



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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25th January 2015

Third Sunday after Epiphany



Australia Day Prayer.

We bless you, God of the universe,
For this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.

We bless you for our history, with all its struggles in adversity, its
courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other and a
passionate commitment to justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymns: 188 425 598 658

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.”

We pray for the World:

Pray for peace and understanding

- Please pray for peace and understanding in our world as we deal with the aftermath of the recent atrocities in Paris, in Sydney, in Nigeria and other places. There are fears of further terrorism and evidence of a resurgence of anti-Semitism as well as discrimination against Muslims and against refugees in general.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Diocese of Long Island
- The Diocese of Newcastle
- Lay Ministry
- St Francis-in-the-Fields Mooroolbark
- St Paul's St Leonards
- Highfield Uniting
- Ros and Chris White's son will be inducted as Priest in charge of St Paul's East Kew on Wednesday 4th February. Please keep Nick and family in your prayers
- Upcoming ordinations (see page 3)

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 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
- Christine Ruggles-Brise
- Maggie
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- John Brace (Anne Harding's Dad)
- Helga

We pray for the upcoming marriages of:

- 14th February - Melissa Hannon & Sterios Liakopoulos (at Poet's Lane, Sherbrooke)
- 21st February - Emily Cunningham & Robert Pollock, (service here at St Paul's)



We give thanks for the life of:

- Sylvia Mabel Annie Rampling 26th January 1994
- Jessie (Jess) Wilkins 27th January 2012

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY **25TH JANUARY: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

MONDAY **SUSANNE'S SABBATH; AUSTRALIA DAY**

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea, Parish Centre

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY **1ST FEBRUARY: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
START UP SUNDAY AND THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO
SUSIE ROSBACK AND KATE LORD

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by a special morning tea in the Parish Centre for Start Up Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY:

3rd Women's Group
 Men's Spirituality Group
7th Reception in Hall following
 Kate's ordination
10th Archives Group
 Parish Council
17th Women's Group
 Shrove Tuesday Pancakes
 Men's Spirituality Group
24th Archives Group
 Kindergarten Committee



Service of Ordination as Deacons

The Service of Ordination of Deacons will take place on Saturday 7 February 2015 in St Paul's Cathedral commencing at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend what is always a joyous celebration. The ordinands as of today are: *Dr Michael Frank Bird, Miss Christy Maree Capper, Mr Matthew Dean Connolly, Mrs Hannah Margaret Craven, Mr Andrew Phillip Esnouf, Mr Daniel James Gebert, Mr Peter Greenwood, Mr Kian Gee Lim, Mr Chester Seth Lord, Ms Kate Maree Lord, Mr Kirk MacKenzie, Mr Mark McDonald, Mr Colin John Oakley, Mr Martin Oliver, Mr Matthew Robert Scheffer, Miss Jacqueline Anne Smith, Mr Alan Bo Xue.*

Please pray for the ordinands as they prepare for their retreat and ordination, and for the Reverend Ross Green who will conduct the retreat.

Jonah 3.1-10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: 'By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.' When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 62.5-12 (APBA p283)

1 Corinthians 7.29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1.14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

TIME OF LISTENING FOR SEEDS OF HOPE:

You are invited to a relaxed garden luncheon at 73 Broadway Camberwell Melway 46 A 11 followed by led discussions in small groups.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15 straight after 10am CHURCH



We invite you to participate in discussions around the future of St Paul's in the light of our significant budget shortfall.

Please sign up and indicate which of a sweet or salad you would like to bring to share.

These may be stored in the refrigerator in the choir vestry during church

Next week's readings for Fourth Sunday after Epiphany:

Dueteronomy 18.15-20 Ps111 1 Corinthians 8.1-13 Mark 1.21-28

NOTICES

A GIFT FOR KATE LORD:

If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Kate, there are special envelopes in the narthex. We will be saying thank you and goodbye to Kate on the 1st February at our Start Up Sunday service.

A reminder that Kate will be ordained on the 7th February, 1030am at St Paul's Cathedral and we are all invited!

START UP SUNDAY NEXT WEEK:

Start Up Sunday next week, as we are commissioned for the year ahead as well as say thank you and good bye to Susie Rosback (Director of the Kinder) and Kate Lord our children's and family minister. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

CAR BOOT SPOTS FOR ST PAUL'S MARKET AND GARDEN FAIR:

First offers to Parish families and friends.

Cost \$35 per space

Please book with June McKay by before end February

TAIZE MELBOURNE - YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE:

You are invited to an all day gathering with prayer at Wesley Uniting Church, St Francis Catholic Church and St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, and workshops, a Bible study and small group sharing. Brochures are in the narthex.

Open to young adults between 18-35. Saturday 7th February.

For more information and registration, go to www.taizemelbourne2015.com

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

Wednesdays @ 5

Please join us for half an hour of

Meditation

in the church each Wednesday.





ST PAUL'S FAIR - 9 MAY 2015:

The planning team is on the job and the Fair is taking shape!

Main Attractions:

Animal Farm

Commercial Stalls (e.g. jewellery, fresh flowers, handmade soap, children's clothing, Twisty Taters, cards, knitted scarves.)

Open Garden (Cnr Highfield Rd and Church Street

Quilting & Embroidery Display (items from St Paul's parishioners)

Car Boot

St Paul's Stalls/Activities:

Bio-dynamic Fruit

Books

Cakes & Preserves

Children's activities

Devonshire Tea

Plants

Recycled Clothing

Sausage Sizzle

Silent Auction

"Fast Food" & Drink from Hall Kitchen

How can you help?

Plan to provide stock for stalls. ie books, quality bric-a-brac and clothing, cakes & preserves, potted plants, donations for raffles and silent auction

Help organise attractions

Join rosters to "man" stalls on the day

Invite your friends & family

Help clean up after the event

Please contact Organisers with your offer of goods and/or assistance:

Organiser	Stall/Activity
Jill Bales	Books
Bert Lillywhite with Val Sayers	Silent Auction & Raffles
Bert & Susan	Plants
Rosemary O'Shea	Bric-a-Brac
June McKay	Car Boot & Commercial Stalls
Margaret Irvine	Cakes & Preserves
Gail White	Recycle Clothing

The Planning Team - Jill Bales, Margaret Irvine, Bert Lillywhite, Margaret Capper, Laura Dean, Kaye Rands and June McKay (Chair)



St. Paul's Ministry Teams

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

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Lynne Sullivan
Reader Lynne Sullivan
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite

Flowers Val Sayers
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Lois Latimer & Liz Ollie
Reader Lec Koswig
Intercessor Douglas Stevens
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Hamish White
Server Matthew Harding
Refreshments Henrietta Barclay & Gail White
Coll. Counters Helen Bartholemew & Kaye Rands

Next Week's Ministry Team.
1st February: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany and Start Up Sunday

8.00 a.m. Service

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley

Flowers Gillian Jensen
Brass June McKay

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Charles H-J & Gail White
Reader Kesta Fleming
Intercessor Tom Lambert
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Server Gill Lambert
Refreshments Lee Rough & Gwen Harding
Coll. Counters John DeAraugo & John Capper

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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