRATION OF 70 YEARS!

Join the Camberwell Chorale, Camerata Orchestra and well known soloists to celebrate the Chorale's 70 years of music within the City of Boroondara and beyond. An exciting programme of various settings of Gloria in Excelsis Deo for choir and orchestra from the Baroque to the late 20th century, concluding with John Rutter's vibrant setting of the text.

For further information contact 9561-2531 or visit www.camberwellchorale.org.au
Sunday, 24 August at 2.30 pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre, Burwood Road, Hawthorn

FLUTE AND GUITAR CONCERT:

Bronte Hudnott and Andrey Lebedev will be performing flute and guitar music from across the globe at St Paul's on Sunday August 31 at 3.00pm, followed by afternoon tea. Both Masters students at the Royal Academy of Music they have been performing together in London since last year. This concert is an opportunity to hear them while they are back in Australia for a short time.

Tickets are \$20.00 Adult, \$15.00 Concession, \$10.00 Students, and children under 10 have free admission.

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.trybooking.com/96391> or from Ruth or Chris Hudnott. Any enquiries email Hudnott.Lebedev.Duo@gmail.com

AN AUSTRALIAN LECTIONARY APBA 2015 YEAR B MARK:

The Australian Lectionary APBA for 2015 Year B Mark is now available for sale. The cost is \$12.95 including GST. If you would like a copy, please contact Gillian in the office.

GRANDMOTHERS AGAINST DETENTION OF REFUGEE CHILDREN:

OFFICIAL PUBLIC LAUNCH: 1:45pm for 2pm launch, Saturday, 6 September
On the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral. We will all wear purple scarves. If you already have one, please wear it. If not, don't worry, we will provide!
Please also bring a percussion instrument to play – e.g. a tambourine, triangle or small hand drum.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN MINISTRY:

Kindly support the ministry of Hospital Chaplains ministering in hospitals across Melbourne and Geelong. Please pray for chaplains ministering in hospitals around your parish and for those who visit from your own parish pastoral care team.
Donation Form from The Melbourne Anglican Foundation Chaplaincy Fund available in the narthex.

RAFFLE FOR DULCIE'S PATCHWORK QUILT:

Handmade by Mrs. Dulcie Herd.

This beautiful queen-size quilt was inspired by "The Welsh Quilt", which was made in 1840 and belongs in the collection of The Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

Thank you to everyone who has bought Raffle Ticket. Do consider taking a book and selling to your workmates, friends and family. To assist you we have printed pamphlets to give to interested people.

Drawn at noon on 21st September, 2014.

Cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Contact Bert Lillywhite if you would like to buy or sell tickets. Phone 9830 0729.

WARDENS' NEWS:

Working Bee - The painting working bee will be on Saturday August 30th. We will be painting the repaired hall portico and side door.

August - Renewal of Planned Giving to the life, work and mission of our church.

August is the time our church calendar, when we review and renew our level of financial giving to cover the costs of parish ministry, operations, maintenance and support for other Christian agencies. Information about the *Planned Giving* program will be provided to parishioners this month.

Susanne - Great to see Susanne at church and hear of her progress! We continue to wish her a speedy recovery and keep her in our prayers. Thanks to those who are supporting her in many ways.

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:

17th August Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Debbie Riley
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Flowers Loraine Permezel
Brass Sandra Beamish

Sidespersons Jill & Stuart Bales
Reader Margaret Irvine
Intercessor Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Server Gill Lambert
Refreshments Gail White & Beryl Byrne
Coll. Counters Chris Hudnott & Helen Bartholomew

Next Week's Ministry Team:

24th August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Gillian Jensen
Reader Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst Steven Wong
Flowers Julie Wagner
Brass

Sidespersons Val Sayers & Lois Latimer
Reader Callum Chambers
Intercessor Tom Lambert
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Andrew Ham
Server Robin Vargo
Refreshments Winifred Nahed & Henrietta Barclay
Coll. Counters Jenifer McKenzie & Liz Ollie

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.

Parish Priest:	Reverend Susanne Chambers vicar@stpaulscanterbury.org.au	9830 0729
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