

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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15th May 2016

Day of Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Hymns: 405 409 414 411

Setting: St Mary's

Psalm: 104.26-36, 37b (TIS 65)

Anthem: *"Listen sweet dove"* by Grayston Ives

Postlude: *Rondo in C* by Pleyel

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.
We welcome Rev'd Jenny Sumpter as our Locum Priest 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:

Pray for peace and understanding

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Anglican Church of Melanesia
- Diocese of Willochra
- Archdeaconry of Box Hill
- All Saints' Clayton
- Trinity College
- All Saints Kooyong Centenary Celebrations
- Caroline Springs
- Parish of Wandin Seville and Mt Evelyn
St Paul's Canterbury

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart
- Luke Vincitorio
- Trish Cain
- Pat Watson
- Anne Ogier
- Robina Fowler
- +John and Anne Bayton



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.**

A Parish Prayer for 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.**

Keep in your prayers: for Baptism 29th May:

- Elliot Blackman-Bishop
- Felix St Maur Shiel
- Rosalie St Maur Shiel;

and welcoming for taking First Communion:

- Lexie Rough
- James Reichmann
- Emma Murray
- Felix and Rosilie St Maur Shiel

We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Claire Shrimpton | 17 th May 1992 |
| • George Rampling | 17 th May 1997 |
| • Di Farlow | 17 th May 2014 |
| • Irene Amy Clissold | 18 th May 1988 |
| • lens Shaw | 25 th April 2016 |

lens Shaw is Helen Harrington-Johnson's father. His funeral was held in the UK on the 3rd May. Helen is still over with her mum for this month. Please keep Helen, Charles and family in your prayers.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	15th May: Day of Pentecost
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, with our locum priest, Rev'd Jenny Sumpter, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10.00am-12.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Monday 16th	SUSANNE ON LEAVE, RETURNING 24 TH MAY
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 17th	
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
10.30am-12.00pm	Women's Group, Parish Centre
4.30-5.30pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.00pm	Caritas, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	MSG. Men's Group, Upper Room, Parish Centre
Wednesday 18th	
9.00-11.00am	Kinder Dance, Hall
10.00-10.30am	Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
6.30-7.30pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
8.00-9.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
Thursday 19th	<i>Dunstan of Canterbury (d.988)</i>
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
12.00-5.30pm	Organ Practice, Church
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 20th	
8.45-10.15am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
6.00-8.30pm	National Youth Choir, Hall & Parish Centre
Saturday 21th	
9.00-11.00am	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
10.00am-12.00pm	St Paul's Kinder Open Day
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
Next Sunday	22nd May: Trinity Sunday, Biggest Morning Tea
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, with our locum priest, Rev'd Jenny Sumpter, followed by the Biggest Morning Tea in the Parish Centre

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

READINGS

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Responsorial Psalm 104.26-36, 37b (TIS 65)

Romans 8.14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

John 14.8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

Pentecost Reflection

1. O living flame that shines and warms
melt now the fear in every heart,
that we by eye and touch and word
may show that love's the finest art.
2. O kindly, fierce, refining fire
that gently strips our dross and rust,
disperse our smoke-self in the breeze,
and light our flame-self, true and just.
3. O running stream, now tumbling fast,
now flowing silently and deep,
renew us when we faint and fall,
and put our anxious thoughts to sleep.
4. Mysterious well, beyond our sight,
release the water long held fast,
which rises up to slake our thirst:
the ancient nectar ne'er surpassed.
5. O howling wind that shakes and tears,
that plucks the heart and skins the bone,
restrain your force, yet do your work,
and scour us clean, despite our groan.
6. O playful breeze that licks around
the walls and roof of home and church,
enliven us with questions deep,
with doubt and dance in onward search.
7. O earth and flesh, though seeming dust,
engage with water, wind, and flame,
take shape as human, Spirit charged,
who brings to life, and loves by name.
8. So earth and heaven shall be one,
as particle and wave conjoin,
a universe transformed by light,
for ever human and divine.

By Jim Cotter, From "*Unfolding the Living Word*"

Upcoming Events for May:

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| 17 th | Women's Group, MSG, Caritas |
| 19 th | Orana Quiet Morning |
| 21 st | Kindergarten Open Day |
| 24 th | Susanne returns from leave
Kinder Committee Meeting |
| 22 nd | Biggest Morning Tea |
| 29 th | Music Society of Victoria Concert at St Paul's |

Next Week's Readings: Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

NOTICES

THE ELECTION OF SYNOD LAY REPRESENTATIVES AND AN ALTERNATE LAY REPS.

The following parishioners have been elected as our Synod reps:
Andrew Flint and Leanne Reichmann. The alternate lay rep is Geoff Hannan.

SPIRIT-GIVEN GIFTS WITH REV'D ELIZABETH DELBRIDGE:

You may recall that Parish Council members spent a night away with Elizabeth Delbridge to refresh themselves, get to know each other and also through understanding the spirit given gifts which we all have.

If you would like to discern your gifts with Elizabeth, please let Susanne know, and we can arrange a small group to meet with her at an agreeable day and time.

LAY MINISTRY ROSTER: July to September Roster availability

Due to other commitments Ruth Hudnott needs your roster unavailability for the period of July 10 to September 18 by Sunday May 22. If not able to email please call Ruth on 9830 4665.

ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016: at 73 Broadway, Camberwell
10.30am - 12.30 pm, Thursday 19th May

Donation \$15, concession \$5

Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation.

Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

ST PAUL'S KINDER OPEN DAY!! 21st May, 2016 10-12md.

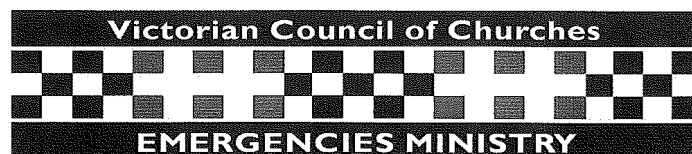
Why not pop in and meet our wonderful kinder teachers!



PETITION TO THE AFL REGARDING GOOD FRIDAY:

It is respectful and kind of the AFL to keep Good Friday free of football.

If you would like to sign the petition, the form is in the narthex.



PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID/PERSONAL SUPPORT:

Are you interested in offering psychological first aid/personal support in times of crisis? Please see flyers in narthex from the Victorian Council of Churches Emergencies Ministry.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941.

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

AUSTRALIA'S

Biggest Morning Tea



Cancer Council

ST PAUL'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA: Sunday 22nd May, Parish Centre. Following the 10am Service, St Paul's will be hosting our Biggest Morning Tea with donations going to the Cancer Council. ***Please bring a plate to share.*** Join in and share a delicious morning tea with your friends at St Paul's.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST LAURENCE:

The Brotherhood works with children, teenagers, adults and the elderly to address unmet needs in innovative ways. Its 20 community stores across greater Melbourne, with stock ranging from clothes, bric a brac, furniture, books and white goods, help raise funds towards programs and services which ensure a better, more just society.



Demand has increased in stores and we are always in need of more stock. Donations are accepted in store, and locations can be found at <http://www.bsl.org.au/contact/community-stores/> or you can phone 1300 DONATE (free call) for us to collect your goods.

This is a great way you can support your local community.

In Conversation JOIN US *with Rev Justus Miwanda*

From a life of poverty to the Director of International Needs Uganda. International speaker Rev Justus Miwanda will share his experience of how girls' and womens' empowerment can break the cycle of poverty.



TODAY, MAY 15TH 7.30PM
EAST CAMBERWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Highfield Rd and Hunter Rd,
East Camberwell

For more information contact
East Camberwell Baptist Church - 9836 6063

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ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 15th May: Day of Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson	Steven Wong
Reader	Steven Wong
Liturgical Asst	Bert Lillywhite
Flowers	Leigh Etheridge
Brass	Sandra Beamish

10am

Sidespersons	Liz Ollie & Gail White
Children's Talk	Graham Scott
Sunday School	Margaret Christianson & Katherine Latorcai
J2A	Caroline Cox
Reader	Alicenne Stevens
Intercessor	Tom Lambert
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Rowan Litchfield
Server	Andrew Ham
Refreshments	June McKay & Gwen Harding
Collection Counters	Jenifer McKenzie & Kajal Wagner

Next Week's Ministry Team 22nd May: Trinity Sunday

8am

Sidesperson	Rosemary O'Shea
Reader	Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst	Steven Wong
Flowers	Ann Phillips
Brass	

10am

Sidespersons	John DeAraugo & Charles H-J
Children's Talk	Kajal Wagner
Sunday School	Margaret Christianson & Katherine Latorcai
J2A	Caroline Cox
Reader	Kesta Fleming
Intercessor	TBC
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Hamish White
Server	Leanne Reichmann
Refreshments	Lee Rough & Henrietta Barclay
Collection Counters	Stuart Bales & Helen Barthomlemew

Parish Priest:	Reverend Susanne Chambers vicar@stpaulscanterbury.org.au	9830 0729 0405 758 776
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Pastoral Lay Minister:	Rowan Litchfield	9813 4147
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Church Warden:	Andrew Flint	0419 313 047