



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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5th July 2015

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us that we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve: in our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Hymns: 245 619 547 201

Setting: Sewanee

Psalm 48 (p270)

Anthem:

Postlude: *Elegy in B Flat* by G.T. Thalben-Ball

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:

- St George Anglican College, Jerusalem, a place of education, pilgrimage, hospitality & reconciliation in the land of the Holy One
- Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, & give thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world
- Diocese of Oyo
- Diocese of Sydney
- Parish of Jika Jika
- St Paul's East Kew
- St Johns w. St Lukes, Frankston/Carrum Downs
- Holy Trinity Hastings
- Highfield Uniting

Keep in your prayers:

- Olive and Ramsay Paton-Cole as they return to West Africa. May God continue to guide and bless them. May they find a way to come and live in Australia.
- **Kids Hope** - Tom Lambert and Geoff Smith, who are Kid's Hope mentors at Canterbury Primary School.

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 pray 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
- Andrea Witney

We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Margaret Jean Dusting | 5th July 1999 |
| • Gay Vandelleur Tolhurst | 8th July 1988 |
| • Alexander John Farthing | 9th July 1997 |

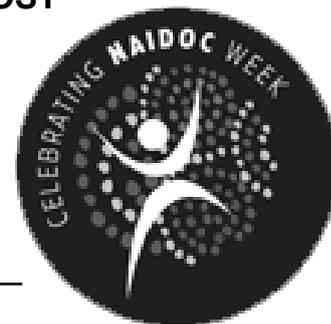


Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 5TH JULY: SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NAIDOC WEEK

No Choir or Sunday School

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



Monday 6th SUSANNE'S SABBATH, SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs (d.1535)

Tuesday 7th
10.30-12.00md Women's Group, Parish Centre
7.00pm-9.00pm MSG - Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre

Wednesday 8th
10.00-11.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
5:00-5.30pm Meditation
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th
5.00pm-7.00pm Wardens Meeting, Vicar's Office

Saturday 11th *Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d.550)*
10.00am-12.00pm OHS Seminar at St Faith's Burwood for vicar, wardens and licenced lay ministers

NEXT SUNDAY 12TH JULY: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
Our Guest Preacher will be Rev'd Helen Dwyer, Aboriginal Liason Officer for the Diocese

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JULY:

13th School Term 3 commences
14th Parish Council Meeting
16th Choir Practice resumes
21st Women's Group, MSG

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST:

4th Women's Group, MSG, Caritas
9th Mary Sumner Day
18th Women's Group, MSG
23rd Concert - Musical Society of Victoria



Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

READINGS AND THE PSALM

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Psalm 48 (APBA p270)

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?'

And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Wednesdays @ 5

Please join us for half an hour of

Meditation

in the church each Wednesday.



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 Sue Taylor.

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:

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1.1-14 Mark 6.14-29

NOTICES

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

OUR CHOIR:

The choir break during holidays. Choir practice resumes on 16th July and they will be back on Sunday 19th.

ST DOMINIC'S TRIVIA NIGHT: "WELCOMING THE STRANGER" (see flyer)

"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.

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

Is God 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**?

"A Course for Pilgrims" will start on Thursday 3rd September (more information closer to the date).

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)

KIDS HOPE:

As you keep Tom Lambert and Geoff, Kid's Hope mentors at Canterbury Primary School, in your prayers, consider the opportunity for you to be a part of this wonderful outreach. If you would like to know more, see Susanne or go to their website <http://www.kidshopeaus.org.au/resources/kids-hope-aus-on-youtube>



OFFERTORY:

Offertory envelopes now available in the Narthex.

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

CARITAS CORNER:

On July 21st at noon we are having a lunchtime meeting in the Parish Centre at which the speaker Fiona Cartmel from the **Office of the Public Advocate** will be giving us a presentation on " Understanding what you need to know to plan for your future care." We think this may be of interest to a wider audience than ourselves so we are inviting anyone from our neighbouring churches who is interested to join us on this occasion. Please invite your family and friends along. We extend a warm welcome to anyone from St Paul's also. BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. Hope to see you there.

Any enquiries, please contact Mrs Sue Taylor on 9813 1746.



ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH AND BENETAS: "CELEBRATING ALL AGES" (see flyer)

Sunday 12th July, 2015. 5pm with supper to follow
St John's Anglican Church, 86 Clendon Road, Toorak

There is nothing more unique than the relationship between older and younger generations. To celebrate the importance of these relationships, and the contribution of the older people in our community Benetas is hosting this special service. The service will feature the musical setting commissioned in 2013 for the Benetas 65th anniversary, with a special organ performance by the St John's Anglican Church Director of Music, supported by a choir.

To celebrate intergenerational relationships, all members of the public and their families are invited to join us.

PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY:

The Rev'd Dianne Sharrock from St Stephen's and St Mary's, Mount Waverley is leading a Pilgrimage to Turkey – her 10th visit – during Lent. Kate Lord will be going on this wonderful trip! During this visit the group will explore Turkey's religious, historic and cultural beauty, including the Seven Churches of the Book of Revelation, Gallipoli, visiting many of St Paul's journey's across Asia Minor, Cappadocia, Nicaea, and worshipping with an Anglican Community of faith in Izmir (Smyrna), and of course wonderful Istanbul and much more...

Dates: Saturday 13th February – Friday 4th March 2016

Price: \$6,790.00 p.p. twin share (single supp \$1050)

Inclusions: Return economy airfares with Etihad Airways
Airport & departure taxes
Hotel accommodation in many 5 star Hotels
All meals (except 2 lunches)
Domestic airfare from Cappadocia to Istanbul
Transport by deluxe air-conditioned coach
All guiding and entrance fees; all tips, portage and gratuities
Expert local guide throughout.
Many multiple night stops.

Brochure available from Dianne on 0407334928 or dianne@stephenandmary.org.au

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:
5th July: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Gillian Jenson
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Trish Cain
Brass Gillian Lamb

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Susan Havelock & Gail White
Children's Talk School Holiday
Sunday School School Holiday
J2A Caroline
Reader Gill Lambert
Intercessor Gordon Low
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst TBC
Server TBC
Refreshments Ruth Hudnott & June McKay
Coll. Counters Chris Hudnott & Geoff Scott

Next Week's Ministry Team:
12th July: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Ann Phillips
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Graham Scott & Ruth Hudnott
Children's Talk School Holiday
Sunday School School Holiday
J2A Jonathan
Reader Tom Lambert
Intercessor Ros White
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst TBC
Server TBC
Refreshments Sue & Andrew Flint
Coll. Counters Tom Lambert & 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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