



# *St Paul's Anglican Church*

*A community of Christ, worshipping God, and embracing the wider community, building connection between people of all ages*

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11th January, 2015

## **The Baptism of our Lord**

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



### **HYMNS**

101 (to the tune of 525); 190 (to the tune of 382); 194; 276

# 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.

We Welcome **Bishop John Bayton**, who is our locum today.

## 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:**

- I am Charlie - support for victims and families of the attack in Paris
- For sunshine and rain and the harvests your elements nurture
- Refugees in the Middle East without adequate shelter from severe winter storms

### **We pray for the worldwide Church:**

- The Diocese of Langtang
- The Diocese of Adelaide
- Diocesan Schools of Commission
- St Alban's Melbourne North
- St Luke's Torquay
- East Camberwell Baptist

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

- Elliot James Lee last Monday 5/1/15 and Congratulations to Grandpa Cyril!

### **And the Baptism of:**

- Benjamin Wright next Sunday 18/1/15



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

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| • Adah Dymond                | 4th January 1978  |
| • Lysbeth Campbell Oriander  | 10th January 2000 |
| • Anne Grace Wiltshire       | 15th January 1996 |
| • Patricia Aynsley Wiltshire | 15th January 2008 |
| • Lilly Lee                  | 17th January 2005 |

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

- April Hamer - funeral is on Tuesday 13th January 10am here at St Paul's

### **We pray for ourselves & Community:**

Ever-present God, take care of all who travel by land, water or air; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them safely back home. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*We give thanks for our local community of which St Paul's is very much a part.*

### **We pray for those in need:**

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family - Anne and lens Shaw
- Maggie
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- John Brace (Anne Harding's Dad)
- Helga

## **Genesis 1:1-5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

## **Acts 19:1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied - altogether there were about twelve of them.

## **Mark 1:4-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

# St. Paul's Ministry Teams

**This Week's Ministry Team**  
11th January, 2015

**9.00 a.m. Service**  
**Sidespersons** Bruce Brown & John DeAraugo  
**Reader** Ruth Hudnott  
**Intercessor** Lec Koswig  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** June McKay  
**Server**  
**Refreshments** Val Sayers & Laura Dean  
**Coll. Counters** Jenifer McKenzie & Chris Hudnott

**Flowers** Iris Mather  
**Brass**

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**Next Week's Ministry Team**  
18th January, 2015

**9.00 a.m. Service**  
**Sidespersons** Chris & Ruth Hudnott  
**Reader** Callum Chambers  
**Intercessor** Gordon Low  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst**  
**Server**  
**Refreshments** June Mackay & Gillian Lamb  
**Coll. Counters** Liz Ollie & Iona Christianson

**Flowers** Trish Cain  
**Brass** Sandra Beamish

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*Copies of full rosters are available in the Narthex.*

**For Your Diary:** Sunday 15th February - Parish Time of Listening

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## ***Next week's readings for the Second Sunday after Epiphany***

1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18, John 1:43-51

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