



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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24th August, 2014

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Who Do You
Say I Am?*

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognising in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. **Amen.**

Hymns: 446 236 454 563

Setting: *St Mary's Mass* Caesar (insert)

Psalm 138: Responsorial setting (page 5)

Anthem: *The Banquet Awaits* Patterson

Postlude: "*Allegro*" from *Flute Sonata in G major* Handel
(Flute: Bronte Hudnott)

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.

The Rev'd. John Griffiths has been our locum priest for the last four weeks and we thank him for his ministry among us.

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:

- Those persecuted in Iraq
- Continuing outbreak of Ebola in West Africa
- For an end to conflict in the Middle East
- For those unfairly detained

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Anglican Church of South Africa
- Diocese of North Queensland
- Christ Church St Kilda
- Holy Name Vermont South
- Christening of the Bells and Patronal Festival Evensong for St Bartholomew's Richmond
- St Alfred's Blackburn North
- Christ Church Berwick
- Canterbury Presbyterian

We pray for those who are to be married today:

Claire Harrington-Johnson and Luke Finegan

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
- Philip Jago



We give thanks for the life of:

- Winifred St Clare McCarthy 30th August 1986
- Edward Stuart Sayer 30th August 1986

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY	24TH AUGUST: ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre
12.00pm	Wedding of Claire Harrington-Johnson and Luke Finegan
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MONDAY	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
TUESDAY	
8.30am-9.00pm	Strathcona Concert, Church
7.00-10.30pm	Kindergarten Committee, 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-4.30pm	Gillian in Office
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts. Hall
7.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
FRIDAY	KATE'S SABBATH
5.00-9.00pm	Aust. Youth Choir Practice, Church, Parish Centre, Hall
SATURDAY	
9.00-10.30am	Karate, Hall
6.30-8.30	Youth Group
NEXT SUNDAY	31ST AUGUST: TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, with baptism of Alexander Rowe, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre
2.00-5.00pm	Bronte Hudnott and Andrey Lebedev Recital, Church, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Centre

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

2nd	Tuesday Circle MSG
9th	Archives Group Parish Council
11th-13th	Kindergarten Art Show, Hall
13th	Youth Group
14th	Concert at St Paul's
16th	Tuesday Circle MSG
19th	Green Fingers Cocktail Party Last day of Term 3 - School Holidays begin



Exodus 1.8-2.10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, 'Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.' Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them. The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, 'When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.' But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, 'Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?' The midwives said to Pharaoh, 'Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.' So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.' Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Next week's readings:

Exodus 3.1-15 Ps 105.1-6, 23-26 Romans 12.9-21 Matthew 16.21-28

Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16.13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Responsorial Psalm 138

Alan Rees



1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever know of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
And the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands

NOTICES

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

WORKING BEE:

The painting working bee will be on Saturday August 30th. We will be painting the repaired hall portico and side door. Please contact John DeAraugo if you are interested in painting on 0417 391 311 or 9830 4906 (home).

ORDINATION:

Saturday 30th August in ST Paul's Cathedral at 1030am. Those to be made Deacon are: Kieran Carr, David Lual. Those to be ordained Priest are: Andrew Bunting, Beverley Jane, David Milford, Paul Packiyathan, Onofre Punay and June Robertson.

The annual service for Retired Clergy will take place on Tuesday 16th September at 11am in St Paul's Cathedral. All retired clergy and spouses, clergy widows and widowers are warmly invited to attend. RSVP Archbishops office 9653 4204

Celebrating Lay Ministry Sunday 5th October at 6pm in St Paul's Cathedral. We will celebrate the contribution and gifts of the lay people of the diocese, both those who are authorised and those who serve the church in a variety of ways in parishes, on committees and boards and in other places.

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 on 9830 0729 or office@stpaulscanterbury.org.au

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.

CONCERTS AT ST PAUL'S:

They're back! 3 contrasting concerts on Sept 14, Oct 19 and Nov 16. Please do all you can to share brochures with friends, neighbours and family who would enjoy these 60 minute recitals on Sunday afternoons. Brochures will be available shortly for distribution.

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.

CLEANING:

As some of you may have noticed, the church, parish centre and hall are much cleaner than they have been for some time. This is thanks to our new cleaner Kate, of Quickvac Cleaning Service. Commercial and domestic cleaning available weekly or fortnightly. Pensioner discounts apply.

If you are looking for a cleaner call Kate on 0400 500 813 www.quickvac.com.au

You'll be satisfied or your dust back free!!

WARDENS' NEWS:

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.

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This 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

Next Week's Ministry Team:
31st August Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Jacqui Smith

Flowers Trish Cain
Brass Margaret Irvine

Sidespersons Margaret & David Irvine
Reader Geoff Smith
Intercessor Jacqui Smith
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Hamish Lord
Refreshments Gill Lambert & Heather Rundle
Coll. Counters Stuart Bales & Tom Lambert

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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