



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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12th October, 2014

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Saving and healing God, you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with Him: grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us, and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others, so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 96 474 469 569

Setting: *Christ Church Setting* Matthias TIS 757

Psalm 46: Responsorial setting

Anthem: *Brother James Air* Bain

Postlude: *Paen* Leighton

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 **Matthew Greene** and his family who are here to celebrate his 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:

- Peace in the Middle East
- Those effected by the Ebola virus
- The safety of aid workers and journalists operating in areas of conflict
- Earthquake in Yunnan province of China
- Tension between India and Pakistan
- Political unrest in Venezuela

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- The Church Province of West Africa
- The Diocese of Ballarat
- Hospital Chaplaincy
- Christ Church Brunswick
- St Edward's Blackburn South
- Holy Cross Templestowe
- St Stephen Gardenvale
- Canterbury Presbyterian



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-Brise
- Philip Jago
- Pat Watson (Susanne's Mum)
- Miles Green
- Chris Riley
- Maggie
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- John Brice (Anne Harding's Dad)

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY **12TH OCTOBER: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, with the baptism of Matthew Greene, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

MONDAY **SUSANNE'S SABBATH**
 WELCOME BACK KATE
9.00-11.00am Kinder Dance, Hall
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

TUESDAY
8.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer
10.30am Archive Group, Upper Room, Parish Centre
7.30pm Parish Council, Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY **SYNOD in the evening**
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 **SYNOD in the evening**
8.30-9.30am Media Team Meeting, Parish Centre
9.30am-12.30pm Gillian in Office
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY **SYNOD in the evening**
8.30-10.30am Kinder Dance, Hall
9.00-12.30 Gillian in Office
5.00-9.00pm Australian Youth Choir Practice, Church, Parish Centre, Hall

SATURDAY **SYNOD all day**
9.00-10.30am Karate, Hall

NEXT SUNDAY **19TH OCTOBER: SAINT LUKE'S DAY**
8.00am Eucharist with our Guest Preacher, Rowena Ferguson
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre
3.00pm Concert at St Paul's: "Collision Theory", Percussion Duo

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER:

21st Tuesday Circle
 Caritas Lunch
 MSG
25th Youth Group
26th Parish Picnic, Chum Creek

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Exodus 32.1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Responsorial Psalm 46



The wa- ters of a ri- ver give joy, give joy to God's ci- ty.

1 God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth
should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths
of the sea.

2 The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day.

3 The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.

Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'



Next week's readings for Saint Luke's Day:

Jeremiah 8.22-9.3 Psalm 145.10-18 2nTimothy 4.9.17a Luke 10.1-9

NOTICES

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.



ROWENA FERGUSON:

Next Sunday 19th October, we welcome our Guest preacher, Rowena Ferguson. Rowena has for many years been the Personal Assistant to the Director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for Babies at Monash Medical Centre in Clayton. Rowena is looking forward to joining us next week and sharing a little of her story with us: "Although not a bedside nurse or doctor, my job brings me in close contact every day with many families of the babies who need special care immediately after birth... some for many months or even years. I have worshipped at St Stephen's and St Mary's Mount Waverley for approx. 12 years, a place where my faith has been nurtured and grown."

CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL:

The members of the parish of St Paul's Canterbury are invited to join St Paul's Cathedral at Choral Evensong on Wednesday 22nd October at 5.10pm, when prayers will be said for Susanne and her ministry. We are welcome to share in prayer and worship along with St Paul's Cathedral's regular congregation.

Please let Susanne know, if you would like to attend.

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. Cost \$50.

At this stage, two people are going from St Paul's - anyone else going along?

LET'S GO GREEK AGAIN:

When: Sunday November 9th at 12.30pm

Where: Café Platia, 885 Burke Road, Camberwell.

Cost: \$50:00 per head including beverages.

This was a very popular event last year so be sure to get your name down as places are limited by the size of the restaurant.

Cost includes a three course lunch and quality wines.

Please write your name on the list in the porch if you wish to attend .

Inquiries to Margaret Irvine: 0412 930 990

ANNUAL MEETING:

Yes, it's that time again for all those Annual Reports to come in!! Please submit to Gillian at office@canterbury.org.au by **Friday 7th November** at the latest!! Thank you.

Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday 23rd November after the 9am service.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:

A **Service of Reconciliation** will take place next year. 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.

AN AUSTRALIAN LECTIONARY APBA 2015 YEAR B MARK:

The Australian Lectionary APBA for 2015 Year B Mark is now in the office. If you ordered a copy, it is now available to collect. The cost is \$12.95 including GST.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

If you would like to read past sermons, they are *gradually* being uploaded onto our website - this link will take your right to them!

<http://www.stpaulscanterbury.org.au/resources/sermons/sermons-2014/>

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

Please ensure your notices for the pew sheet are received in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you!



Prayer for Synod

Almighty and ever living God, give wisdom and understanding, to the members of the Synod of Melbourne. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. May we perceive what is right have courage to pursue it and grace to accomplish it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our representatives are Jeremy Bishop, Kajal Wagner and Kate Lord (alternate).

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:
12th October St Francis Day

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite

Flowers Trish Cain
Brass Sue Beamish

Sidespersons Ruth Hudnott & Val Sayers
Reader Alicenne Stevens
Intercessor Jonathon Chambers
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Jeffrey Sheen
Server Robin Vargo
Refreshments Lee Rough & Winifred Nahed
Coll. Counters Debbie Riley & Helen Bartholomew

Next Week's Ministry Team:
19th October Saint Luke's Day

10.00 a.m. Service


8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Steven Wong

Flowers Julie Wagner
Brass

Sidespersons Jill Bales & Stuart Bales
Reader Lois Latimer
Intercessor Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Server Hamish Lord
Refreshments Henreitta Barclay & Gail White
Coll. Counters John Capper & Douglas Stevens

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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