



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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31st May 2015

Trinity Sunday



Prayer of the Day:

O blessed Trinity,
in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen
the Saviour of all, both near and far:
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,
that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name, saying,
Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high.

Amen.

Hymns: 132 477 478 179

Setting: Archer (Sawanee)

Psalm 29(page 5)

Anthems: *Hymn to the Trinity* by P.I. Tchaikovsky

Postlude: Chorale and variations on '*Ach Gott und Herr*' by David N Johnson

Notices of the Day

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith



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."

The Rev'd Jonathan Chambers is our preacher for Trinity Sunday
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 Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
- Diocese of North West Australia
- Anglican Media
- St Mark's Fitzroy
- Holy Trinity Laua
- Holy Trinity Upwey/Belgrave
- Canterbury Baptist

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
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel



We give thanks for the life of:

- Dorothy Mary Blanch 3rd May 1980
- Ronald Edward Lyth 3rd May 1999
- Rosemary Elizabeth Coleman 4th May 2004

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 31ST MAY: TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Monday 1st June SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 2nd
10.30am-12.30pm Women's Group, Parish Centre
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7.00pm MSG, Men's Group, Parish Centre

Wednesday 3rd
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 4th
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30 Choir Practice, Church

Friday 5th
9.00-10.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

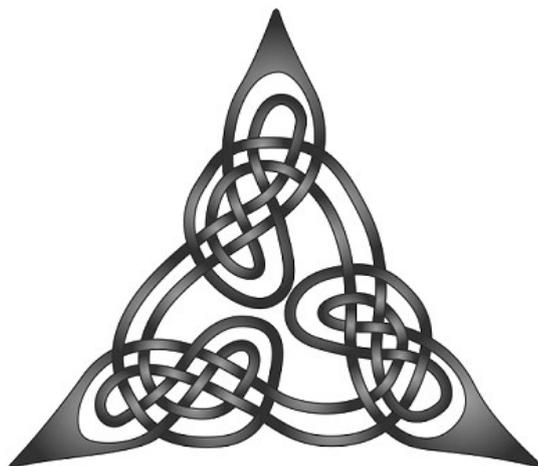
Saturday 6th
9.00-10.30am Karate
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet

NEXT SUNDAY 7TH JUNE: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE:

8th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
9th Parish Council Meeting
16th Women's Group
MSG
Caritas Dinner at Saskias Restaurant
21st Karate Grading Day
26th End of Term 2
27th Parish Dinner (see notice)
28th St Paul's Festival
Kew Philharmonic Chamber Choir
29th School Holidays



READINGS AND THE PSALM

Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Psalm 29

Richard Lloyd



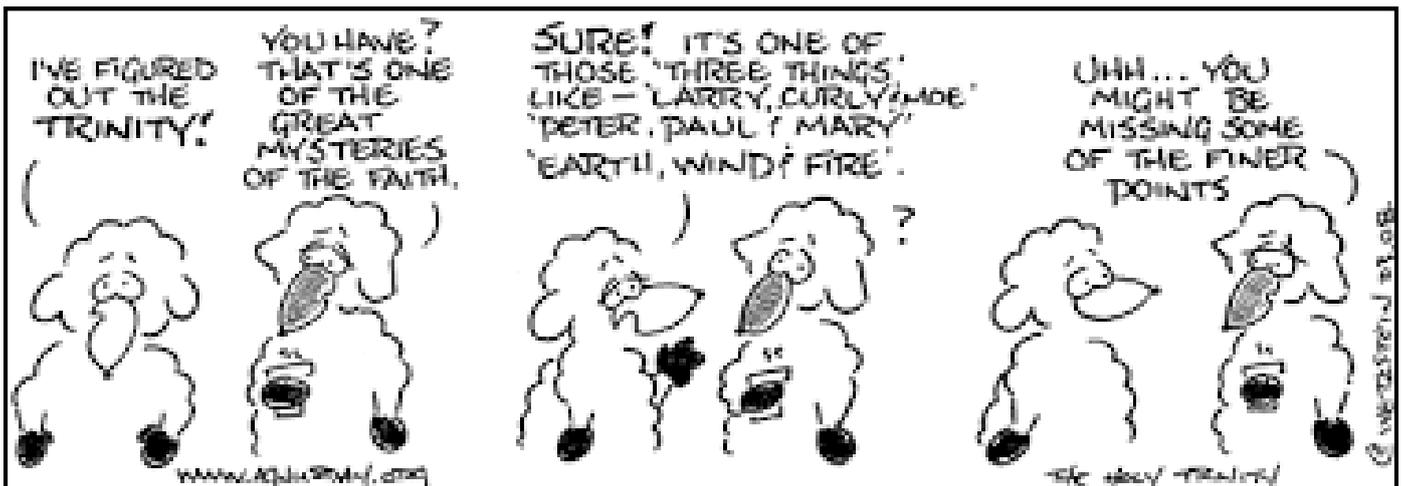
- 1 I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
- 2 Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
- 3 The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
for me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Romans 8.12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 3.1-17

'Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



SMALL LIBRARY IN PARISH OFFICE

A growing number of books to borrow are available in the parish office.

Eg: Pieces of Ease and Grace (Biblical Essays on Sexuality and Welcome)

edited by Alan H Cadwallader Borrow a book today!



Next week's readings:

1 Samuel 8.4-11 Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35

NOTICES

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

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!! Most information will follow!

THE TUDOR CHORISTERS:

The Tudor Choristers wish to thank St Paul's for your warm support at the first in our four subscription concerts in 2015.

Our next concert is one of Scottish music and will take place Sunday June 14th. 2 30 pm at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Brighton. Tickets available from Ros White

We will also present An Hour with the Tudors, featuring music from this programme at St Paul's in Hale st East Kew on Sunday May 31st at 3pm.

tickets at door \$15 includes afternoon tea.

All welcome.

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!

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

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This 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 & John Capper
Children's Talk Alistair Tweeddale
Sunday School Anne Harding & Hamish
J2A Winifred Nahed
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

Next Week's Ministry Team:

7th June: Second Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Anne Ogier
Liturgical Asst Andrew Ham
Flowers Julie Wagner
Brass Sandra Beamish

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Lois Latimer & Charles H-J
Children's Talk Alistair Tweeddale
Sunday School Lek Koswig
J2A Winifred Nahed
Reader Alicenne Stevens
Intercessor Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Hamish
Server William Koswig
Refreshments Winifred Nahed & Beryl Byrne
Coll. Counters Kaye Rands & Tom Lambert

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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