



## *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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9th November, 2014

### **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**



Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them. That, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Hymns: 457 677 503 315**

Setting: *St Paul's* Byrne

Psalm 122: Resposorial setting (TIS 78)

Anthem: "*Jesus, where'er your people meet*" Knapp (TIS 445)

Postlude: *Pièce d'Orgue* J.S. Bach BWV 572

# 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 Albu Nimr tribespeople executed in western Iraq's Anbar province
- The eighteen trapped mine workers in Karaman, Turkey
- Maintain prayer for the Nigerian schoolgirls taken by Boko Haram
- Continue to pray for the Ebola crisis

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

- Bermuda
- The Anglican Church of Australia
- Mentone Girls' Grammar School
- Parish of Croydon Hills & Wonga Park
- St James' Old Cathedral
- 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
- 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)

### **Keep in your prayers:**

- Jacqui Smith, our theological student. Jacqui's last day with us will be next Sunday, 16th November.
- Kate Lord who will be Deaconed on the 7th February, 2015. Kate's last Sunday will be the 1st February, 2015.



**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

# Parish Events for the Week

## **THIS SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER: 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
12.30pm Let's Go Greek Again at Café Platia

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

**TUESDAY**  
9.30am-12.00pm Archive Group, Upper Room, Parish Centre  
7.30-10.00pm Parish Council, Parish Centre  
Information Night for Kindergarten, Kindergarten

**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**  
9.30am-12.30pm Gillian in Office  
10.30am Susanne taking a service at Cameron Close  
2.30pm Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea at Hedley Sutton  
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall  
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

**FRIDAY**  
8.30-10.30am KATE'S SABBATH  
Kinder Dance, Hall  
9.30-12.30 Gillian, in Office  
5.00-9.00pm Australian Youth Choir Practice, Church, Parish Centre, Hall

**SATURDAY**  
9.00am Karate, Hall

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## **NEXT SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist, with baptism of Jasmine Rodriguez, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. Jacqui's last Sunday with us.  
3.00pm Concert at St Paul's

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER:**

18th MSG, Parish Centre, Upper Room  
Caritas, Parish Centre  
22nd Youth Group, Hall  
23rd Annual General Meeting

Cover Image: "The Parable of the Ten Virgins" by Ain Vares

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER:**

2nd Caritas Christmas Lunch  
MSG  
6th Youth Group

## Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors - Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor - lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. I gave him Isaac; 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.' But Joshua said to the people, 'You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.' And the people said to Joshua, 'No, we will serve the Lord!' Then Joshua said to the people, 'You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.' And they said, 'We are witnesses.' He said, 'Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.' The people said to Joshua, 'The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.' So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.



## Psalm 122 (TIS 78)



## **1 Thessalonians 4.9-18**

Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, so that you may behave properly towards outsiders and be dependent on no one. But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## **Matthew 25.1-13**

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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***Next week's readings for 23rd Sunday after Pentecost:***

Judges 4.1-10   Psalm 123   1 Thessalonians 5.1-11   Matthew 25.14-30

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## NOTICES

### **EUREKA STAIR CLIMB:**

Hamish White is competing in the Eureka stair climb on November 16th. This is a fund raiser for Interplast and Whitelion. If anyone would like to sponsor him you can go to his profile at [www.eurekaclimb.com.au/registant/11504](http://www.eurekaclimb.com.au/registant/11504). Click donate and complete the requested fields. Every bit helps!

### **CARITAS:**

Coming up on Tuesday, 18th November, 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.

### **CHURCHWARDENS, PARISH COUNCIL AND INCUMBENCY COMMITTEE**

Nomination Forms are now available in the narthex for churchwardens, parish council members and incumbency committee. This coming year we will be having a time of discernment as we together explore our mission here in Canterbury. Please prayerfully consider if you can give your gift of time and wisdom and energy.

In the narthex you will see an A4 sheet with a description of the role of vicar, churchwardens, parish council and parishioners.

Nominations need to be to the vicar by the 18th November.

### **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:**

Happily, St Paul's is participating in the Light Up 2014 event.

Keep waiting with interest and be sure to pass by church after dark between December 13 and 21.

Jesus is the light of the world.

This is the message we wish to share with our community.

Ros White.

### **A GIFT FOR JACQUI SMITH, OUR THEOLOGICAL STUDENT:**

Jacqui Smith will be completing her time with us as our theological student on the 16th November. We would like to have a special morning tea so please bring something yummy to share.

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Jacqui, there are envelopes in the narthex.

### **THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CALENDAR:**

The Australian Anglican Calendar 2015 is soon to be published.

If you would like to order a copy (or copies!), please speak with Chris Hudnott or ring him on 9830 4665".

## **HELP NEEDED:**

One of our parish families needs to travel interstate between December 20 and 27th. Unfortunately they're very well-behaved five year old golden retriever is unable to come with them. Would there be anyone available to mind Trixie over these dates? Lee on 0434 947 427

## **THANK YOU FROM FATHER SON ISSA ALI FROM MALAWI:**

You may recall that I had asked for donations so that Father Son could buy a laptop for his theological studies. Many thanks to those who contributed as we were able to raise the amount required. Here is what Father Son wrote in response to receiving the money (summary):

*Dear Rev Susanne,*

*God is has indeed blessed me, what a great blessing I have received today. I am failing to express my gratitude, may the almighty God give you long and health life to continue serving him.*

*Once again thanks, convey my word of thanks to you family as well as parishioners.*

*It wasn't easy for you to source this money. you had to struggle that is why I don't want to take it for granted.*

*Warm regards,*

*Fr Son*

## **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE OF ST PAUL'S CHURCH, CANTERBURY:**

A special service was held on Saturday 7th November 1914, at 330pm, of the Laying of the Foundation stone of St Paul's church by the Archbishop. A resolution was moved and supported by the Very Reverend the Dean, seconded by Sir Robert Best and supported by R Beckett, Esq:

"That the new Church of St Paul, Canterbury, will supply an urgent spiritual need of the Church of England in this locality, and we commend the present effort of St Paul's Vestry to the good-will and continued generous support of the people of this District."

## **PEW SHEET DEADLINE:**

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

## **Orana Quiet Morning:**

The next Quiet Morning to be held by Ros will be on Tuesday 20th November at 10.30am - 12.30pm - the programme commences promptly at 11am.

73 Broadway Camberwell 3124 (Melway 46 A 11).

Cost: \$15, \$5 with a health care card

Contact Ros to confirm, either by: email [rosjoywhite@gmail.com](mailto:rosjoywhite@gmail.com)  
or text 0400 173 727

# St. Paul's Ministry Teams

## This Week's Ministry Team.

9th November: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 a.m.

**Sidesperson** Bruce Brown  
**Reader** Bruce Brown  
**Liturgical Asst** Steven Wong

**Flowers** Gillian Jensen  
**Brass** Margaret Irvine & Beth Reid

11.00 a.m. Service

**Sidespersons** Gill & Tom Lambert  
**Reader** Kesta Flemming  
**Intercessor** Debbie Riley  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** June McKay  
**Server** Alistair Tweeddale  
**Refreshments** Val Sayers & Gillian Lamb  
**Coll. Counters** Kay Rands & Iona Christianson

## Next Week's Ministry Team.

16th November: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 a.m. Service

**Sidesperson** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Reader** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Liturgical Asst** Bert Lillywhite

**Flowers** Lois Latimer  
**Brass**

10.00 a.m. Service with Baptism

**Sidespersons** Gail White & Liz Olie  
**Reader** Margaret Irvine  
**Intercessor** Ros White  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** June McKay  
**Server** Hamish Lord  
**Refreshments** Ruth Hudnott & Gwenda Harding  
**Coll. Counters** Liz Olie & Hamish White

*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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