



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.*

2 Margaret Street, P.O. Box 352, Canterbury Vic 3126 Tel: 9830 0729

Website: www.stpaulscanterbury.org.au Church Office: office@stpaulscanterbury.org.au

26th April 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prayer of the Day:

Jesus,
good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought and
guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
where you live and reign with the
Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God,
now and for ever.

Amen.



Hymns: 432 699 145 545

(choir in recess)

Setting:

Psalm 23 (APBA p243)

Anthems:

Postlude: ‘

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 New Jersey
- Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia
- St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury
- St Andrew's Brighton
- St Matthew's East Geelong
- St Mary's Caulfield
- Canterbury Presbyterian

We give thanks for the life of:

- Harold Lyster Wilks 27th April 1968
- Barbara Louise Peddlesden 29th April 1989



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
- Val Sayers
- Heather Rundle
- Margaret Clausen
- Robin Vargo
- Rebecca
- Annabel

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS 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
The Choir is in recess
3.00pm Concert - Music Society of Victoria, Church

Monday 27th SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 28th
9.00am-1.00pm Loss and Grief Seminar at Le Pines Camberwell
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7.00pm Kindergarten Committee meeting and welcome to Toula Poulakis as new Director, Parish Centre

Wednesday 29th
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 30th
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Friday 1st May
9.00-10.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

Saturday 2nd
9.00-10.30am Karate, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 3RD MAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
We welcome the return of our Choir from their break

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY:

5th Women's Group; MSG
8th Re-imagining Faith with Dave Csinos
9th St Paul's Fair and Market
10th Mothering Sunday
12th Parish Council
19th Caritas; Women's Group; MSG
24th Concert - Musical Society of Victoria



READINGS AND THE PSALM

Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23 (APBA p243)

1.John 3.16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10.11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good

shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

.....

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.

.....

There Were Twelve Disciples

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. There were twelve disciples
Jesus called to help Him:
Simon Peter, Andrew,
James, his brother John;
Philip, Thomas, Matthew,
James, the son of Alpheus,
Thaddeus, Simon, Judas,
And Bartholomew. | 2. He has called us too,
He has called us too;
We are His disciples,
I am one and you!
He has called us too,
He has called us too;
We are His disciples,
We His work must do! |
|--|--|

.....

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

Next week's readings:

Acts 8.26-40 Psalm 22.26-32 1 John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8

NOTICES

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

THE RIGHT REVEREND GENIEVE BLACKWELL:

I look forward to welcoming Bishop Genieve Blackwell to the Diocese. She will commence her ministry on Monday 1st June 2015 and will be officially commissioned on Friday 19th June at the 7pm Opening Service for the special session of the 51st Synod of Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. Please mark this date.

MUSICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA CONCERT:

Come and listen to some of Melbourne's most talented young musicians at the Musical Society of Victoria Camberwell Centre monthly concerts. **Today's** concert is from 3pm at St. Paul's Church. This month's concert features performances on piano, violin, viola, cello, trumpet, flugelhorn and oboe, with music by Beethoven, Chopin, Paganini, Handel, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Debussy, and more.

Entry is free, and includes afternoon tea with the performers following the concert. No bookings are required.

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:

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!



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. 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)

CHOCOLATE FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:

Please bring a family sized block of chocolate for use in the children's chocolate game. (If we have enough chocolate donations, adults will be welcome join in the fun and try their skill and accuracy in the game too!) There will be a box for chocolate donations in the narthex this and next Sunday.

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:

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:
26th April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m.
Sidespersons Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Anne Ogier
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Ann Phillips & Trish Cain
Brass Sue Taylor

10.00 a.m. Service

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

Next Week's Ministry Team:
3rd May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m.
Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Val Sayers & Jasmyrn Davids
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Liz Olie & Susan Havelock
Children's Talk Carol Pitt
Reader Kajal Wagner
Intercessor Lek Koswig
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Server Debbie Riley
Refreshments Gail White & Gwenda Harding
Coll. Counters Kajal Wagner & Jenifer McKenzie

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