



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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14th June 2015

Third Sunday after Pentecost

TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES

Giving is an act of worship.

May God lighten our hearts with generosity.

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God,
Without you we are unable to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Hymns: Father, God, we come to praise you (Pewsheet p5) **168 454 596**

Setting: Matthias

Psalm 20 (APBA page 240)

Anthems: *The Lord is my Shepherd* by Goodall

Postlude: *Caprice sur les Grands jeux* by Louis Nicolas Clerambault

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.

Our locum organist is Chris Riley

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 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 Okigwe
- The Anglican Church of Australia
- Parish of St Paul's, Gisborne w. Church of the Resurrection, Macedon Ranges and St John's, Riddells Creek
- St Mark's Reservoir
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Templestowe, Holy Cross
- Canterbury Presbyterian

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.**

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

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
- Miles Green
- Terry
- Bruno



We give thanks for the life of:

- David Reid 14th June 2011
- Eirene Clark 18th June 2014
- Harry Augustus Oriander 19th June 1979

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 14TH JUNE: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST DAY OF TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES

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

Monday 15th SUSANNE'S SABBATH
1.00pm Funeral of Gwenyth Bain
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 16th
8.30-9.00 Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Highfield Uniting Church
10.30-12.30am Women's Group, Parish Centre
12.30pm Deanery at Yarra Theological College
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
6.30pm Caritas Dinner at Sassa's
7.00pm MSG, Men's Group, Parish Centre

Wednesday 17th
9.00-11.00am Kinder Dance
10.00-11.00am 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 18th Internment of Ashes - Marj Pitt, Warrandyte
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30 Choir Practice, Church

Friday 19th
8.30-11.00am Kindergarten, Parish Centre
9.00-10.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre
7.00pm Opening of Synod

Saturday 20th
9.00-10.30am Karate
10.00am Special Synod
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet
1.00-5.00pm Bendigo Bank Training, Parish Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 21ST JUNE: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by The Biggest Morning Tea, Parish Centre
9.00am-5.30pm Karate Grading Day

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE:

26th End of Term 2, School Holidays commence
27th Parish Patronal Dinner (see notice)
28th St Paul's Festival; Kew Philharmonic Chamber Choir

READINGS AND THE PSALM

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons. Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Psalm 20 (APBA p240)

2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Mark 4.26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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Father God, we come to praise you

1. Father God we come to praise you for you are our source of life.
Every moment of our living we depend upon your grace.
Times of sorrow, times of gladness, times when trouble overwhelms.
We can safely trust and know your presence in our time of need.
2. Jesus, Saviour, teach us always how to give ourselves to you.
Trusting in the great abundance of your love and faithfulness.
May we always want to offer love and kindness in your name.
Choosing to forgive each other as we seek to follow you.
3. Spirit, healer, comfort giver, living in our hearts to day.
Be for us a well of wisdom as we struggle for a way to be always a reflection of the one who showed us love.
Filling us with thanks and gladness for the gifts of life and joy

Tune: Abbot's Leigh 153 Words written by: Ros White

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Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,
Feeding us with your word,
And encouraging us in our meeting together.

**Take us and use us to love and serve you and all people,
In the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

May the God of peace equip you with everything good for doing his will,
working in you what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom glory
be for ever and ever, Amen

Next week's readings:

1 Samuel 17.32-49 Psalm 9.9-20 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41

NOTICES

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

COMMISSIONING OF THE RIGHT REVEREND GENIEVE BLACKWELL:

Bishop Genieve Blackwell will commence her ministry on Monday 1 June 2015 and will be officially commissioned on Friday 19 June at the Opening Service for the special session of the 51st Synod of Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. We look forward to welcoming her to the Diocese of Melbourne.

ST DOMINIC'S TRIVIA NIGHT:

"Welcoming the Stranger" Project Trivia Night, to support Asylum Seekers in our community. Saturday 18th July, 7.00pm, at Siena College Hall, Riversdale Road. Great Silent and Live Auctions with quiz by "Treacherous Trivia". Complimentary canapes on arrival, with coffee, tea and sweets provided. Tickets \$25 per person. Book through TryBooking at www.trybooking.com/IAHO or Parish Office 9912 6870.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA:

St Paul's will be hosting a morning tea in aid of the Anti Cancer Council after church on Sunday 21st June. Many of us have been affected by cancer, both personally and with loved ones. This is an opportunity to give back to the Anti Cancer Council to help their great work. Please bring a plate to contribute, All queries to Margaret Irvine.

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.

There is an open invitation for singers who might like to participate in singing Evensong at this service. Afternoon tea will be provided for singers at 4pm, with a rehearsal following at 4.30pm. Interested singers should make contact with the Director of Music, Mr Philip Nicholls

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)

CARITAS CORNER:

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



CHURCH ARCHIVE GROUP:

The \$44 raised from the sale of Quince Jam & Limes will be donated to the Church Archive Group Fund. Thank you all for your support.
Christine Ruggles-Brise.

St Paul's Canterbury
Centenary Patronal Festival
Family Dinner

Date: Saturday 27 June 2015
Time: 5.45 pm – 9.00 pm
Cost: Adults \$30.00; 13yrs + \$15.00; up to 12yrs free
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This is a night not be missed as we celebrate the Centenary of St Paul's in Canterbury.

Join other parishioners and friends for a scrumptious dinner comprising:

- Tender Roast Beef, Succulent Pork and Mouth Watering Lamb cooked on the spit
- Hot Potatoes, Sour Cream
- A choice of six salads
- A delicious Pavlova sweet
- Tea and Coffee

PLUS

- Prizes for the best dressed person from 1915,1925,1945,1955,1965,1975
- The launch of the St Paul's Centenary Wine Range.
We'll have a choice of high quality wines for you to taste and order
- Games and quizzes for all ages.

Let us know you are coming by signing up in the Porch or contacting the Parish Office.

Tickets available Sunday 14 June

For further information contact Bruce Brown (0438 894 926)

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:
14th June: Third Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 a.m.
Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Anne Harding & Iris Mather

Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Liz Olie & Christine Ruggles-Brise
Children's Talk Hamish Lord
Sunday School Lee Rough & Bec Hollingdale
J2A In Church
Reader Geoff Smith
Intercessor Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Server Rowan Litchfield
Refreshments Gail White & Lee Rough
Coll. Counters Kaye Rands & Debbie Riley

Next Week's Ministry Team:
21st June: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 a.m.
Sidesperson Gillian Jensen
Reader Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst Andrew Ham
Flowers Val Sayers
Brass June McKay & Beth Reid

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Margaret & David Irvine
Children's Talk Kajal Wagner
Sunday School Anne Harding & Jo Capper
J2A Jonathan & Jo Capper
Reader Lois Latimer
Intercessor Henrietta Barclay
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Server Rowan Litchfield
Refreshments Cathy Gleisner & Leanne Reichmann

Coll. Counters Kaye Rands & Debbie Riley

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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