



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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29th March 2015

Palm Sunday



Hymns: 333(order of service) 194(pewsheets p10) **EH 95**(insert) 348(pewsheets p11)

Hosanna to the Son of David Victoria
Agnus Dei from Mass for 3 voices Byrd

Motets: *O bone Jesu and O sacrum convivium* Brumby

Postlude: *Domenica in palmis* Langlais.

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 the victims and their families of Germanwings Flight 9525
- 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 Jerusalem
- Diocese of North Queensland
- Archdeaconry of Stonnington and Glen Eira
- Holy Trinity Balaclava and Elwood
- Commissioning of the Rev'd Tim Gibson as Priest-in-Charge of St Cuthberts's Grovedale with St Wilfrid's Mount Duneed
- St James Thornbury
- St Georges Red Hill
- Highfield Uniting

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
- Liz Green



We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Kit Barclay | 20th March 2015 |
| • Helen (Nellie) Atkins | 28th March 2011 |
| • Gertrude Vera Gaetjens | 29th March 1975 |
| • Mervyn Irvine | 2nd April 1993 |

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 29TH MARCH: PALM SUNDAY HOLY WEEK

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Procession of Palms and Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday 30th SCHOOL HOLIDAYS; Susanne's Sabbath
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

Tuesday 31st
10:00am-12pm Ballet, Hall
10.30am Renewal of vows for Susanne at the Cathedral
7.00pm MSC, Men's Spiritual Group, Parish Centre

Wednesday 1st April
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre
4:30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5:00-6.00pm Meditation
7:00-9.00pm Taekwondo, Hall
7:30pm Tenebrae Service

Thursday 2nd MAUNDY THURSDAY
8.30am Communication Team Meeting in vicar's office
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
5.00pm Children's foot washing
7:30-10.00pm Maundy Thursday service and vigil

Friday 3rd GOOD FRIDAY
10.00am Good Friday Liturgy here at St Paul's
12.00pm Ecumenical Service in Highfield Park

Saturday 4th HOLY SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY 5TH APRIL: EASTER SUNDAY

Please note, Daylight Saving ends - 'fall back 1 hour'!!
6.30am Dawn Eucharist with the lighting of the new fire and renewal of Baptismal vows, with Bishop Philip Huggins, followed by breakfast in the Parish Centre
10.00am Sung Eucharist and renewal of Baptismal vows, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL:

6th	Easter Monday	14th	Parish Council
7th	Easter Tuesday	17th	Lunch Old YMD
	Men's Spirituality Group	21st	Women's Group
13th	Start of Term 2	25th	Anzac Day; MSG

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)
Lorraine 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.

READINGS AND THE PSALM

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Ps 31.9-18

Next week's readings for Easter Vigil:

Exodus 14:15-25, 15:1a Ezekiel 36:24-28 Romans 6:3-11

Next week's readings for Easter 10am Service:

Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Holy Week and Easter at St Paul's

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 Easter Vigil with the lighting of the new fire and renewal of Baptismal vows.
Bishop Huggins presiding
- 10am Eucharist and renewal of Baptismal vows and Easter Egg Hunt in the Vicarage garden

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 its 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

NOTICES

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

THANK YOU:

- ❖ Thanks to all who shared their musical gifts during lent:

Felix St Maur Sheil

Hamish Lord

Rosalie St Maur Sheil

Tom Neal-Williams

William Murray

William Koswig

Alice Pitt

Carole Pitt

Rebecca Hollingdale

- ❖ Thanks to all who gave their impressions, reflections and thoughts about the future of St Paul's:

Andrew Flint

Kelly Murray

Hamish White

Margaret Irvine

Becky Hollingdale



- ❖ Thank you for ABM donations for Vanuatu. The total came to \$390
- ❖ Thank you to all who worked so hard yesterday at our working bee!

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, by **Sunday 5th April.**

CARITAS CORNER:

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

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 5th 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

O love how deep

TIS 194

O love how deep, how broad, how high!
it fills the heart with ecstasy
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortal's sake.

He sent no angel to our race
of higher or of lower place
but wore the robe of human frame
himself, and to this lost world came

For us he was baptised, and bore
his holy fast, and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed, for us he taught,
for us his daily works he wrought,
by words and signs and actions, thus
still seeking not himself but us.

For us to wicked hands betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death;
for us at length gave up his breath.

For us he rose from death again,
for us he went on high to reign,
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen and to cheer.

To him whose boundless love has won
salvation for us through his Son,
to God the Father, glory be
both now and through eternity.

Ride on, ride on in majesty

TIS 348

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
hark, all the tribes hosanna cry!
O Saviour, meek, pursue your road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
the winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty;
your last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed son.

Ride on, ride on majesty;
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, your power and reign!



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.
29th March: Palm Sunday

10.00 a.m. Service

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Gill Jensen
Reader Gill Jensen
Liturgical Asst Steven Wong

Sidespersons S Havelock & Ruth Hudnott
Reader Lec Koswig
Intercessor
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Andrew Ham
Server Robin Vargo
Refreshments Gill Lambert & Cathy Gleisner
Coll. Counters Jenifer McKenzie & Iona Christianson

Flowers **No flowers LENT**
Brass Margaret Irvine

Next Week's Ministry Team.
5th April: Easter Sunday

10.00 a.m. Service

6.30 a.m. Vigil

Sidesperson Steven Wong
Reader Alicenne Stevens
Liturgical Asst

Sidespersons Susan Havelock & Ruth Hudnott
Reader Kester Fleming
Intercessor Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Thurifer Robin Vargo
Server June McKay
Refreshments Gill Lambert & Beryl Byrne
Coll. Counters Kaye Rand & Charles Harrington-Johnson

Flowers Julie Wagner & Val Sayers

Brass

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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Youth and Family:		
Pastoral Lay Minister:	Rowan Litchfield	9813 4147
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Vicar's Warden:	Ros White	0400 173 727
Church Warden:	Andrew Flint	0419 313 047
Church Warden:	Kaye Rands	0418 967 256