



# *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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28th September, 2014

## **Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**



Grant, O merciful God, that your people may have that mind that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, and took the form of a servant, and in humility became obedient even to death. For you have highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ, the Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in everlasting glory. **Amen.**

**Hymns: 96 437 228 531**

# 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:**

- The doctors and health workers in their struggle to care for those suffering from Ebola
- The continuing conflict in the Middle East
- The new political power-sharing accord in Afghanistan bring stability and peace

### **We pray for the worldwide Church:**

- The Episcopal Church (US)
- The Diocese of Rockhampton
- Ministries to Youth
- Bellarine Gateway Parish
- St Stephen's Bayswater
- St Peter's Bundoora
- St Johns Malvern East
- Canterbury 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
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family - Anne and lens Shaw
- Pauline Murray
- 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:**

Lyle Farmer (EA's Mum)  
Leslie Alfred Lees

25th September 2014  
30th September 1988



## **Exodus 7.1-7**

The Lord said to Moses, 'See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his land. But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and I will multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt. When Pharaoh does not listen to you, I will lay my hand upon Egypt and bring my people the Israelites, company by company, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgement. The Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out from among them.' Moses and Aaron did so; they did just as the Lord commanded them. Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three when they spoke to Pharaoh.

**Responsorial Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16** (APBA p301)

## **Philippians 2.1-13**

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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***Next week's readings for St Francis Day:***

Psalm 148.7-14   Galatians 6.14-18   Matthew 11.25-30

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## Matthew 21.23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'



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### *2014 Jewish Anglican Friendship Dinner*

#### **Guest Speakers**



**Project  
ROZANA**

*Ron Finkel, President, Hadassah Australia*

*A joint project involving St. John Australia, Hadassah Australia and Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem*

*Rabbi Adam Stein, Chief Rabbi, Kehilat Nitzan Conservative (Masorti) Community*

*Joint Journey to Jerusalem, a multifaith venture to Jerusalem including Christians, Muslims and Jews*

**Monday 27 October 2014 at 7.00 for 7.30 pm**

Cost \$50



To reserve your seat, call the JCCV office on 9272 5641 or email [community@jccv.org.au](mailto:community@jccv.org.au)

Venue: Beth Weizmann Community Centre, 306 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South

## NOTICES

### **RAFFLE FOR DULCIE'S PATCHWORK QUILT:**

Thank you Dulcie for making such a beautiful quilt. The raffle was very successful and we raised a total of \$2,310! The Dulcie Quilt was won by the lovely Debbie Riley, but thank you everyone for your support! Also, the raffle itself was managed with such competence, grace and hard work by Bert Lillywhite - thank you, Bert.

### **KATE ON LEAVE:**

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

### **QUILT AND CRAFT EXPO:**

In aid of work at the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre Saturday October 4th 10am - 3pm  
One Community church, 184 Surrey Rd, Blackburn.

### **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 September. Thank you!

### **PARISH PICNIC:**

This year's Parish Picnic will take place at Chum Creek on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FAREWELL EUCHARIST FOR BISHOP BARBARA:**

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

The Archbishop will be present and will give a blessing for Bishop Barbara. Please keep Bishop Barbara in your prayers.

### **2014 JEWISH ANGLICAN FRIENDSHIP DINNER:**

Monday 27th October, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Contact the JCCV office on 9272 5641 or email [community@jccv.org.au](mailto:community@jccv.org.au). Cost \$50.



## **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

## **SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:**

A **Service of Reconciliation** will take place next year. This has been approved by Vestry to coincide with the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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.

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## **FOOD FOR THE SPIRIT: QUIET DAY**

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

**4th October, 2014**

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

**Cost: adult \$20 concession \$10**

**Morning tea provided**

**RSVP: Rev'd Susanne Chambers 98300729**

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**BLESSING OF PETS**  
Sunday 12th October  
5.00 - 6.00pm,  
Boroondara Park

# St. Paul's Ministry Teams

## This 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 & Ruth Hudnott  
**Coll. Counters** Tom Lambert & Iona Christianson

## Next Week's Ministry Team:

5th October St Francis Day 10.00 a.m. Service

### 8.00 a.m. Service

**Sidesperson** Trish Cain  
**Reader** Trish Cain  
**Liturgical Asst** Jacqui Smith  
**Flowers**

**Sidespersons** Lois Latimer & Liz Ollie  
**Reader** Margaret Capper  
**Intercessor** Alistair Tweeddale  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server** Matthew Harding  
**Refreshments** Gillian Lamb & Laura Dean  
**Coll. Counters** Stuart Bales & John DeAraugo

*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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