



St Paul's Anglican Church

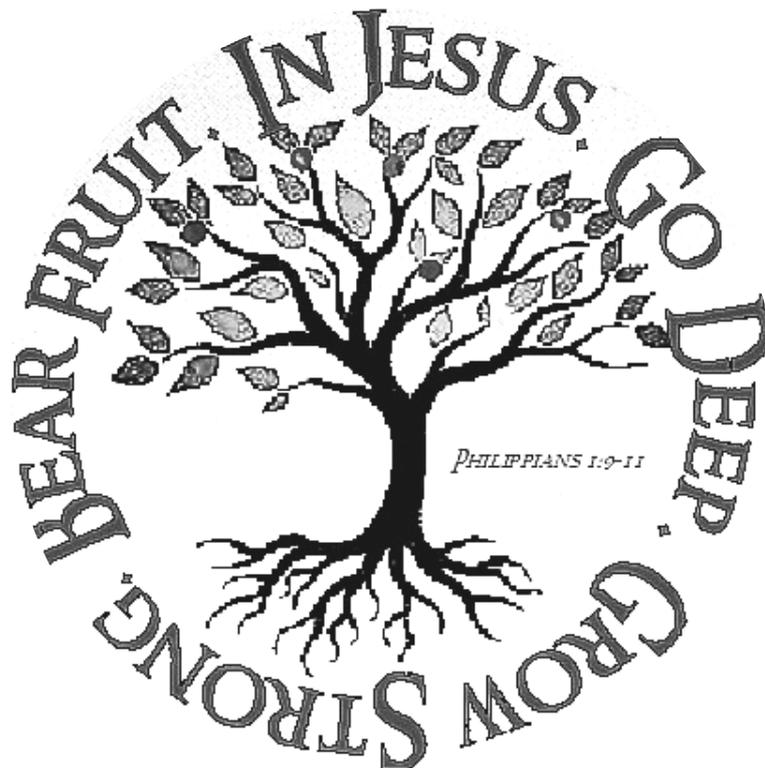
*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,
engaging the community and building connections
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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10th May 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Prayer of the Day:

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymns: 161 693 658 28

Setting: Matthias

Psalm 98 (pew sheet p4)

Anthems: *O For a Closer Walk with God* C.V. Stanford

Postlude: *Maestoso in the Dorian Mode* by Flor Peeters

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.”

Our locum organist is Chris Riley.

We pray for the World:

Pray for peace and understanding

- Please continue to pray for the people of Nepal as they begin to rebuild their lives
- 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 Nike, Nigeria
- Anglicare Australia
- ABM Australia
- St Andrew's Corio-Norlane
- St Thomas' Thornbury
- Jika Jika Parish
- St Paul's Canterbury
- Please also continue to pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they begin the interview process for our new Director of Music

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
- Heather Rundle
- Margaret Clausen
- Lois and Bruce Latimer



Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 10TH MAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY

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

Monday 11th SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 12th
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7.30pm Parish Council, Parish Centre

Wednesday 13th
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
6.30-9.00pm Parent Central, Parish Centre
7:00-9.00pm Taekwondo, Hall

Thursday 14th
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30 Choir Practice, Church

Friday 15th May
9.00-10.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

Saturday 16th

NEXT SUNDAY 17TH MAY: ASCENSION
Our Preacher will be Bishop John Bayton

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY:

12th Parish Council
19th Women's Group, MSG
Caritas, Dr Barbara Fary, "The Lindisfarne Gospels"
21st Orana Morning
24th Concert - Musical Society of Victoria

NAME BADGES

If you have a name badge, please remember to wear it, as it can be of help to those of the congregation who have trouble remembering names.

If you would like a badge, please fill out a form in the Narthex, or see Margaret Irvine.

If this is your first badge, it is free. Replacements at a cost of \$7.00

READINGS AND THE PSALM

Acts 10.44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98

Rosalie Bonighton



- 1 Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.
- 2 Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.
- 3 Rejoice at the presence of the Lord,
for he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

1.John 5.1-12

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he

has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

John 15.9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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.*

Mission House

Please help those in need by picking up something extra when you are shopping. Mission House distribute food to those in need, and are especially in need of the following items: rice, 2-minute noodles, long life milk, sweet biscuits, small honey, jam, vegemite, peanut butter, tinned vegetables, baby formula and baby food, personal toiletries. Thank you!



Next week's readings:

Acts 1.1-11 Psalm 93 Ephesians 1.15-23 Mark 16.15-20

NOTICES

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

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations everyone! So much work behind the scenes to make this one amazing Fair! Well done June and team for your great skills at coordinating and delegating!

DREAM STITCHES VOLUNTEER:

Help is desperately needed to assist, with other volunteers, in caring for the children and babies of the women learning to sew at Dream Stitches. From 9.30am to 12.30pm on Fridays, during the school terms. Police and Working With Children Checks are required. Please contact Lorraine Permezel on 9888 4468.

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.



ORANA:

Orana will be held on the THIRD THURSDAY of the following months at 10.30 - 12 30:
MAY 21
JULY 16

All welcome.

I do appreciate knowing numbers by the previous day.

Suggested donation is \$15. Health card holders \$5. Chosen charity for the receipt of donations received during 2015 is Tear fund.

Every blessing,
Roslyn

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL:

On Saturday 25th April, Nepal suffered one of the worst earthquakes to hit a populated area in living memory. To put this in perspective, the Christchurch earthquake in New Zealand in 2011 was a 6.2 magnitude. The Nepal earthquake has led to at least 2,500 people confirmed dead, the destruction of countless homes and buildings and has left many people sleeping on the streets in freezing temperatures. ABM has earmarked \$10,000 in order to provide emergency relief for those affected. ABM is working through ACT Alliance members, a network of Churches around the world providing Aid to the world's poorest, in order to provide emergency relief. ABM's Executive Director, the Rev John Deane, said, "This (Nepal) is one of world's poorest nations substantially due to its ruggedness and the task of rebuilding will be massive and take years." Please help ABM support the people of Nepal by donating and spreading the word. To keep up-to date with the latest emergency news or to donate to ABM's Nepal Earthquake Emergency

Appeal please call on 1300 302 663, email info@abm.asn.au or visit www.abmission.org/nepal-emergency.

Please pray for the earthquake victims, and all who are helping in the relief effort.

SOUTH SUDAN:

The tragic situation of conflict in South Sudan moves into its 17th month, the World Council of Churches (WCC), asks for our prayers, for those affected by the South Sudanese conflict, for the revival of fruitful peace talks, and for new ways ahead.

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

Extending care through Home Communions

The Pastoral Team take Holy Communion fortnightly or monthly as is needed to those in hospital, nursing homes or homes. The following people regularly receive a visit from the team:

Marj Pitt, Nance Morsby, Margaret Clausen, Gwen Towart.

If you know of someone who would appreciate a visit or Holy Communion, please let Susanne know.

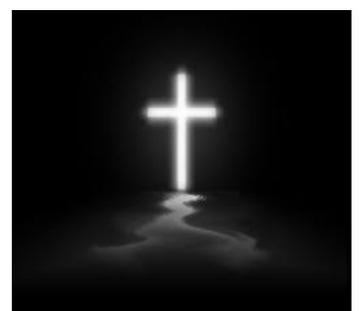


Wednesdays @ 5

Please join us for half an hour of

Meditation

in the church each Wednesday.



St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:

10th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Andrew Ham
Flowers Gillian Jensen
Brass Barbara Alderton
 & Beth Reid

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Liz Olie & Graham Scott
Children's Talk Beryl Byrne
Reader Jill Bales
Intercessor Alastair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Tom Lambert
Refreshments Ruth Hudnott & Leanne Reichmann
Coll. Counters Stuart Bales & Chris Hudnott

Next Week's Ministry Team:

17th May: Ascension

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Gillian Jensen
Reader Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Lorraine Permazel
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Ruth Hudnott & Gail White
Children's Talk Callum Chambers
Reader Margaret Irvine
Intercessor Gordon Low
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Jeffrey Sheen
Server Hamish White
Refreshments Rosie Low & Cathy Gleisner
Coll. Counters John Capper & Charles H-J

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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