



St Paul's Anglican Church

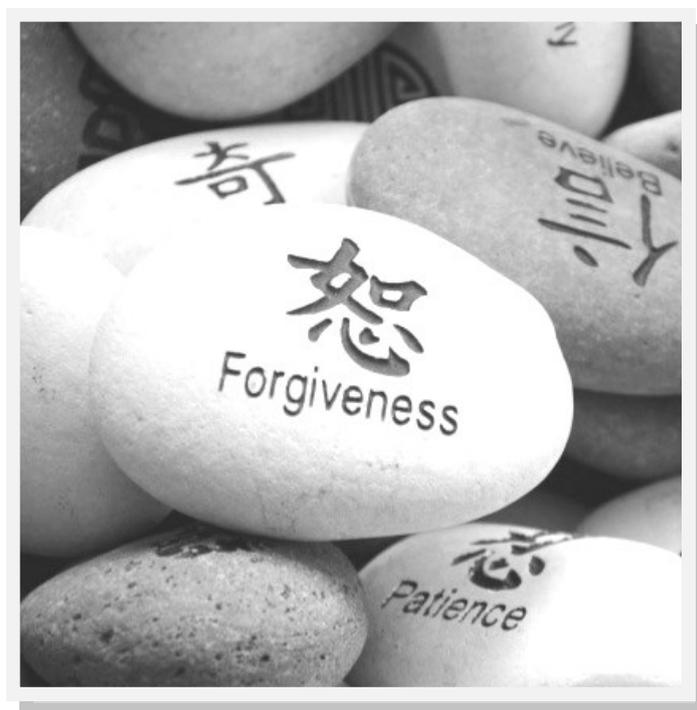
*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,
engaging the community and building connections
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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14th September, 2014

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



O God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

Hymns: 494 231 607 580

Setting: *Sewanee* setting Archer

Psalm 122: responsorial setting

Anthem: *Call to Remembrance and Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake* Farrant

Postlude: *Ground* Byrd

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.

Today we welcome **Monique Fiorella James** and her family who are here to celebrate her Baptism.

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:

- More than 400 people killed and thousands stranded in flooding across northern India and Pakistan
- Iraq under siege
- Syrian civil war
- Crisis in Ukraine

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Church of Tanzania
- The Diocese of Brisbane
- Evangelism in the Diocese
- Holy Trinity Williamstown
- St Peter's Box Hill
- St Paul's Cathedral - Anglicare Australia Conference
- St John's Healesville
- St Mark's Camberwell
- St Thomas Werribee
- St Paul's North Caulfield
- Highfield Uniting

We pray for the upcoming marriage of:

George Athanasiades and Marika Chen

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
- Chris Riley
- Maggie
- Bob Thompson

We give thanks for the life of:

- Evelyn Blanche Stanley Rice-Oakley
17th September 1976



Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY **14TH SEPTEMBER:FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, with Baptism of Monique James, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre
3.00pm Concert at St Paul's

MONDAY **SUSANNE'S SABBATH**
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

TUESDAY
8.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St Paul's Deanery at Holy Trinity Surrey Hills
10.30am Tuesday Circle, Parish Centre
7.00pm MSG, Parish Centre, Upper Room
7.30pm Caritas, 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
10.30-12.30 Orana Quiet Morning with Ros White
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts. Hall
7.30pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY **KATE'S SABBATH; LAST DAY OF TERM 3**
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office
11.30-12.30 Working Group Lunch, Parish Centre
5.00-9.00pm Aust. Youth Choir Practice, Church, Parish Centre
6.00-8.00pm The Green Fingers Cocktail Party, Hall

SATURDAY **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN**
Marriage of George Athanasiades and Marika Chen

NEXT SUNDAY **21ST SEPTEMBER:FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

25th Caritas Bus Trip
27th Youth Group

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER:

4th Quiet Day
7th Tuesday Circle
 MSG
12th Blessing of Pets, Boroondara Park
14th Archives Group



Exodus 14.19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Responsorial Psalm 122 (See Insert)

Romans 14.1-14

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the

judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God. Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another. I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean.

Matthew 18.21-35

'Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Agnus Dei

Malcolm Archer

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Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy u-

pon us. Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy u-

16 on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins

22 of the world; Grant us your peace.

NOTICES

OUR FIRST CONCERT IS THIS AFTERNOON!!

Concerts at St. Paul's



Sundays at 3.00 p.m.

St Paul's Church and Margaret Streets,
Canterbury

www.stpaulscanterbury.org.au

14th September, 2014

Philip Nixon – Violin
Rosanne Hunt – Cello
Elizabeth-Anne Nixon – Piano

19th October, 2014

"Collision Theory"
Percussion Duo

16th November, 2014

"Young Voices of Melbourne"
and
"Chorditz" – Barbershop Ensemble

Tickets

Single Concert Ticket:

\$20 or \$10 concession*

3 Concert Subscription:

\$45 or \$20 concession*

Under 18s: FREE admission

Ticket Sales: trybooking.com

Or call the parish office on 9830 0729

Tickets will be available at the door.

*Pensioner concession card holder or full-time student

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THANK YOU:

Much gratitude is expressed to the kitchen angels who have prepared and delivered 41 delicious meals to our incapacitated people over the last three months. Well done for these beautiful demonstrations of love in action. Thanks, Ros

KENYA:

When I was in Malawi last year, I met Father Son who is the parish priest in Samama, the place where we supported that community with a water pump. Father Son has been sent to Nairobi, Kenya to study and needs a laptop for his assignments etc. I am trying to work out the best way to assist him in getting a laptop to him. If anyone was going to Kenya, they could take it, or we could find the money and send it to Father Son's bank account and he could go and buy it. The cost of the laptop would be close to \$1000.

If you have any thoughts about this or can assist financially, please talk to Susanne.

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.

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.

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

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

Next week's readings:

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

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:
14th September Fourteenth
Sunday after Pentecost

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Lynne Sullivan
Reader Anne Ogier
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley

Flowers Val Sayers
Brass Sue Taylor

Sidespersons John DeAraugo & Gail White
Reader Henrietta Barclay
Intercessor Miles Green
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Jeffrey Sheen
Server Robin Vargo
Refreshments June McKay & Gillian Lamb
Coll. Counters Hamish White & Liz Olie

Next Week's Ministry Team:
21st September Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Steve Wong
Reader Steve Wong
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Flowers Lois Latimer
Brass

Sidespersons Charles H-J & Liz Olie
Reader Tom Lambert
Intercessor Miles Green
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Jacqui Smith
Server Jeffrey Sheen
Refreshments Ruth Hudnott & Henrietta Barclay
Coll. Counters Chris Hudnott & Charles H-J

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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