



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 February 2016

First Sunday in Lent

Prayer of the Day:

O saving God, who led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: so guide us that, following our Saviour, we may walk through the wilderness of this world and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Hymns: 684 Instrumental 595 405

Anthem: "Oh! for a closer walk with God" by Stanford

Psalm: 91 (Anglican Chant)

Postlude: "Andante Con Motto" by Ellingford

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:

Pray for peace and understanding

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Church of the Province of Central Africa
- Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens
- ACCESS ministries
- Mullum Mullum Anglican Parish, Ringwood
- St Philip's Deep Creek

We pray for those in need:

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Pat Watson



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.**

Parish Council Members for 2016:

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

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

We give thanks for the life of:

- Lillie Emily Mary Rudd 14th February 1996
- Gladys Mary Peacock 15th February 1985
- Dorothy Enid Solomon 17th February 2011
- Vic Pomeroy 19th February 1967
- John Alec Wishart 19th February 1977

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	14th February: First Sunday in Lent
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
Monday 15th	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts
Tuesday 16th	
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
10.00am-12.00pm	Tuesday Circle Lenten Study
12.30-2.00pm	Deanery at St Thomas' Burwood
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00pm	MSG, Men's Group Lenten Study, Upper Room, Parish Centre
7.30-10.00pm	Caritas, Parish Centre
Wednesday 17th	HOLY INNOCENTS
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
6.30-7.30pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
8.00-9.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
Thursday 18th	SUSANNE ON LEAVE (in Sydney til Tuesday morning for Mum's 90 th !)
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
12.00-5.30pm	Organ Practice, Church
7.00-8.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
8.00pm	Canterbury Council of Churches meeting
Friday 19th	
8.45-10.15am	Tiny Tutus
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
6.00-9.30pm	National Youth Choir, Parish Centre and Hall
Saturday 20th	
9.00-11.00am	Karate
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet
Next Sunday	21st February: Second Sunday in Lent
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. Our locum priest is Rev'd Scott Holmes
3.00pm	Music Society Concert

Upcoming Events for March:

4 th	World Day of Prayer	26 th	Holy Saturday
17 th	Orana	27 th	Easter Day
20 th	The Tudor Choristers	28 th	Easter Monday
25 th	Good Friday	29 th	Easter Tuesday

READINGS

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91 (Responsorial Psalm)

Andrew Moore



1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty, says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you. I will save him in distress and give him glory.'

Romans 10.4-13

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Luke 9.28-43

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." ' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

Temp-ta-tion:

Desire; crave; attract; entice;
to long for.

Next Week's Readings: Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.1-9

NOTICES

MANY THANKS!: Great result for our Christmas bowl appeal...more than \$1,300 was raised! Well done.

LENTEN STUDIES: PILGRIM, a course for the Christian Journey. 'The Creeds'. These studies will be held on Tuesday mornings 10.30am, Tuesday night 7pm and Thursday nights 7.30pm. Please add your name to the list in the narthex if you would like to attend.



ANGLICAN FAMILY CAMP: The Long Weekend: camp and conference 11-14 March at The Adventure Resort, Phillip Island. "The Long Weekend is for people of all ages from Anglican parishes across Melbourne. It promises: exciting activities, inspiring worship, great opportunities for learning and discovery!" Please let Susanne know if you are interested in going. Brochures available in narthex and office.

COMMUNION/FIRST COMMUNION/ ADMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH: We are fortunate to have our new bishop, Paul White of Jumbunna Episcopate coming to us on the 17th April. If you are prayerfully considering any of the above, please come and see Susanne.

LECTURE AT ST JOHN'S CAMBERWELL: Contemporary theologian the Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard, an Anglican priest based in Canberra, will give a public lecture on 'Risking Delight: Yearning for joy in a world of pain' at St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell Junction, on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm. Entry: \$15/\$10 (GST incl.) Enquiries: office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au. See notice board for more details.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: "Receive the Children, Receive Me" Friday 4th March at St Paul's together with the Canterbury Council of Churches. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement led by Christian women of many traditions who call the faithful together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

TMA: The February issue of TMA (The Melbourne Anglican) is now available in the foyer/narthex. This issue includes an important article on page 8, featuring our Director of Music, David Lempriere-Laughton!

ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016:

at 73 Broadway. Camberwell, 10.30am - 12.30 pm

Thursdays MARCH 17
 MAY 19
 JULY 21
 AUGUST 18
 SEPTEMBER 15
 OCTOBER 20

Donation \$15, concession \$5

Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation.

Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

THE TUDOR CHORISTERS:

An Easter Reflection, Sunday March 20th at 3pm, St Paul's Anglican Church, Canterbury. Tickets are \$20 available from Ros White, 0400 173 727.

YOGA: There is a new yoga class starting in the Parish Centre next Wednesday 17th February at 8pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend. If interested please contact Vicki Gus on 0424 736 053.

NU DAY 2008 - TWELVE PIANO PIECES FOR THE YEAR OF THE APOLOGY:

Sunday 13th March, 5pm at the Church of all Nations, 180 Palmerston St, Carlton
Flyers available in the narthex.



ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team:

14th February: First Sunday in Lent

8am

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Anne Harding
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Jill & Stuart Bales

Children's Talk Sunday School

Anne Harding &
Jo Capper

J2A

Winifred Nahed
Caroline Cox

Reader Kesta Fleming
Intercessor Alastair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Edward Sheen
Refreshments Sue & Andrew Flint

Collection Counters

Charles H-J &
Geoff Davenport

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21st February: Second Sunday in Lent

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Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Flowers
Brass Sandra Beamish

10am

Sidespersons Margaret & David Irvine

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Gillian Lamb &
Hamish Lord

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Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Server Leanne Reichmann
Refreshments June McKay &
Gillian Lamb

Collection Counters

Liz Olie &
Helen Barthomlemew

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