



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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12th April 2015

Second Sunday of Easter



Prayer of the Day:

Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us in despair but whose presence is overwhelming: breathe on us with your abundant life. That where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. **Amen.**

Hymns: 246 552 178 380

Setting: *St Mary's Mass* Caesar

Psalm 133: Chant M.M. Bridges

Anthems: *A Gaelic Blessing* Rutter

Cantate Domino Pitoni

Postlude: *Christ lag in Todesbanden* J.S. Bach BWV 625

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.”

Today we welcome the families of Isaac Wakeley, Freya Sali and Judd Sali, who are here to celebrate their Baptisms.

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 Nandyal, South India
- Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia
- Anglican Criminal Justice Ministry Chaplaincy
- St Paul's Boronia
- Diocese of the Murray
- Christ Church Geelong
- Upper Yarra Anglican Parish
- Canterbury Baptist

We pray for those Baptised today:

- 10am Isaac Kobi Wakeley
- 3pm Freya Belle Sali and Judd Oliver Sali

We give thanks for the life of:

- Egbert Spencer Wills 12 April 1973
- Ivy May Sayers 14 April 1979
- Irene Alice Hughes (nee Dusting) 15 April 2011
- Rev'd Richard Hughes 17 April 2011
- Susanne Irvine` 18 April 1997

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)
- Val Sayers
- Heather Rundle
- Margaret Clausen
- Robin Vargo
- Rebecca
- Liz Green
- Annabel



Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 12TH APRIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist with the baptism of Isaac Wakeley and farewell for EA, followed by a celebratory morning tea in the Parish Centre and Easter Concert
3.00pm Baptisms of Freya and Judd Sali

Monday 13th TERM 2 BEGINS; Susanne's Sabbath
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 14th
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7.30pm Parish Council, Parish Centre

Wednesday 15th
9.00-11.00am Kinder Dance, Hall
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10.30am Funeral of Ron (Gail White's dad) at Holy Trinity, Doncastor
4:30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5:00-6.00pm Meditation
7:00-9.00pm Taekwondo, Hall

Thursday 16th
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 17th
11.30am-3.30pm Lunch - Old YMD people, Parish Centre
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

Saturday 18th
9.00-10.30am Karate, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 19TH APRIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
Our locum organist will be Chris Riley - no Choir.

In the afternoon, Susanne and Jonathan are attending a conference in Hobart, Tasmania, returning on 25th April. The conference is with Spiritual Care Australia; 'The Ground of our Being' is the theme.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL:

21st Women's Group
MSG
25th Anzac Day

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY:

5th Women's Group
MSG
9th St Paul's Fair and Market
10th Mothering Sunday
12th Parish Council

READINGS AND THE PSALM

Acts 4:32-37

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Psalm 133

A Song of Ascents.

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.

John 20.19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but

believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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Agnus Dei

Caesar

Andante flessibile

Lamb— of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on

us. Lamb— of God. you take a - way the sins of the

world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb— of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world: grant — us, grant — us peace. —

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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.

Next week's readings:

Acts 3.12-20 Psalm 4 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6 Luke 24.36b-48

NOTICES

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

FAREWELL FOR EA AND EASTER HOLIDAY CONCERT: TODAY!!

Today is our last day with EA. Please join us in the Parish Centre to celebrate her time with us, as we wish her a fond farewell with all our thanks. EA has always led with a smile, and her smile will stay with us. This will be followed by our Easter Concert in the church. All are welcome!



CARITAS CORNER:

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

LAY PARTICIPATION ROSTER:

Could those on this roster please let Ruth Hudnott know their unavailability for the period of May 3 to July 12 by Sunday April 19.

If anyone wishes to join the roster please call Ruth on 9830 4665.

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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



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 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!

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

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.

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team.
12th April: Second Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m.
Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Flowers Anne Harding & Iris Mather
Brass June McKay
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Jill & Stuart Bales
Reader Julie Houghton
Intercessor Gordon Low
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Hamish White
Server William Koswig
Refreshments Rosie Low & Lee Rough
Coll. Counters Tom Lambert & Geoff Davenport

Next Week's Ministry Team.
19th April: Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m.
Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Trish Cain
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Margaret & David Irvine
Reader Margaret Capper
Intercessor Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst
Server
Refreshments Laura Dean & Gail White
Coll. Counters John Capper & Stuart Bales

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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