



# *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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7th June 2015

## **Second Sunday after Pentecost**



### ***Prayer of the Day:***

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**Hymns: 351 459 *The Summons* (page 5) 561**

Setting: Archer (Sawanee)

Psalm 138 (APBA page 369)

Anthems: *O Taste and See* R Vaughan Williams, *Be Thou my Vision* B Chilcott

Postlude: *What God ordains is always good* by Johann Gottfried Walther.

# 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."*

Faith Story told by Ros White

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 Ogbomoso, Nigeria
- Diocese of Ogoni, Nigeria
- Diocese of The Northern Territory
- Defence Force Chaplains
- St Luke's Frankston East
- St Thomas' Werribee
- St Dominic's Catholic

### **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
- Miles Green
- Terry

### **We give thanks for the life of:**

- Maude Sinclair 31st May 1980
- June Riley 2nd June 1990
- Shriley Alberta Martin 5th June 2006
- Muriel Evelyn Miler 7th June 1982
- Leah Williqms 8th June 1997
- Shiela Porter 11th June 1990
- Mary Francis (Molly) Shrimpton 11th June 2006



**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

# Parish Events for the Week

## **THIS SUNDAY 7TH JUNE: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

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**Monday 8th** SUSANNE'S SABBATH; QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

**Tuesday 9th**  
8.30-9.00 Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Highfield Uniting Church (also next week)  
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall  
7.30pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Centre

**Wednesday 10th**  
9.00-11.00am Kinder Dance  
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 11th**  
3:30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall  
7.30-9.30 Choir Practice, Church

**Friday 12th**  
9.00-10.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall  
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

**Saturday 13th**  
9.00-10.30am Karate  
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet  
6.00-8.00pm Youth Group, Parish Centre

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## **NEXT 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

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE:**

16th Women's Group  
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Caritas Dinner at Sasa's Restaurant  
21st Biggest Morning Tea  
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

### 1 Samuel 8.4-11

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only - you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

### Psalm 138 (APBA page 369)

### 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - 'I believed, and so I spoke' - we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### Mark 3.20-35

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom

cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' - for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

### ***THE SUMMONS***

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Lyrics: John L. Bell, © 1987, The Iona Community.  
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#### ***Next week's readings:***

1 Samuel 15.34-16.13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17 Mark 4.26-34

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## 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)

### MUSIC CLASSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS WITH AUTISM:

Sing-Swing-Play is a not-for-profit provider of affordable singing, movement and music classes for preschool children with Aspergers/autism. Term 3 classes will be held at the Bowen Street Community Centre, Camberwell on Friday mornings.

FREE trial classes will be held on 19th and 26th June. Bookings essential. For more information please visit: [www.sing-swing-play.org.au](http://www.sing-swing-play.org.au) or email [info@sing-swing-play.org.au](mailto:info@sing-swing-play.org.au) or phone Melinda, 0416 043 500.

### 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

### CARITAS CORNER:

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



## **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.

# **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  
**BYO**

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)**

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## **THE PROVINCIAL CHORAL EVENSONG:**

The Provincial Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral. 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.

# St. Paul's Ministry Teams

**This 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** Jenifer McKenzie  
**Sunday School** Lek & William Koswig  
**J2A** Winifred Nahed  
**Reader** Kaye Rands  
**Intercessor** Alistair Tweeddale  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server** William Koswig  
**Refreshments** Winifred Nahed & Beryl Byrne  
**Coll. Counters** Helen Bartholemew & Tom Lambert

**Next 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** Winifred Nahed  
**Reader** Geoff Smith  
**Intercessor** Jonathan Chambers  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Mark Lamb  
**Server** Rowan Litchfield  
**Refreshments** Gail White & Lee  
**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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