



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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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany



Eternal God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, is now exalted as Lord of all, and pours out his gifts upon the Church: grant it that unity which only your Spirit can give, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMNS

477; 745; 520; 106

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.

Today we welcome **Benjamin Wright** and his family who are here to celebrate his Baptism.

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:

- For Nigeria -
- Massacre of women, children and elderly by Boko Haram
- Girls being used as suicide bombers
- Raids that have razed villages, destroying homes and businesses
- For Peace, Healing and Understanding

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Diocese of London
- Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn
- Evangelism in the Diocese
- Christ Church, Melton
- St Paul's Canterbury

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



We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Eva Dorothy Nauton | 19th January 1987 |
| • Sara Wawbey Kelly | 22nd January 1966 |
| • Ernest Alfred Glenn | 24th January 1966 |

Next week's readings for the Third Sunday after Epiphany

Jonah 3.1-10, Psalm 62.5-12, 1 Corinthians 7.29-31, Mark 1.14-20

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." ' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18 (p370 APBA)

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

A Very Big Thank You

What a team! Thank you everyone who assisted in making the funeral service for April Hamer such a wonderful experience for all! So many said lovely words about the service and about the amazing refreshments in the hall! (And I know many of you were involved before and after!)

Susanne

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:
18th January, Second Sunday after Epiphany

9.00 a.m. Service
Sidespersons Chris & Ruth Hudnott
Reader Jonathan 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

Next Week's Ministry Team.
25th January, Third Sunday after Epiphany

10.00 a.m. Service
Sidespersons Lois Latimer
Reader Lec Koswig
Intercessor Douglas Stevens
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Server
Refreshments Henrietta Barclay & Gail White
Coll. Counters Helen Bartholemew & Kaye Rands

8.00 a.m. Service
Sidesperson Lynne Sullivan
Reader Lynne Sullivan
Liturgical Asst

Flowers Val Sayers
Brass

Copies of full rosters are available in the Narthex.

For Your Diary: Sunday 25th January - **8am and 10am** Services
 Sunday 15th February - Parish Time of Listening

Calender of Events : Printed copy in Narthex available from 25th January

5, 000 Poppies for Anzac Day

To all the ladies who have been Knitting poppies, please bring your finished poppies to Val by the 15th February. Thank you for joining in with this project. The organisers are still waiting for a grant from the 'powers that be' to help with the mounting of the project, which has become an Australian one - over 10,000 poppies have been collected to date. If you would like to make a donation toward this, please speak with me. Thank you once again, Val.

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