



## *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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### **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**



Everliving God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Hymns: 351 652 626 245**

Setting: *Christ Church Mass* P. Matthias

Psalm 123: Responsorial setting

Anthem: *Take this moment* Bell

Postlude: *Fanfare* W. Mathias

# 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 **Jasmine Rodriguez** and her family who are here to celebrate her Baptism. And a heartfelt Farewell to our theological student, **Jacqui Smith**

## 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:**

- God's gift of imagination and innovation that means we have been able to land the Rosetta probe on Comet 67P
- The people of western Japan, suffering from the impact of Typhoon Halong.
- Support the families of the children killed at school in northeast Nigeria
- Hope for journalist Peter Greste's release from prison in Egypt

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

- The Lusitanian Church (Portugal)
- The Diocese of Bunbury
- Overnewton Anglican Community College
- St David's Doncaster East
- Holy Trinity East Melbourne
- St Alban's West Coburg
- St John's Toorak
- 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
- Christine Ruggles-Brise
- Miles Green
- Chris Riley
- Maggie
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- John Brace (Anne Harding's Dad)

### **We give thanks for the life of:**

- Sarah (Sally) Raymond Wishart 3rd November 2005
- Ruth Mary Stanley Wild 19th November 1987
- Josephine Mary Farthing 21st November 2012



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

# Parish Events for the Week

<b>THIS SUNDAY</b>	<b>16TH NOVEMBER: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
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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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SUSANNE'S SABBATH</b>
9.00-11.00am	Kinder Dance, Hall
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
8.30am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St Dominic's
10.30am-12.00	Women's Group, Parish Centre
12.30pm	Deanery at St Faith's Burwood
7.00pm	MSG, Upper Room, Parish Centre
7.00-7.30pm	Caritas Eucharist Service, Church
7.30-9.00pm	Caritas AGM, Parish Centre
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre
5.00pm	Meditation@5, Church
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
7.00pm	Susanne at Kindergarten meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9.30am-12.30pm	Gillian in Office
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
	Canterbury Council of Churches meeting at East Camberwell
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>KATE'S SABBATH</b>
8.30-10.30am	Kinder Dance, Hall
9.30-12.30	Gillian in Office
5.00-9.00pm	Australian Youth Choir Practice, Church, Parish Centre, Hall
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<b>SATURDAY</b>	
9.00am	Karate, Hall
6.30-8.30	Youth Group
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<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>23RD NOVEMBER: THE REIGN OF CHRIST; ANNUAL MEETING</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	Sung Eucharist, followed by the Annual Meeting, then morning tea in the Parish Centre.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER:

- 2nd Women's Group
- Caritas Christmas Lunch
- MSG
- Remembering Together for Christmas





you beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

### **Matthew 25.14-30**

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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#### ***Next week’s readings for Christ the King:***

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 Ps 100 Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46

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## NOTICES

**NEXT SUNDAY: There will be only one service next Sunday 23rd November, at 9.00am, followed by our Annual Meeting**

### **MESSAGE FROM JACQUI:**

As this is my last Sunday, I would like to thank the congregation for my time here at St Paul's. Firstly to Susanne for her supervision and mentoring, and Jonathan for all the toast and tea between services. I also would like to thank my field committee: Henrietta, Kesta, Stuart and Anne for their feedback, advice and challenging questions during our meetings. Also thanks to Jenifer and Ros for their work on my gorgeous stoles. And to the wider congregation, you have all made me feel so welcome and assisted me on my journey to ordination. God bless, Jacqui.

### **A NOTE FROM SUSANNE:**

"Our Annual meeting is next week and I want to thank everyone for another wonderful year together. We have challenges ahead not only here at St Paul's but the church generally as the world around us changes. Are we ready to face the changes necessary? As a worshipping community of faith, let us travel together as pilgrims, aware of God's love and presence with us always."

### **REMEMBERING TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS:**

St Paul's is again holding a special service on Tuesday 2nd December at 7.30pm. This is for anyone who finds this time of year difficult through grief, broken relationships, work concerns or ill-health. A light supper will be provided.

RSVP 28th November, to Gillian

### **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 for the duration of Advent. Keep waiting with interest and be sure to pass by church after dark!

Jesus is the light of the world.

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

Ros White.

## **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

**TODAY IS THE LAST SERIES CONCERT FOR 2015.** Our thanks to the many people who have supported these concerts in various ways. In particular, we're very appreciative of the practical support of all those who have contributed delicious offerings to make the afternoon teas so special, of Caroline who efficiently sells tickets at every concert, of Kate who did a great job coming up with advertising ideas, and of Liz O, Gill L and June M who took on the organisation and coordination of the afternoon teas.

We've again seen a lot of non-St Paul's people attend each concert and this has been an important reason for getting them to happen. It's also been lovely to see regular St Paul's faces enjoying the concerts, so thank you for supporting them by turning up!

The Music Team for 2015: ea (chair), Kaye, Debbie and Hamish.

## **FREE THE CHILDREN:**

An opportunity to join action in central MELBOURNE to stand against the detention of children. From Thursday 20th – Sunday 23rd November the #freethechildren campaign will be holding an action to increase the public's awareness about the plight of children in detention.

Attend the information session for volunteers on Wednesday 12th November 6-8pm or Saturday 15th November from 1pm-3pm. Both sessions to be held at the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne (next to St. Patrick's Cathedral). Book in to an information session by emailing [jill.ruzbacky@victas.uca.org.au](mailto:jill.ruzbacky@victas.uca.org.au) or phone Jill on 9251 5266.

## **Orana Quiet Morning:**

The next Quiet Morning to be held by Ros will be on Thursday 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

# St. Paul's Ministry Teams

**This Week's Ministry Team.**  
**16th November: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**8.00 a.m.**  
**Sidesperson** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Reader** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Liturgical Asst** Bert Lillywhite  
  
**Flowers** Lois Latimer  
**Brass**

**11.00 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

**Next Week's Ministry Team.**  
**23rd November: Christ the King**

**8.00 a.m. Service**  
**Sidesperson**  
**Reader**  
**Liturgical Asst**  
  
**Flowers**  
**Brass**

**9.00 a.m. Service followed by Annual Meeting**

**Sidespersons** Charles H-J & John DeAraugo  
**Reader** Lynne Sullivan  
**Intercessor** Henrietta Barclay  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Rowan Litchfield  
**Server** Hamish Lord  
**Accolytes** Beccy & Molly  
**Refreshments** June McKay & Kajal Wagner  
**Coll. Counters** Elaine Smith & Jenifer McKenzie

*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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