



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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22nd February 2015

First Sunday in Lent



Prayer of the Day—from Unfolding the Living Word

Living Presence, wise and holy,
judging us gently, Yet loving us implacably,
lure us in the desert, drive us, if need be, into the wilderness,
where that air of truth is clear,
and night of struggle sharp,
and where your gifts, to our surprise,
meet our deepest need.
We pray this in the Spirit of the One who bore the cost of love,
enduring to the end.

Hymns: 576 O kind creator (refer separate sheet) 703

Psalm 25.1-3,6-10 Chant: E.Edwards

Music before the gospel: *Aura Lee* (arr & performed by Felix St Maur Sheil, ukulele)

Anthem: *Lenten Prose* arr Scott

Organ: from *Ach, was soll ich Sünder machen?* J.S.Bach BWV 770

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:

Pray for peace and understanding

- Please pray for peace and understanding in our world .
- Please pray for God's wisdom to guide the leaders of the nations

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Coptic Christian Community
- Diocese of Maseno North
- Diocese of Maseno South
- Ministry with Aboriginal People of Australia and Torres Strait Islanders
- Archdeaconry of Kew
- St Andrew's Somerville
- St Luke's Sydenham
- St Stephen's Bayswater
- Canterbury Baptist

A Parish Prayer for our discernment of our vision and mission here at 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 give thanks for our local community

We pray for those in need:

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family - Anne and lens Shaw
- Maggie
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- John Brace (Anne Harding's Dad)
- Helga
- Bill Chalmers (Gillian's father)
- Val Sayers
- Heather Rundle
- Margaret Clausen
- Robin Vargo



We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Judith Myra Taylor | 25 February 1988 |
| • Bryce Stuart Naylar | 26 February 1992 |
| • David Morrison | 28 February 2005 |

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY

22ND FEBRUARY: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Monday 23rd
3:30 pm Susanne's Sabbath;
Ceberano martial arts in the hall

Tuesday 24th
10:00am Archives Group
10:30am Tuesday Circle Group
4:00 pm Ballet in the hall
7:00pm Induction of the Reverend Glenn Loughery at St Oswald's Glen Iris
7:30pm MSG in the Parish Centre (upper room)

Wednesday 25th
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre
4:30pm Ballet in the Hall
5:00 pm Meditation
7:00 pm taekwondo in the hall
7:30pm Lenten Study Group in the Parish Centre

Thursday 26th **Matthias—Apostle and Martyr**
3:30 PM Ceberano martial arts in the hall
7:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday 27th
5:00PM National Youth Choir

Saturday 28th
9:00am Karate in the hall
11:00am Ballet in the hall

NEXT SUNDAY

1ST MARCH: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH:

1 Lent Two
6 World Day of Prayer at Canterbury Baptist
21 Installation of Bishop Kay Goldsworthy, Gippsland
26 St Paul's Anglican Kindergarten Church Service
27 Commencement of School Holidays
29 **PALM SUNDAY**



The Right Reverend Barbara Brinsley Darling

Photo courtesy of St Paul's Cathedral

The Right Reverend Barbara Darling died last Sunday, 15th February, 2015. Bishop Barbara was made deacon in the church of God in 1986, the first occasion when women were ordained in the Anglican Church of Australia. In 1992 she was ordained to the priesthood, the group being the first of women priests in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Her ministry before ordination had been extensive.

On 31 May 2008 Barbara Brinsley Darling was consecrated in St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne as Bishop in the Church of God, the first woman Bishop for Melbourne. She had just reached a time of long service leave and transition to retirement. Her sudden and untimely death has shocked and saddened all who knew her and enjoyed her loving pastoral support, friendship and encouragement, within the diocese of Melbourne, with her fellow Bishops, amongst the staff of the diocese and throughout Australian Anglicans.

We mourn her death and pray for her family and friends as they grieve her loss. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

A Funeral Service will be conducted at St Paul's Cathedral today, 5pm.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS TIME OF LISTENING FOR SEEDS OF HOPE:



We invite you to participate in discussions around the future of St Paul's. Didn't get your pack? Questions and packets of seeds in the Narthex.

Prayers of Dedication

We long to be a Parish that is fully alive with You, O Christ, at the centre. Inspired with this hope we pray.
Response: Spirit of Jesus, You make all things new; renew our hearts and bind us together.

Living Spirit of God, prepare and equip us for your Mission. Sew in us the Seeds of Hope. Grow in us your Word of Life. Give us Faith and courage to step out into known and unknown places, seeking your Kingdom and justice. Enable us to be bearers of Good News to the people of our Parish and gather in the harvest of your love. **Amen**

READINGS AND THE PSALM

PSALM 25.1-10

1 PETER 3.18-22

¹⁸For Christ also suffered^{*} for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you^{*} to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water.²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for^{*} a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

MARK 1.9-15

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved;^{*} with you I am well pleased.'

12 And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news^{*} of God,^{*} ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;^{*} repent, and believe in the good news.'^{*}



LISTEN TO HIM

Next week's readings for Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Ps 22.24-32 Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38

NOTICES

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR A FULL SET OF NOTICES AND FURTHER

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Are you called to teach Sunday School? Please register your interest.

Please contact Anne Harding 9836 2906

Kesta Fleming 8812 2665

CAR BOOT SPOTS FOR ST PAUL'S MARKET AND GARDEN FAIR:

Don't miss your chance to claim a spot in this key Parish event!

Spaces will first be offered to Parish families and friends.

Cost \$35 per space

Please book with June McKay before **end February**

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

NAME BADGES

If you have a name badge, please remember to wear it, as it can be of help to those of the congregation who have trouble remembering names.

If you would like a badge, please fill out a form in the Narthex, or see Margaret Irvine.

If this is your first badge, it is free. Replacements at a cost of \$7.00

Wednesdays @ 5

Please join us for half an hour of

Meditation

in the church each Wednesday.



Caritas Corner

- **Tuesday 17th Feb:** . Getting to know you: we invite you to bring along a photo, or a book or maybe some item that means something special to you.
- **NEW DATE: Tuesday 3rd March:** The Committee of Caritas has organised a Caritas Fund Raiser Film Lunch for Tuesday the 3rd of March at **11am (gathering at 10:50am)** at the Balwyn Theatre. \$ 20.00. The Film is "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel". As this film is going to be so popular(if you remember the first Exotic Marigold Hotel)we can only get 30 Tickets so you will need to book your place soon. Priority will be given to Caritas Members.

******Bookings close 24 February.** Please see Loraine Permezel (9888 4468) or Sue Taylor (9813 1746) for bookings.

For future events and more information, please consult the Caritas Noticeboard located in the Parish Centre

Walk the Pilgrim Way

You are invited to Walk the Pilgrim Way, a reflective exhibition of Camino photography, by Earl Carter, 08 March to 28 March at St Paul's Cathedral.

The exhibition, by acclaimed Australian photographer Earl Carter, is a reflective look at the sacred Camino pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

A special preview will be held on **Sunday 8 March** at the Cathedral, at 4:30pm, leading into Evensong at 6pm. (This is a free event, but sale proceeds support the work of the Brotherhood of St Laurence).

Pick up a flyer in the Narthex for more information.

Extending care through Home Communion

The Pastoral Team take Holy Communion fortnightly or monthly as is needed to those in hospital, nursing homes or homes. The following people regularly receive a visit from the team:



*Marj Pitt, Jean Gell, Gwen Towart,
Nance Moresby & John Henthorn*

Lent, Holy Week and Easter at St Paul's

LENT:

Sundays – 8:00 Eucharist
10am Eucharist

Wednesdays - 10:00am Eucharist

HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday - 8:00 Eucharist
10am Procession of the Palms & Eucharist

Wednesday 7:30pm Tenebrae service

Maundy Thursday - 5pm Children's foot washing
7:30pm Eucharist with foot washing and vigil

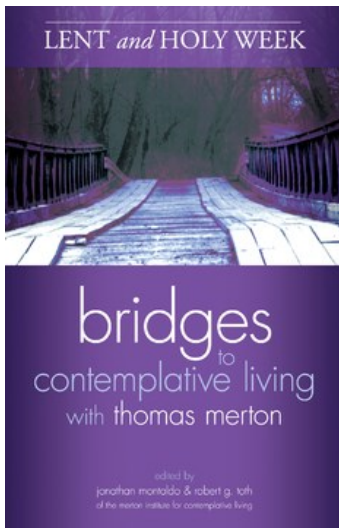
Good Friday - 10am Good Friday Liturgy
12md Ecumenical service in Highfield Park

EASTER:

Easter Sunday - 6:30am Dawn Eucharist with the lighting of
the new fire and renewal of Baptismal vows

10am Eucharist and renewal of Baptismal
VOWS

Please come and join us



Lent and Holy Week
with Thomas Merton

**Book now available:
See Susanne**

Lenten Resources

A Panoramic View of the Bible
At St Dunstan's Anglican Church
163 Wattle Valley Road, Camberwell
7:30pm: 24 February & 3 March
See noticeboard for more details

Anglican Media Melbourne
have the following resources:

Pray the Lord's Prayer this Lent

Carbon Fast Lent 2015

Lent: Eight Ideas for creating Sacred Space

For more information, see the Anglican Diocese website,
looking under News and Views

www.melbourneanglican.org.au

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team.
22nd February, First Sunday in Lent

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service
Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Anne Ogier
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Leigh Threlkeld
 (Etheridge) and Julie Wagner
Brass Gillian Lamb

Sidespersons Liz Olie and Ruth Hudnott
Reader Elaine Smith
Intercessor Debbie Riley
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Server Andrew Ham
Refreshments Elaine Smith and June McKay
Coll. Counters John Capper and Stuart Bales

Next Week's Ministry Team.
1 March: Second Sunday in Lent

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service
Sidesperson D Gurney & C & B,
 Hudson
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert

Flowers **No flowers LENT**
Brass Sue Taylor

Sidespersons Gill and Tom Lambert
Reader Margaret Irvine
Intercessor Lek Koswig
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Alistair Tweeddale
Refreshments Beryl Byrne & Henrietta Barclay
Coll. Counters Douglas Stephens &
 Charles Harrington-Johnson

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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