



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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21st September, 2014

Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr



Almighty God, who through your Son Jesus Christ called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain to become an apostle and evangelist: free us from all greed and love of riches so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ in the way of self-giving love; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and for ever..
Amen.

Hymns: 547 745 143 Will You Come and Follow Me (pew sheet)

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.

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 the victims of the Maharlika II ferry, sunk off the coast of Central Philippines
- For the fragile ceasefire in Gaza
- For the truce in the Ukraine
- For those suffering in Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone as the Ebola outbreak continues to spread

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia
- Lay Ministry
- Parish of Holy Trinity, Bacchus Marsh with Christ Church, Myrning and St George's Balliang
- St Stephen & St Mary Waverley
- RAFT, Rowville & Ferntree Gully
- Holy Trinity, Bacchus Marsh
- St Michael's & St Luke's, Dandenong
- Balwyn Road Uniting

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
- Helen

We give thanks for the life of:

Rev'd. Robert Campbell Findlay	23rd September 1989
Leslie Charles Kelly	23rd September 1989
June Anne Sadler	24th September 1974
William Frederick Lyons	24th September 1994
Irene Wilks	25th September 1972



Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY **21ST SEPTEMBER: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by special morning tea and drawing of
the winning ticket for Dulcie's Quilt, in the Parish Centre

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

TUESDAY
8.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre
12.00md Eastern Region Senior Staff - Susanne
5.00-6.00pm Meditation@5, Church
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

THURSDAY
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office
3.30pm Caritas Bus Trip

FRIDAY **KATE'S SABBATH; LAST DAY OF TERM 3**
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY **28TH SEPTEMBER: SIXTEENTH 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
6th Term 4 commences
7th Tuesday Circle
 MSG
12th Blessing of Pets, Boroondara Park
14th Archives Group
19th St Paul's Concert
26th Parish Picnic



Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Proverbs 3.1-6

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you.

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and of people.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Responsorial Psalm 19.1-6 (See APBA, p239)

Ephesians 4.1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Next week's readings:

Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16 Philippians 2 Matthew 21.23-32

Matthew 9.9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

THE SUMMONS

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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NOTICES

RAFFLE FOR DULCIE'S PATCHWORK QUILT - DRAWN AT NOON TODAY:

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.

Tickets will be sold immediately after the service - see Bert Lillywhite. Cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

KATE ON LEAVE:

Kate will be returning from leave on 14th October - have a lovely time, Kate!

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.

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:

Special Deadline for Pew Sheet of Sunday 6th October: Please make sure any notices for the pew sheet are sent to the office by 9am on Tuesday 30th August. Thank you!

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:

A **Service of Reconciliation** will take place at Easter next year, 5th April 2015. This has been approved by Vestry to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the dedication of St. Paul's (this brick church we worship in!) If you are interested in exploring the history and traditions of our indigenous brothers and sisters who are the traditional custodians of the land on which our church stands, please see Susanne.

PARISH PICNIC:

This year's Parish Picnic will take place at Chum Creek on Sunday 26th October.

The service, which will be non-Eucharistic, will commence at 11.00 a.m.

Come along with your family and friends to join in the fun. Bring along everything you will need for a lovely picnic lunch in the bush.

Maps with directions to Chum Creek will be made available closer to the date.

Contact the Parish Office for more information.



ROSTERS:

Could those involved in the Lay Participation Roster please let Ruth Hudnott know of any dates they will be unavailable from October 12 to December 14 inclusive. The new roster will be drawn up on 29th September.

If anyone is interested in joining the roster please talk to Ruth after church or call her on 9830 4665. It would help to have some new people join the intercessor roster.

FOOD FOR THE SPIRIT

Quiet Day

**Led by Ros White, experienced retreat leader
and spiritual director.**

4th October, 2014

**9am – 12md in Parish Centre
St Paul's Anglican Church, Canterbury**

Cost: adult \$20 concession \$10

Morning tea provided

RSVP: Rev'd Susanne Chambers 98300729

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This 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 Kate Lord
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Jacqui Smith
Server Jeffrey Sheen
Refreshments Ruth Hudnott & Henrietta Barclay
Coll. Counters Chris Hudnott & Charles H-J

Next Week's Ministry Team:

28th September Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Susan Hollingdale
Brass June McKay & Beth Reid

Sidespersons Margaret & John Capper
Reader Gill Lambert
Intercessor Tom Lambert
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Alistair Tweeddale
Refreshments Beryl Byrne & June McKay
Coll. Counters Tom Lambert & Iona Christianson

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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