



# *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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19th April 2015

## **Third Sunday of Easter**



### ***Prayer of the Day:***

Mysterious and hidden Presence, giving us glimpses of what we should like to know, strengthen our faltering trust in your gift of life being sufficient for us, that there will be light enough for our path, and that all will be glorified in the presence of the Universal Christ, the Resurrection and the Life. **Amen.**

**Hymns: 390 102 474 391**

(choir in recess)

Setting:

Psalm 4 (TIS p225)

Anthems:

Postlude: *'Prelude on a theme of Pentecost'* Paul de Maleingreau

# 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 welcome our locum organist, Chris Riley.

### **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 Nebbi, Ugandi
- Diocese of Brisbane
- Converge International & Chaplains
- St Bartholomew's Anglican Church Burnley
- St John's Camberwell
- St Dominic's Catholic

### **We give thanks for the life of:**

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| • Maude Agnes Robinson  | 19th April 1989 |
| • Joyce Marion Morrison | 24th April 2010 |
| • Nancy Amelia Elliot   | 25th April 1991 |
| • Leslie Salmon Kelly   | 25th April 1998 |

### **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 19TH APRIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist with morning tea in the Parish Centre.  
The Choir is in recess.

*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.*

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Monday 20th SUSANNE'S SABBATH  
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 21st  
10.30am-12pm Women's Group, Parish Centre  
12.30-2.00pm Deanery at St Philip's Mt Waverley  
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall  
7.00-9.00pm MSC, Men's Group, Upper Room Parish Centre  
7.30pm Caritas, Parish Centre

Wednesday 22nd  
9.00-11.00am Kinder Dance, Hall  
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
4:30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall  
5:00-6.00pm Meditation  
7:00-9.00pm Taekwondo, Hall

Thursday 23rd  
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Friday 24th  
9.00-10.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall  
10.30am 'Trail to St Paul's' (check with Jill Bales for details)  
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

Saturday 25th ANZAC DAY  
9.00-10.30am Karate, Hall  
11.00am Ecumenical Anzac Day Service, St Paul's Cathedral  
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

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## **NEXT SUNDAY 26TH APRIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist with special sermon by Sunday School, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY:**

5th	Women's Group	10th	Mothering Sunday
	MSG	12th	Parish Council
8th	Re-imagining Faith with Dave Csinos	19th	Women's Group
9th	St Paul's Fair and Market		MSG

## READINGS AND THE PSALM

### Acts 3.12-20

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus,

### Psalm 4 (TIS p225)

#### 1.John 2.15-17; 3.1-6

Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; for all that is in the world - the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches - comes not from the Father but from the world. And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

#### Luke 24.36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones

as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

### TIME OF LISTENING FOR SEEDS OF HOPE:

We invite you to continue in discussions around the future of St Paul's.

#### **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.*

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### **An invitation for Anglicans to meet Dave Csinos - Friday 8 May**

Venue: St Michael and St Luke's Anglican Church,  
1472 Heatherton Road, Dandenong.

This is an opportunity for Anglican clergy, children & families ministers and children's ministry volunteers to engage with Dave Csinos on faith formation that will be life changing and life giving for children, families and our parishes.

Choice of two sessions: 1pm- 3.30pm (afternoon session - Susanne attending)  
7pm - 9.30pm (evening session)

Pre-registration: FREE <http://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/Events/Lists/Events%20Calendar/DisplayForm.aspx?Source=%2f&ID=355>

Register on day - \$20

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#### **Next week's readings:**

Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18

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## NOTICES

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

### **ANZAC DAY SERVICE:**

An ecumenical Service for Anzac Day will be held in St Paul's Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 25 April. Details are in the attachment and all are welcome to join in this time of commemoration of the Gallipoli landing in 1915.

### **CHURCH MUSIC PANEL:**

A Church Music panel discussion will take place on Monday 20 April at St Paul's Cathedral commencing at 6.30 pm. Details in the narthex.

### **ST PAUL'S KINDERGARTEN HAS A NEW DIRECTOR:**

We warmly welcome Toula Poulakis to the role of Director/teacher. Toula has 25 years teaching and leadership experience. She will begin with us on Friday 1st May. Susanne will commission Toula at a date to be confirmed.



### **YOUTH GROUP:**

The Youth Group has been in remission since the end of 2014 and we're hoping to start it again in Term 2. For St Paul's Youth Group to continue we will need volunteers to help run the Saturday evening program. If you're able to help, even if infrequently, please speak to Kelly Murray. At this stage, it is hoped Youth Group will run monthly, however if another coordinator can be found we might be able to increase the frequency to fortnightly. Again, please speak to Kelly if this is something you might be interested in. (Kelly 0402 217 515)

### **CARITAS CORNER:**

Next Caritas Meeting to be held in the Parish Centre, Tuesday 21st April at 7.30 pm

We welcome our speaker John Cook, former Age photographer with experience in Portrait and Wedding photography. John's presentation is titled "Another Point of View". John will give us some useful tips on how to take a



better photo. We welcome parishioners who would like to attend this presentation. You are invited to bring along your camera. Hope to see you there.

### **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 **today**.

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!



## 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. 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 **today**. We would like to have all the goods in by 26th April. The tickets for the raffle will be on sale from 3rd May. Please leave labelled items/goods in Parish Centre or bring to 10 Church Street Canterbury during week (phone: 9836 1895)

### **WANTED:**

Wanted: Good quality, relatively new, clean second hand clothing. Also, jewellery and accessories. Can anyone help with a roller rack? If you do have goods or can help with a rack please see Gail White or contact her on 0418149 300 before the fair. Thank you.

### **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.**  
**19th April: Third Sunday of Easter**

**10.00 a.m. Service**

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

**Sidespersons** Margaret & David Irvine  
**Children's Talk** Lee Rough  
**Reader** Margaret Capper  
**Intercessor** Jonathan Chambers  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Tom Lambert  
**Server** Gill Lambert  
**Refreshments** Laura Dean & Gail White  
**Coll. Counters** John Capper & Stuart Bales

**Next Week's Ministry Team.**  
**26th April: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**10.00 a.m. Service**

**8.00 a.m.**  
**Sidespersons** Cathy & Bob Hudson  
**Reader** Anne Ogier  
**Liturgical Asst**  
**Flowers** Ann Phillips  
**Brass** Gillian Lamb

**Sidespersons** Margaret & John Capper  
**Children's Talk** Winifred Nahed  
**Reader** Elaine Smith  
**Intercessor**  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** June McKay  
**Server** Jeffrey Sheen  
**Refreshments** Elaine Smith & June McKay  
**Coll. Counters** Helen Bartholemew & Liz Olie

*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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