



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 March 2015

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Prayer of the Day -

O God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope: renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hymns: 341 Instrumental EH 95(pew sheet) 580

Psalm 119.9-16 Chant: Elvey

Music before the gospel: Alice Pitt (violin) and Carole Pitt (guitar)

Agnus Dei *Mass for 3 Voices* Byrd

Anthem: *View me Lord* Lloyd

Postlude: *Amazing Grace* Rebecca Hollingdale (trombone) Carole Pitt (piano)

Special thanks to Tom Neal-Williams for playing and conducting this morning.

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 Morogoro
- Ministry to the Defence Force
- Archdeaconry of Port Philip, Bayside and Kingston North
- Parish of St Thomas, Winchelsea with Holy Trinity, Barrabool and St Paul's, Deans Marsh
- Centenary Service - Holy Trinity Hampton
- St Peter's King Lake, Christ church Whittlesea
- All Saints Greensborough
- Box Hill Parish
- St Paul's Canterbury

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)
- Bill Chalmers (Gillian's father)
- Val Sayers
- Heather Rundle
- Margaret Clausen
- Robin Vargo
- Rebecca
- Kit Barclay
- Liz Green



We give thanks for the life of:

- William John Wark 23rd March 1995
- Barbara Jessie Marcus 24th March 2011
- Jack Sinclair 26th March 1966
- Alan James Peddlesden 28th March 1979

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 22ND MARCH: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
2.30pm Tudor Choristers, Church

Monday 23rd Susanne's Sabbath
9.00-11.00am Kinder Dance, Hall
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 24th
10:30am Archives Group, Upper Room, Parish Centre
4:00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7:30-10.00pm Kindergarten Committee, Parish Centre

Wednesday 25th
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre
2.00pm Eucharist at Hedley-Sutton Aged Care
4:30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5:00-6.00pm Meditation
7:00-9.00pm Taekwondo, Hall
7:30pm Lenten Study Group in the Parish Centre

Thursday 26th
10.30-11.30am Kinder Church Service, Church
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7:30-9.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday 27th LAST DAY OF TERM 1
5:00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Church, Hall and Parish Centre

Saturday 28th SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN
9.00-11.00am Working Bee: Church Parish Centre and Grounds
9:00am Karate, Hall
11:00am Ballet, Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 29TH MARCH: PALM SUNDAY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL:

3rd	Good Friday	13th	Start of Term 2
4th	Holy Saturday	14th	Parish Council
5th	Easter Day	17th	Lunch Old YMD
	Daylight Saving Ends	21st	Women's Group
6th	Easter Monday		Men's Spirituality Group
7th	Easter Tuesday	25th	Anzac Day
	Men's Spirituality Group		

ELIZABETH-ANNE IS LEAVING ST PAUL'S

Elizabeth-Anne's (ea) last Sunday will be the 12th April.

If you would like to contribute towards a gift, special envelopes marked "Gift for EA" are in the narthex. Please place in the offertory plate or in the office.

On this Sunday we will have a special morning tea followed by the Easter Holiday Concert in Church. For concert details, please see the notice on page 11.



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

We are most grateful to **Bendigo Bank** for their donation of \$500 covering the cost for the Animal Farm and to **Fletchers Real Estate** for their generous provision of four display boards enabling us to advertise St Paul's Fair in prominent positions locally.

Thank you to all who are coming forward with goods and ideas. It is shaping up to be a great event.

If you know of people, businesses or companies who may want to give a donation or goods for our raffles and silent auction please speak to Bert Lilywhite.

Please remember to contact the 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
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 Olie/Elaine Smith	Take-away Hot Food Stall (in hall)

The Planning Team - Jill Bales, Margaret Irvine, Bert Lillywhite, Margaret Capper, Laura Dean, Kaye Rands, Alex Murray 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. (plant the seeds in September!)

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 partnership in the care of our parish. May priest and parishioners grow in appreciation of each other's special vocation. May we learn to share the responsibility for the care of the people of our parish and for mapping out our way forward into the future. **Amen**

READINGS AND THE PSALM

Jeremiah 31.31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

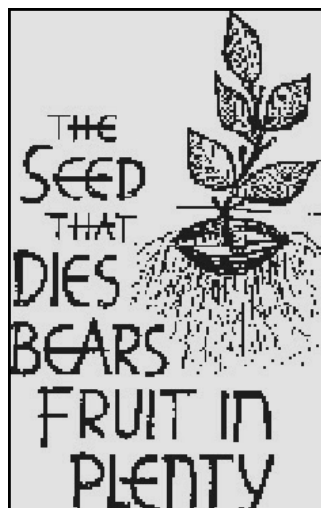
Ps 119.9-16

Hebrews 5.5-14

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

John 12.20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.



Next week's readings for Palm Sunday:

Isiah 50.4-9a Ps 31.9-18 Philipians 2.5-11 Mark 14.1-15.27

NOTICES

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

PALM CROSS CREATORE 'IONA AND CHRIS' TODAY!:

Iona Christianson, who has taught making palm crosses for many years, and Chris Hudnott, who has discovered his newly found skill of making palm crosses, will teach those who would like to experience an uplifting 5 minutes as we prepare for Palm Sunday. Why not be part of the group making palm crosses upstairs (with Chris) and downstairs (with Iona) in the parish centre **after our 10am service on the 22nd March!**

A MOMENT IN TIME, TODAY!: THE TUDOR CHORISTERS

Today 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. Tickets \$30, \$20 concession, please see Ros White.

ABM LENTEN ENVELOPES: are available in the pews now!

MALAWI FRIENDS NEED OUR HELP:

Anyone remember Elmas Mhone who was with us at St Paul's while learning how to sew and teach women who wanted to sew? And then Jenifer, Liz, Ros Sahhar and Susanne went to Malawi to encourage them in this program. Some of the women have been affected by the dreadful flooding in Malawi in January when 178 people lost their lives. If you can assist financially with rebuilding the foundations (cement) of their homes, they would be most grateful.

Please leave envelope clearly marked "MALAWI" in the offertory plate.

CARITAS CORNER:

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 **today**, 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.

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

Please ensure your notices for the pew sheet are received in the office

by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you!

ITEMS FOR RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION:

Please ensure all items have a current use by date.

1. Type of Items. eg Fancy Deli Items, wines
Mother's Day treats, Lunch/Dinner for 2 @
Pamper Items, Garden Delights
Service Items – garden labour, baby sitting, dog walking
Week end in Holiday Home
2. You may prefer to donate money in lieu to enable us to buy items. Please put money in envelope marked "Raffle" for the collection plate.
3. Do you know any business you think could donate ? Many businesses require a formal letter of request now. If you provide their name and address we will write a formal request which you take to the shop or business
4. If possible please indicate by 4th April Easter Sunday. We would like to have all the goods in by 19th April. The tickets for the raffle will be on sale from 26th April. Please leave labelled items/goods in Parish Centre or bring to 10 Church Street Canterbury during week(phone 9836 1895)

CALLING ALL BRIC-A-BRAC:

Now is a great time to start cleaning out your cupboards, and delving in the shelves to see what you can donate for the Bric-a-Brac stall at the May Fair. We're looking for assorted treasures in good condition, such as china, crockery, cutlery, ornaments, toys and general household utensils, but please, no furniture or electrical goods. We'll be very grateful to receive your contributions closer to the Fair. Contact Rosemary O'Shea, 9836 8823 for further information.

SUZUKI ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS:

Mrs Maureen Mahon, a local music teacher is offering scholarships to three children from six years of age to learn to play the organ. Children will be taught using the Suzuki approach and the scholarships will be for two terms (16 lessons). The Suzuki approach to music learning is based on the way that a child learns to speak: in language learning the child hears the spoken word all around him in his environment then with much encouragement he tries to imitate those sounds. In music learning, the child listens regularly to CDs of the music - with much encouragement from his teacher and parents, he learns to play the pieces. This way of learning music has recently been extended to the study of the Organ. Prior experience is not required.

Mrs Mahon, an experienced Suzuki piano teacher and organist is now qualified to teach Organ and would welcome any inquiries.

Please contact: 0414 793 638 or mahon_maureen@hotmail.com.au

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

Easter Holiday Concert - April 12th

An after church, very friendly concert!

Yes it's on! This year we will have an Easter Holiday Concert replacing our usual Pentecost Concert. I'm remembering a very lovely poem in French, some small groups and lots of different music contributed by lots of different people on lots of different instruments over the past 4 ½ years if you have just the right thing up your sleeve, even if it's different, do come and share it with everyone on April 12! Please let me know if you have something - in person or by email: music@stpaulscanterbury.org.au ea



WORKING BEE

SATURDAY MARCH 28 9AM - 11AM



Let's clear the cobwebs and make our property shine along with our faces as we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith.

We especially need a couple of able bodies who enjoy climbing ladders to challenge the spiders in high places.

For those who prefer to remain at ground level, there will be jobs to do and there is always the provision and serving of morning tea.

ALL WELCOME



CANTERBURY BALWYN ROAD UNITING CHURCH
Church address: Cnr. Erica St & Balwyn Road, Canterbury 3126

It is with great pleasure that we write to invite 12 of your members to our *'Island Feast & Entertainment'* parish luncheon for the elderly people. It is our great honour to have you join us.

Where: Canterbury Balwyn Road Uniting Church

Address: Cnr Balwyn Road & Erica Street, Canterbury

When: Saturday 18 April 2015

Time: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

The luncheon is prepared by our Pastoral Care Task Group and funded by the City of Boroondara Council. Entertainment will be performed by the young people and island singing from the church choir.

Please respond to St Paul's office by Monday 13 April 2015

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team.

10.00 a.m. Service

22nd March: Fifth Sunday in Lent

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite

Sidespersons Lois Latimer & Charles H-J
Reader Henrietta Barclay
Intercessor Tom Lambert
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Hamish Lord
Server Matthew Harding
Refreshments Gail White, Andrew & Sue Flint
Coll. Counters John DeAraugo & Debbie Riley

Flowers No flowers LENT
Brass

Next Week's Ministry Team.

10.00 a.m. Service

29th March: Palm Sunday

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Gill Jensen
Reader Gill Jensen
Liturgical Asst Steven Wong

Sidespersons John DeAraugo & Ruth Hudnott
Reader Lec Koswig
Intercessor Henrietta Barclay
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Andrew Ham
Server Robin Vargo
Refreshments Gill Lambert & Gwenda Harding
Coll. Counters Jenifer McKenzie & Iona Christianon

Flowers No flowers LENT
Brass Margaret Irvine

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:		
Pastoral Lay Minister:	Rowan Litchfield	9813 4147
Director of Music:	Elizabeth-Anne Nixon music@stpaulscanterbury.org.au	9507 5201
Vicar's Warden:	Ros White	0400 173 727
Church Warden:	Andrew Flint	0419 313 047
Church Warden:	Kaye Rands	0418 967 256