



St Paul's Anglican Church

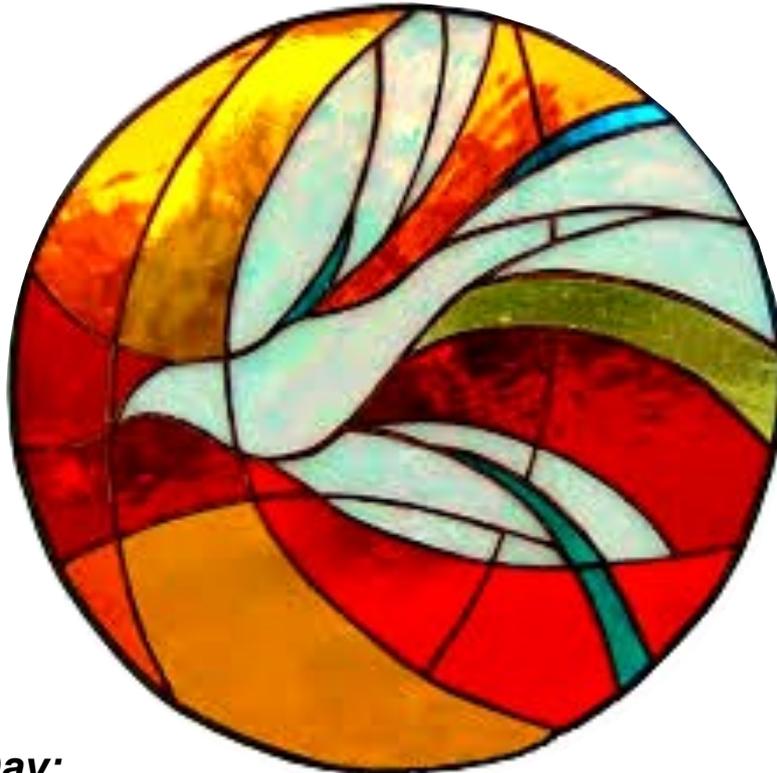
*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,
engaging the community and building connections
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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24th May 2015

The Day of Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Living Presence,
calling us again and again in the power of your Spirit,
awaken us to your presence in our midst,
that our hearts may leap with the joy of our Alleluias,
and with the trust of our Amens,
and so be given courage through all that is to come,
after the pattern of Jesus,
alive in us for ever.

From *Unfolding the Living Word*

Amen.

Hymns: 418 *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord* (insert) 414 398

Setting: Caesar

Psalm 104.26-33 (page 5)

Anthem: Listen, sweet dove by *Grayston Ives*

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor* by Healey Willan

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
- Please also continue to pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they continue the interview process for our new Director of Music

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Diocese of Northern Luzpn, Philippines
- Dioceses of Gippsland
- Anglican Cursillo Movement
- St Margaret's Sltham
- St Luke's Frankston East
- Balwyn Road 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
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- Heather Rundle
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel



We give thanks for the life of:

- Stephenson Percy Naunton 26th May 1966
- Lynda Myra Coutts 28th May 1990

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 24TH MAY: DAY OF PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
3.00pm Musical Society of Victoria Concert, Church

Monday 25th SUSANNE ON LEAVE, returning Tuesday 2nd May
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 26th
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7.00pm Kindergarten Committee, Parish Centre

Wednesday 27th
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 Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 28th
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30 Choir Practice, Church

Friday 29th
9.00-10.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

Saturday 30th
9.00-10.30am Karate
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet

NEXT SUNDAY 31ST MAY: TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
The Rev'd Janathan Chambers will be our preacher for Trinity Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE:

2nd Susanne returns
Women's Group, MSG
8th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
16th Women's Group
MSG
Caritas Dinner at Saskias Restaurant
26th End of Term 2
27th Parish Dinner (see notice)
28th St Paul's Festival
29th School Holidays



READINGS AND THE PSALM

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Psalm 104.26-33

1 Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13

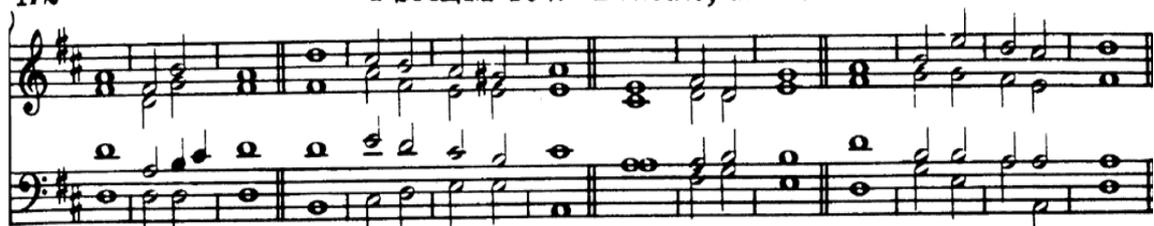
Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were

all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. ‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

172 PSALM 104. *Benedic, anima mea.* H.SMART.



- 28 There go the ships | to and | fro:
and there is that Leviathan * whom you | formed to | sport · in the | deep.
- 29 These all | look to | you:
to give them their | food in | due | season.
- 30 When you give it to | them they | gather it:
when you open your hand they are | satisfied · with | good | things.
- 31 When you hide your | face · they are | troubled:
when you take away their breath they | die · and re|turn · to their | dust.
- 32 When you send forth your spirit they | are cre|ated:
and you re|new the | face · of the | earth.
- 33 May the glory of the Lord en|dure for | ever:
may the | Lord re|joice · in his | works.

Next week's readings for Trinity Sunday:

Isaiah 6.1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17

NOTICES

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

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday. Susanne will be away in Sydney visiting her mum. Rev'd Jonathan Chambers will be the locum to preach and preside.

INVITATION TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

We have been invited to join Choral Evensong on Wednesday 24th June at 5.10pm, when prayers will be said at St Paul's for our parish. Please let Susanne know if you are able to attend.

BAPTISMS, 1ST COMMUNIONS, CONFIRMATION, RECEIVED INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

On this Pentecost Sunday we are aware of our whole life being spirit-filled and we celebrate our unique part in the Christian community around the world.

It is therefore fitting to see if God is calling you to be **baptised** (no matter your age), to take **First Communion for the children before Confirmation** as they are full members by right of their baptism, or to move to the stage of confirming your faith as your own through **Confirmation**.

Some of you may not be Anglicans and have come from other denominations but would like to be **received into the Anglican Church** by Bishop Philip on 1st July.

All this is possible! What is the Spirit saying to you?

Bishop Philip Huggins will be coming on the 27th September 10am service to conduct the Confirmation service.

For all these occasions we will have time together to pray, to discuss and be prepared for these special moments in your life.

If this is something you would like to follow up with me, please give me a call.
Susanne (Vicar)

PARISH DINNER:

The Parish Dinner "**Casserole and Cabernet Night**" is on 27th June!! More information to follow!

YOUTH GROUP MEETING FOR HELPERS :

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be involved in helping with youth group. We will have a brief meeting after church on Sunday 31 May to discuss the results of the youth survey, as well as the likely format and plans. I'll bring cake to share! Everyone who is interested is welcome, whether you've already expressed a willingness to be involved or not.

Any questions, please contact Kelly, 0402 217 515.

DREAM STITCHES VOLUNTEER:

Volunteer needed for Anglicare Sudanese Sewing Group, Box Hill. You would be looking after children with other volunteers while their mothers are sewing.

Hours: Friday 9.30 to 12.30.

You would be required to have a Working with Children check. If you are interested and would like more information please see Loraine Permezel. Phone 9888 4468.

WANTED - PIANO:

If you have or know of someone who has a large German upright Piano, underdamper, I know of someone who would really love to have one.

Please contact Susanne at the parish office.

CARITAS CORNER:

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



NEPAL EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL:

Nepal has suffered two of the worst earthquakes to hit a populated area in living memory. The Nepal earthquakes has led to at least 8,000 people having died, 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. 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!



To All Drivers!

From time to time we get inquiries from people who would like to attend services at St Paul's but have difficulty getting to the Church. If you are willing to put your name on the list of drivers able to provide transport, on a regular or an occasional basis, please talk to

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:
24th May: Day of Pentecost

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Lois Latimer
Brass Gillian Lamb

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Jill & Stuart Bales
Children's Talk Susanne Chambers
Reader Elaine Smith
Intercessor Ros White
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Server Mark Lamb
Refreshments Elaine Smith & Lee Rough
Coll. Counters Liz Ollie & Iona Christianson

Next Week's Ministry Team:
31st May: Trinity Sunday

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Leigh Etheridge
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Margaret & David Irvine
Children's Talk Alistair Tweeddale
Reader Margaret Capper
Intercessor Tom Lambert
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server June McKay
Refreshments June McKay & Gill Lambert
Coll. Counters John DeAraugo & Geoff Davenport

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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