



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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26th October, 2014

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner: grant us the gift of humility, that, seeing our own faults clearly, we may refrain from judging our neighbour but rely solely upon your saving grace. We make our prayer through your Son, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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:

- Those who teach Religious Education in our schools
- The World Health Organization as it meets to discuss measures to contain the Ebola outbreak, along with those working to develop a vaccine
- Sahel, the zone in Africa between the Sahara Desert to the north and the Sudanian Savanna to the south, in severe draught conditions.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- The Church of Ceylon
- The Diocese of North West Australia
- St Catherine's Caulfield South
- St Mark's Camberwell
- All Saints' Footscray
- St Paul's Canterbury

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
- Christine Ruggles-Brise
- Miles Green
- Chris Riley
- Maggie
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- John Brace (Anne Harding's Dad)



We give thanks for the life of:

- Christopher William Nicols 26th October 1973

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY **26TH OCTOBER: TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8.00am Eucharist - **There will be no 10am service at St Paul's**
11.00am Eucharist - **Parish Picnic at Chum Creek**
2.00pm Farewell to Bishop Barbara Darling, St Mark's Camberwell

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

TUESDAY
8.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer at St Paul's

WEDNESDAY
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre
2.00pm Funeral Service for Pauline Murray at St Paul's
5.00-6.00pm Meditation@5, Church
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

THURSDAY
9.30am-4.30pm Gillian in Office
1.30-3.30pm Pastoral Care Team meeting
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY **KATE'S SABBATH**
8.30-10.30am Kinder Dance, Hall
9.30-12.30 Gillian, Dream Stitches, Box Hill North
5.00-9.00pm Australian Youth Choir Practice, Church, Parish Centre, Hall

SATURDAY
11.30am Interment of Ashes of Ali Brabender

NEXT SUNDAY **2ND NOVEMBER: ALL SAINTS DAY**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
12.00pm Baptism of Olivia Tuck

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER:

9th Greek Lunch, Café Platia
11th Archive Group, Upper Room, Parish Centre
 Parish Council, Parish Centre
16th Concert at St Paul's
18th Men's Spirituality Group
 Caritas
11th Archive Group
 Parish Council Meeting
23rd Annual General Meeting



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Deuteronomy 34.1-12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain - that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees - as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, 'This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, "I will give it to your descendants"; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Psalm 90.1-6,13-17 (APBA, p318)

1 Thessalonians 2. 1-13

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very

dear to us. You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Matthew 22.34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.



Next week's readings for All Saints Day:

Revelation 7.9-17 Psalm 34.1-10, 22 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

NOTICES

CARITAS:

Coming up On November the 18th our AGM, commencing with a Church Service at 7pm.

Caritas will celebrate the End of Year on 2nd December with a break-up lunch at the Hidden Cafe in South Camberwell. Names of those intending to come will be taken at our meeting.



A GIFT FOR JACQUI SMITH, OUR THEOLOGICAL STUDENT:

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Jacqui, there are envelopes in the narthex. Jacqui's last Sunday will be the 16th November, 2014.

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

POSTAGE STAMPS:



The Anglican Board of Mission love collecting used postage stamps as means of raising vital funds for their projects within Australia and overseas.

Bert Lillywhite has kindly volunteered to start out as the parish stamp contact, and he can't wait to collect your surplus stamps.

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.

LIGHT UP 2014:

St Paul's would like to participate with other churches in Boroondara to bring attention to the good news of Christmas by adding lights to the outside of our church.

Does anyone have twinkling lights they no longer use that we could have? They would need to be safe for external use.

Is there anyone who no longer puts up twinkling lights, who would be prepared to be responsible for the assembly and disassembly of these?

The celebratory dates suggested are from Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st from 8pm to 10pm.

Please contact the church office or Ros White.

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

WARDENS' REPORT FOR OCTOBER:

At our parish council meeting last Tuesday night we spent considerable time endeavouring to understand the new Parish Governance Act and in preparing for our annual meeting on November 23rd.

I know I wasn't the only one who left the meeting with an aching head and an aching heart, because our financial situation is not a healthy one. We have a significant deficit for the year and we must discern a way forward.

We decided to undertake some of the maintenance needed, but our lovely dreams to make our church more beautiful in garden improvements have been put on hold until we know what our future is. That includes our plans for another memorial garden.

The pledging was disappointing. If you didn't pledge because you thought yours didn't matter, or because it didn't change, please do so. Yours does matter. There will be more forms available next week.

If you did pledge, then I ask you to spend some time in prayer examining the place from which you pledged. Was it from a place of generosity or of poverty?

As Kate explained in her children's talk, we are all saints when we show by our lives how much we love God. Giving is one way in which we do that. Giving is not easy, but it is necessary for this church to continue as the vibrant community of God's people we have all come to know and love.

Please pray. Please pray.

Ros White.

ANNUAL MEETING:

The Wardens hereby give notice that St Paul's Anglican Church Annual Meeting will be held at 11.00am on Sunday 23rd November.

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.

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:
26th October Parish Picnic

11.00 a.m. Service at Chum's Creek

8.00 a.m. Service at St Paul's

Sidesperson Lynne Sullivan
Reader Debbie Riley
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley

Flowers Loraine Permazel
Brass Barbara Alderton

Sidespersons

Reader
Intercessor
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst
Server
Refreshments
Coll. Counters

Next Week's Ministry Team:

2nd November: All Saints Day

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Gillian Jensen
Reader Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley

Flowers Leigh Etheridge
Brass

Sidespersons

Reader Margaret & John Capper
Intercessor Jill Bales
Welcomer Tom Lambert
Liturgical Asst ALL
Server Hamish White
Refreshments Matthew Harding
Coll. Counters Gill Lambert & Heather Rundle
Stuart Bales & Chris Hudnott

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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