



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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31st August, 2014

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



O God, whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life: transform and renew our minds that we may not be conformed to this world but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Saviour; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 462 583 521 595

Setting: Matthias TIS 757

Psalm 105: responsorial setting (page 5)

Anthem: *Be still for the presence of the Lord* Evans arr Hughes

Postlude: *Festival Toccata* Fletcher

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.

Welcome back, Susanne,
we are delighted to have you ministering among us again.

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:

- Japan, as it recovers from Typhoon Neoguri
- Conflict in Iraq and Syria
- Continuing uprising in Ukraine
- The countries in West Africa as the spread of Ebola broadens
- Support for the truce in Gaza

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Church of the Southern Cone of America
- Diocese of The Murray
- Diocesan Provincial Council
- St Luke's Anglican Church Sydenham
- St Thomas's with St Peter's Langwarren/Pearcedale
- East Camberwell Baptist

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
- Pauline Murray
- Geoff and June Davenport
- Bishop John and Anne Bayton
- Christine Ruggles-Brice
- Philip Jago
- Pat Watson (Susanne's Mum)
- Miles Green



We give thanks for the life of:

- George Llewellyn Evans September 1973
- Reginald Rupert Balfe 3rd September 2010
- Alfred Charles Donnelly 6th September 1988

Exodus 3.1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.' But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." ' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, he God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Romans 12.9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance

is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16.21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘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 will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

Responsorial Psalm 105

Stephen Dean



He. the Lord. is our God. He re - mem - bers his co - ven - ant for e - ver

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| 1 Give thanks to the Lord, <u>tell</u> his name,
make known his deeds <u>among</u> the peoples.
O sing to him, <u>sing</u> his praise;
tell all his <u>wonderful</u> works! | 3 Remember the wonders <u>he</u> has done,
his miracles, the <u>judgements</u> he spoke.
O children of <u>Abraham</u> , his servant,
O sons of the <u>Jacob</u> he chose. |
| 2 Be proud of his <u>holy</u> name,
let the hearts that seek the <u>Lord</u> rejoice.
Consider the Lord <u>and</u> his strength;
constantly <u>seek</u> his face. | 4 He remembers his <u>covenant</u> for ever,
his promise for a thousand <u>generations</u> ,
the covenant he <u>made</u> with Abraham,
the oath he <u>swore</u> to Isaac. |

Next week's readings:

Exodus 12.1-14 Ps 149 Romans 13.1-10 Matthew 18.10-20

NOTICES



A big thank you to all Caritas members and parishioners who participated in the Fashion Parade. It was a hugely successful day raising \$1340 for the MU "Ethiopia Women's Literacy Program." Well done everyone!!

Our next Caritas Meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday September the 16th at 7.30 pm.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs Jude Stamp who will speak informally about her work in advocacy and communications for the "Women's Mental Health Network, Victoria." This will be an informative evening with a focus on Living Positively. Please invite friends to come along. Parishioners that would like to attend this event would be most welcome.

We are also having a "Bring and Buy " sale of books. Please bring along three books that you have enjoyed but can now pass on. Any proceeds will go to our guest speaker for her ongoing work.

Once again we are fortunate to be allocated the use of the Community Bus. Our annual excursion will be on Thursday September the 25th. Bus Leaves St Paul's at 9.30 am. For anyone wishing to go on this excursion you will need to notify Sue Taylor as soon as possible as she needs to have names and addresses to the council by September the 2nd. The bus holds only 17 people so you must be quick to secure your seat. At this stage we are intending to go to the Mornington Peninsular, with a visit to Eden Gardens at Mt Eliza, then morning tea at Linton's Cafe, a drive to Arthur's Seat to admire the views, then continue to Balnarring for lunch at the Red Hill Bakery. We will return to St Paul's by 4-430 pm. The cost per person is \$6 for the bus, all food and drink at your own expense. This should be a fun relaxing day so please come along.

May God Bless you.

Caritas" Making a Difference"

FAREWELL EUCHARIST FOR BISHOP BARBARA:

Sunday 26 October 2014 at 2pm, St Mark's Camberwell.

The Archbishop will be present and will give a blessing for Bishop Barbara.

Please let Susanne know if you would like to attend.

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

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.

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. Word of mouth and our general enthusiasm will be the best way to make these concerts a success! If you are able to help with any of the following, that would be greatly appreciated:

1. Letterbox drop - in a designated area (please contact Bert Lillywhite or Susan Hollingdale). Each area takes between 20-40 minutes of walking to cover, so its a very beautiful way to enjoy some of this lovely weather.
2. Hosting/co-ordinating an afternoon tea. We still need someone who is happy to host/coordinator the supper after the concert in Oct (please speak to EA if you can help out with this.)
3. Distributing posters and/or flyers. These need to go out and up as widely as possible! Could you think if you go to a library, community centre, gym, cafe, etc . . . anywhere where there is a noticeboard of events, or a window available. There will be a list of places where people plan to put posters up available in the parish centre after church. This will then be kept in the church office.
4. Come along!

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 or Sue Taylor if you would like to buy or sell tickets.

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!!

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

Please make sure any notices for the pew sheet are sent to the office by 5pm on Wednesday - Thank you!

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This 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 Callum Chambers
Intercessor Jacqui Smith
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Hamish Lord
Refreshments Gill Lambert & Heather Rundle
Coll. Counters Stuart Bales & John Capper

Next Week's Ministry Team:
7th September Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite

Flowers Leigh Etheridge
Brass

Sidespersons Gill & Tom Lambert
Reader Jill Bales
Intercessor Ros White
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Hamish White
Server Matthew Harding
Refreshments Lee Rough & Rosie Low
Coll. Counters Tom Lambert & Debbie Riley

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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