



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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14th August 2016

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Mysterious Presence, dividing us from one another to bring the truth to light, searing in its judgement, move also among us now with your reconciling power, that our love may be deepened and our communion enriched. We pray this after the pattern of Jesus and in the power of the Spirit. **Amen**

From *Unfolding the Living Word* by Jim Cotter

Hymns: 557 548 690 609

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: 80

Anthem: Lead Me Lord—Wesley

Postlude: 'Grave' from Organ Sonata No.2 in C Minor
by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.

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 those who mourn loved ones, for the injured and distressed, and for all those committed to the work of peace

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Anglican Church of Southern Africa;
- Diocese of the Northern Territory;
- Bush Church Aid Society;
- St Philip's Mount Waverley;
- St Stephen's & St Mary's Mount Waverley;
- St Mary's Melbourne North;
- St Luke's Sydenham; and
- Canterbury Presbyterian –Rev'd Grant Lawry

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw;
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Trish Cain;
- Robina Fowler;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- John Brace;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Heather Dixon; and
- Luke.

Love is in the Air:

Please keep in your prayers:
Nicole and Kin who are to be married here at St Paul's today



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.**

A Parish Prayer for St Paul's:

Renew in us, O God, the zeal of your love. Let our parish come alive with the power of your Spirit. Where we have failed, forgive us. Where we have persevered, encourage us. When we are in doubt, direct us. Help us to see new opportunities for witness and service. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We Pray for our Parish:

Pray that we discern prayerfully the next person to be our Director of Music/organist and coordinator of children's ministry.

We pray for Birgit as she returns to Germany.

Parish Council Members for 2016 -

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Ros White (warden), Andrew Flint (warden),
Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Rose O'Shea,
Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray,
John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Muriel Ann Donnelly	9 August 1977
Annie Searle Brown	15 August 1983
Douglas Ernest Kent Peacock	16 August 1986
Kevin William Ewart	16 August 1998
Ronald Alfred Rosenfeldt	16 August 2001
Myrtle Louisa Doris Glenn	19 August 1986

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 14th August: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, ; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
3:00pm Wedding of Nicole & Kin, followed by afternoon tea in the hall

Monday 15th SUSANNE'S SABBATH,

9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 16th

8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer—Balwyn Baptist.
10:30am Tuesday Circle Women's Group, Parish Centre
12pm Caritas Lunch meeting, Parish Centre
12:30-2pm Deanery at St Paul's Canterbury Vicarage
4.30-7.30pm Ballet, Hall
7pm Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre Upper Room

Wednesday 17th

10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.30pm Ballet , Hall
5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Church
6.00-7.00pm Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 18th

9.00am-12.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.30pm Choir Practice, Church
7:30pm Canterbury Council of Churches; at Highfield Uniting

Friday 19th

8.45-10.15 Tiny Tutus, Hall
6.00-8.30 National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

Saturday 20th

9.00-11.00am Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall
4pm Memorial service in Church

Next Sunday 21st August: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist,
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Upcoming Events for August

Sunday the 21st, 3:00pm Concert Afternoon Tea, Musical Society of Victoria, Parish Centre

Tuesday the 23rd, Strathcona Showcase, Church

READINGS & PSALM

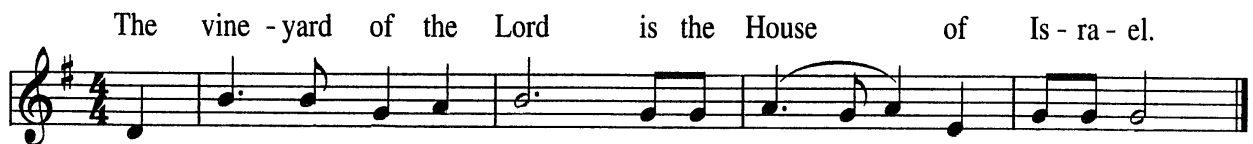
Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved, my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it, he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Responsorial Psalm 80

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Colin Mawby



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| 1 You brought a vine <u>out</u> of Egypt;
to plant it you drove <u>out</u> the nations.
It stretched out its branches <u>to</u> the sea,
to the Great River it stretched <u>out</u> its shoots. | 3 God of hosts, turn again, <u>we</u> implore,
look down from <u>heaven</u> and see.
Visit this vine <u>and</u> protect it,
the vine your right <u>hand</u> has planted. |
| 2 Then why have you broken <u>down</u> its walls?
It is plucked by all <u>who</u> pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar <u>of</u> the forest,
devoured by the beasts <u>of</u> the field. | 4 And we shall never forsake <u>you</u> again:
give us life that we may call <u>upon</u> your name.
God of hosts, <u>bring</u> us back;
let your face shine on us and we <u>shall</u> be saved. |

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12.49-59

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

⁵²From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’ ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens.

⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? ⁵⁷‘And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? ⁵⁸Thus, when you go with your accuser before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle the case, or you may be dragged before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you in prison. ⁵⁹I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny.’

Next Week's Readings: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1.4-10 Psalm 71 Hebrews 12.18-29 Luke 13.10-17

NOTICES

MORNING TEA TODAY—come celebrate with Iona Christianson & Tom Lambert as they receive their respective OBEs for turning 90 & 80 respectively!

ST PAUL'S LUNCH CLUB—TODAY!

Come along to our next informal parish lunch today from 12noon in the Parish Centre – where a soup and bread lunch will be provided. If you would love to come but have any food allergies or dietary requirements please have a chat to Laura Kaspen or Rosemary Miller and we can accommodate.

Cost- by donation

OPENING OF SCIENCE WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL: TODAY

Evensong will be held at 6pm, at which Dr Ian Barns will preach on Being Human in the Matrix. See notice for more details.

CARITAS CORNER—NEXT TUESDAY MEETING

The August Meeting for Caritas will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday the 16th of August commencing at 12 noon. This will be a Lunchtime meeting with soup provided at a cost of \$5. Our speaker this month will be Ken James who will be speaking on the “History of the Mechanics’ Institute of Victoria”

All parishioners are invited to join us on the day. Hope to see you there.

ORATION AT CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH YARRA—NEXT SUNDAY

The Gerard Tucker Oration and Choral Evensong will take place next Sunday 21st August at 6pm at Christ Church South Yarra. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

BUSH CHURCH AID SPRING LUNCHESES—SEPTEMBER

Hear Revd Neville Naden, Pastor of the Living Desert Indigenous Eyes, speak on Indigenous Ministry through Indigenous Eyes. The series of Spring Lunches will take place in September. See flyers in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY AT BISHOP'S COURT—SEPTEMBER

You are invited to a Garden Party in support of Dream Stitches. There will be a fashion parade, Liturgical garments on display, gifts, a garden stall and High Tea provided by our very own St Paul's Catering group! Proceeds will help buy a quilting machine and childcare equipment. Please support this important event.

Date: 24 September 2016, 1:30-4 pm, Donation \$30 each, ticket secretary Robyn Draper 03 8802 7490, robyn_draper@hotmail.com. **Entry by pre-paid ticket only.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Now available in the narthex.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT: St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941.

OFF THE SHELF—SEPTEMBER DISCUSSION

Off the Shelf is a discussion of Andre Schwarz-Bart's 'The Last of the Just' led by the Revd Professor Mark Lindsay. It will be held on Thursday 15 September from 6-7:30pm at Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College Parkville. This is a special chance to sit, in a relaxed environment, with a leading theologian and examine this work—considered by many the single greatest novel of the Holocaust. Discussion led by Professor Mark Lindsay (no prior reading necessary). For more information and to register, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or phone 03 9348 7127. Cost \$30 (\$20 concession) which includes refreshments.

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER : OCTOBER OPEN GARDEN - Mark your diary!

Saturday 15 October - 10am-4pm, 73 Broadway, Camberwell.
Sponsored by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury
For this event to be a success, we will need lots of volunteers to assist on various tasks on two hour shifts (ideally). Roles to include - greeting visitors, sausage sizzle, managing cake and plant stall. We will also require cakes, slices & jams/ preserves to sell. If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros White | rosjoywhite@gmail.com | 0400 173 727 Thank you!

DINNER INVITATION

The Annual Archbishop's Dinner in support of the 'Faith in our Future' appeal for Trinity college. Lounge suit, \$100 per ticket , Three course dinner, Entertainment and Silent Auctions. RSVP by 17th August. See more information in the narthex.

LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—OCTOBER

The Leo Clarebrough Memorial Lecture will be held at Siena College on Wednesday 19 October at 7pm. The topic is 'Welcoming the stranger: learning from our past'. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

ST PAUL'S DEANS MARSH—HELP NEEDED

St Paul's Deans Marsh has a church and hall of heritage significance, both of which require careful restoration. Bishop Philip Huggins has written to all churches named for St Paul, requesting financial assistance. Our Parish Council is giving \$500 and parishioners are invited to match this or more. See flyer in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

Just kidding! A real pew sheet notice: Low self esteem support group will meet on Thursday. Please use the back door.

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

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 14th August: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Steve Wong
Flowers Susan Hollingdale
Brass Gillian Lamb

10am

Sidespersons Christine Ruggles-Brise
& Lois Latimer
Children's Talk Graham Scott
Sunday School Anne Harding &
Jo Capper

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Reader Jill Bales
Intercessor Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Edward Sheen
Refreshments Andrew & Sue Flint
Collection Counters Stuart Bales &
John DeAraugo

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Sunday School Lee Rough & Katherine
Carter

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Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Hamish White
Refreshments Rosemary Miller & Ruth
Hudnott
Collection Counters Liz Olie &
Jenifer McKenzie

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