



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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1st March 2015

Second Sunday in Lent



Prayer of the Day - from Unfolding the Living Word

Living Presence, challenging, subversive, whose pressure our surface selves resist, teach us not to hold on but let go, not to protect ourselves but to be vulnerable, not to seek comfort and security but to give up what seems most dear, so that our deeper selves may emerge and direct our lives.

We pray this in the Spirit of the One who bore the cost of love, enduring to the end. **Amen**

**Hymns: Words in Pewsheet (tune TIS 213) Instrument
O Kind Creator (sheet) 658**

Psalm 22:24-29. Chant W. Crotch
Instrumental music to welcome the gospel. Hamish Lord (piano)
Agnus Dei Lotti

Motet: *O bone Jesu* Brumby
Anthem: *Lord for thy tender mercy's sake* Hilton/Farrant
Postlude: *Pensive Procession* June Nixon

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:

- Diocese of Mbale
- Diocese of Riverina
- Archdeaconry of Latrobe
- St James the Great St Kilda East
- St Dominic's Catholic

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



Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY

1ST MARCH: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Monday 2nd
3:30 pm Susanne's Sabbath;
Ceberano martial arts in the hall

Tuesday 3rd
10:30am Tuesday Circle Group
4:00 pm Ballet in the hall
7:30pm MSG in the Parish Centre (Men's Group)

Wednesday 4th
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 5th
3:30 PM Ceberano martial arts in the hall
7:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday 6th
10.00am World Day of Prayer at Canterbury Baptist (see notice)
5:00PM National Youth Choir

Saturday 7th
9:00am Karate in the hall
11:00am Ballet in the hall

NEXT SUNDAY

8TH MARCH: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH:

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**

ELIZABETH-ANNE IS LEAVING ST PAUL'S

"It was an extremely hard decision to make. I have loved my work at St Paul's and it has been an ongoing pleasure to to be a part of it for the past four and a half years."

ea's last Sunday will be 12th April (the Sunday after Easter) where we will say goodbye and thank you for her wonderful ministry as organist and Director of Music.

ea's new appointment is to St George's Malvern



ST PAUL'S MARKET & GARDEN FAIR - 9 May 2015

Planning is progressing well. Seven (7) commercial stalls are booked and media planning is underway.

How can you help?

Help distribute leaflets and posters

Plan to provide stock for stalls. ie books, quality bric-a-brac and clothing, cakes & preserves, potted plants, donations for raffles and silent auction

Join rosters to "man" stalls on the day

Invite friends & family

Help clean up after the event

Please contact Organisers with your offer of goods and/or assistance:

Organiser	Stall/Activity
Margaret Irvine/Henrietta Barclay	Animal Farm
Margaret Irvine	Biodynamic fruit
Jill Bales	Books
Rosemary O'Shea	Bric-a-Brac
Margaret Irvine	Cakes & Preserves
June McKay	Car Boot & Commercial Stalls
Kesta Fleming	Children's Activities (Face-painting, Lucky-dip, Toss for chocolate)
Loraine Permezel/Margaret Capper	Devonshire tea
Jenifer Mckenzie	Attractions in Church (Vestments Display)
Jill Bales	Attractions in Church (WWI Commemoration)
Sue & Andrew Flint	Open Garden
Bert & Susan	Plants & Seedlings
Gail White	Recycled clothing
Bert Lillywhite with Val Sayers	Raffles & Silent Auction
Laura Dean	Sausage Sizzle & Drinks
Liz Ollie/Elaine Smith	Take-away Food Stall (in hall)

The Planning Team - Jill Bales, Margaret Irvine, Bert Lillywhite, Margaret Capper, Laura Dean, Kaye Rands and June McKay (Co-ordinator)

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.

We dedicate ourselves to building community.
We pray that all parishioners will be concerned for community.

We pray that our parish will be a place of welcome for all, reaching out all with the embrace of Christ, a place where every body feels included, young and old, rich and poor.. **Amen**

READINGS AND THE PSALM

Psalm 25.1-10

Genesis 17.1-7

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.'

Romans 4.13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') - in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It

will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Mark 8.31-38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Faith
makes all things possible,

Hope
makes all things easy,

Love
makes all things work.

Next week's readings for Third Sunday in Lent:

Exodus 20.1-17 Ps 19 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

NOTICES

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

PALM CROSSES:

Who can and would like to teach others to make them this year? Please contact the office or Susanne!

MINISTRY TEAMS IN A NUTSHELL:

Ministry Teams are set up to do specific tasks or to take care of an aspect of parish life. Any ministry or activity carried out in the mane of the parish, whether internal or Outreach, is accountable to Parish Council. Examples of teams: Christian Formation/Education, Worship/Liturgy, Communications, Pastoral Care, Stewardship, Fundraising, Children and Youth Ministry.

In this time of discernment, is there an area of ministry or activity that you feel you could contribute? In the Narthex you will find a brief explanation of each of the teams. Please come and speak to Susanne - she would love to hear from you!

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

MALAWI FRIENDS NEED OUR HELP:

Anyone remember Elmas Mhone who came to stay with at St Paul's while she was helped to learn how to sew and lead a group of women who wanted to sew? And then how we helped her MU group at her church in Zomba Malawi set uip a sewing program? The sewing program is still going strong. However some to the women have been affected by the dreadful flooding in Malawi in January when 178 people lost their lives. If you can assist with rebuilding their homes, they would be most grateful.

Here is the full information of the account:

Account Name: ST GEORGE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Account Number: 285177
Swift Code: NBMAMWMW
Street: BLANTYRE ZOMBA M1 ROAD
(KAMUZU HIGW WAY M1 ROAD)

With thanks, Jenifer McKenzie and Suzanne Chambers

CARITAS CORNER:

- **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". ******Bookings close 24 February.** Please see Loraine Permezal (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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Orana quiet morning Thursday March 20th 10 30am - 12 30pm at 73 Broadway Camberwell.

Speak to Ros White for details or pick up a card in the narthex.

A MOMENT IN TIME:

March 22 at 2 30pm here at St Paul's
an afternoon of quiet reflection and beautiful a capella singing of sacred music of Bach and Tallis with The Tudor Choristers.

Tickets \$30, \$20 concession available from Ros White.

ABM LENTEN ENVELOPES: are available in the pews now!



BIG THANKS to June McKay for painting the vicarage fence in the heat. It looks so much better.

BLESSINGS AND THANKS for Alastair Tweeddale, who has celebrated 50 years as Sanctuary Assistant and Server. Today is Alastair's last time as Server.

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

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

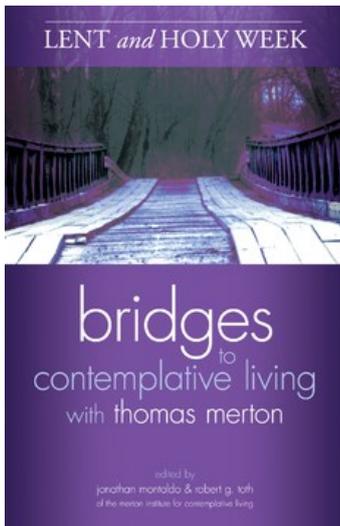
Good Friday - 10am Good Friday Liturgy
12md Ecumenical service in Highfield Park

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.

1 March: Second Sunday in Lent

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

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Gill & 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

Next Week's Ministry Team.

1 March: Second Sunday in Lent

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Gillian Jensen
Reader Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst Steven Wong

Flowers **No flowers LENT**
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Gail White &
Christine Rugles-Brice
Reader Lois Latimer
Intercessor Alastair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Alistair Tweeddale
Refreshments Ruth Hudnott & L. Reichmann
Coll. Counters John Capper & 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.

Parish Priest:	Reverend Susanne Chambers vicar@stpaulscanterbury.org.au	9830 0729 0405 758 776
Youth and Family:		
Co-coordinator of Pastoral Care:	Carla Reid	9890 3768
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Director of Music:	Elizabeth-Anne Nixon music@stpaulscanterbury.org.au	9507 5201
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Church Warden:	Andrew Flint	0419 313 047
Church Warden:	Kaye Rands	0418 967 256