



## *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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**15<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**



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***Amen.***

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**Setting:** Dudman

**Anthem:** "Grow in Grace" by Malcolm Archer

**Psalm:** 16 (Responsorial Psalm)

**Postlude:** *March in C* by Henry Purcell

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.  
We welcome the family of Samuel Flores, on the occasion of 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:**

Pray for peace and Understanding

### **We pray for Myanmar:**

For the leadership of Aung San Suu Kyi

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

- Diocese of Venezuela
- Religious Orders serving with the Anglican Church of Australia
- Archdeaconry of Port Philip, Bayside and Kingston North
- Parish of St John's, Cranbourne with Christ Church, Tooradin
- St John's Blackburn
- Brimbank Anglican Church
- Balwyn Road Uniting

### **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
- Ken & Anne
- Iris Mather
- Carolyn
- Sue
- Heather Lavender

### **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.**

### **Love is in the Air:**



Please keep in your prayers:

- ♥ Chung and Julie - marriage: today!



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

- Sarah (Sally) Raymond Wishart 17<sup>th</sup> November 2005
- Ruth Mary Stanley Wild 19<sup>th</sup> November 1987
- Josephine Mary Farthing 21<sup>st</sup> November 2012

**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> November: Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, with baptism of Samuel, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
2.00pm	Wedding of Chung Hui and Julie He
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	SUSANNE' SABBATH <i>Margaret of Scotland, queen, helper of the poor (d.1093)</i>
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Hilda of Whitby, abbess (d.680); Hugh, bishop of Lincoln (d.1200)</i>
8.45am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer at St Paul's
12.30-2.00pm	Deanery at Church of the Ascension, East Burwood
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
5.30pm	Warden's 'walk around'
7.00pm	Caritas Eucharist and AGM
7.00pm	MSG, Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre, Upper Room
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d.1231)</i>
8.30-9.30am	Communications Team Meeting
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm	Choir practice, Church
8.00pm	Canterbury Council of Churches meeting, Canterbury Baptist
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.30-10.30am	Kinder Dance, Parish Centre
9.00-11.00am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
5.00-9.00pm	National Youth Choir; Church, Hall & Parish Centre
<b>Saturday 21<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00-10.30am	Karate, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King/The Reign of Christ; AGM</b>
9.00am	Sung Eucharist and AGM, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
3.00pm	Piano Concert, Church

### Upcoming Events for November:

- 28<sup>th</sup> Kew Philharmonic Concert
- 29<sup>th</sup> The beginning of ADVENT  
Lunch at Café Platia  
Musical Society of Victoria Concert

### Upcoming Events for December:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Women's Group, MSG
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Remembering Together at Christmas
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Council

## READINGS

### 1 Samuel 1.4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year after year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?' After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.' Then Eli answered, 'Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.' And she said, 'Let your servant find favour in your sight.' Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

### Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in

full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Mark 13.1-11**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. 'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

**Psalm 16**

Andrew Moore



Pre - serve me, God, I take re - fuge in you

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| <p>1 O Lord, it is you who are my <u>portion</u> and cup;<br/>it is you yourself who <u>are</u> my prize.<br/>I keep the Lord ever <u>in</u> my sight:<br/>since he is at my right hand, I <u>shall</u> stand firm.</p> | <p>2 And so my heart rejoices, my <u>soul</u> is glad;<br/>even my body shall <u>rest</u> in safety.<br/>For you will not leave my soul <u>among</u> the dead,<br/>nor let your beloved <u>know</u> decay.</p> |
| <p>3 O Lord, <u>you</u> will show me<br/>the <u>path</u> of life,<br/>the fullness of joy <u>in</u> your presence,<br/>at your right hand <u>happiness</u> for ever.</p>  |  |

**Next Week's Readings: Reign of Christ**  
2 Samuel 23.1-7 Psalm 132.1-12 Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37

## NOTICES

### AGM: 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER AT 9AM

#### ORDINATION OF PRIESTS:

Revd. Kate Lord and Revd. Jacqui Smith to be ordained priest on the 28<sup>th</sup> November at St Paul's Cathedral 10.30am. The service will be televised on the big screen in Fed Square as there are 25 candidates that day. So if you would like to attend, I would suggest being early! Please keep Kate and Jacqui and the other deacons in your prayers.

#### CARITAS CORNER:

The final Caritas meeting A.G.M for 2015 will be held on Tuesday 17th of November commencing with a Church Service at 7pm. The A.G.M will follow at 7.30 in the Parish Centre. Hoping to see you there.



#### ST PAUL'S KINDERGARTEN: NOW'S THE TIME TO ENROL YOUR CHILDREN!

Why not enrol your 3year olds to our great kinder? You will have a better chance of getting 4year old places the following year. We have a great team of teachers under the leadership of our Director, Toula Poulakis. Contact Toula at the kinder on 9830 1117

#### MISSION HOUSE:

For the foreseeable future, please bring your generous donations in plastic bags. The Mission House is undergoing renovations and bags will make unloading much easier.

#### ROSTER AVAILABILITY:

The next roster period is from December 13 to February 14 and as usual I need to know when you are NOT available during this time. Please also take into account that the 4 Sundays after Christmas the service is at 9.00AM only.

Also, Please let me know if you **ARE available** to help with the following services:

- Carol Service on December 13 at 8.00PM
- Christmas Eve service at 11.00 PM on December 24
- Christmas Day Service at 9.00AM on Christmas Day

I will be completing this roster on Monday November 30 so please have your information to me by Sunday November 29 at the latest. Thank you, Ruth Hudnott

#### WHEELCHAIR NEEDED:

One of the Asylum seeker students who attends Dream Stitches Sewing group desperately needs a wheelchair for her Mother. Mum will have to wait a long time for a knee replacement and her knee is so bad she cannot walk. If anyone knows of a wheelchair that could be gifted to this lady please let Jenifer McKenzie know: [jenifermckenzie@gmail.com](mailto:jenifermckenzie@gmail.com)

#### ASYLUM SEEKER CENTRE FUNDRAISING CONCERT:

\$1000 was sent to the Asylum Centre in Dandenong following the fundraising concert last Sunday.

**ORANA MORNING:**

Orana Quiet Morning will be held on Thursday 19th November, 10.30-12.30.  
All welcome.

I do appreciate knowing numbers by the previous day.

Suggested donation is \$15. Health card holders \$5.

Chosen charity for the receipt of donations received during 2015 is Tear fund.

Every blessing, Roslyn, [rosjoywhite@gmail.com](mailto:rosjoywhite@gmail.com)

**AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDER:**

Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2016 - Order forms available in the office.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

Powers of attorney have changed. More information in the narthex.

**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.

## New on Social Media

Have you checked out St Paul's Canterbury website? We have embedded a uTube clip, brilliantly produced by Callum Chambers and starring St Paul's, presented by Rev'd Susanne. Find the clip by clicking on the "About Us" link, or go to St Paul's Facebook page.

Website: <http://www.stpaulscanterbury.org.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscanterbury>

**GREEK LUNCH:**

**Where:** Café Platia  
885 Burke Road  
Camberwell

**Date:** November 29th 2015

**Time:** 12.30pm

**Cost:** \$50.00 per head

Come and enjoy a traditional Greek meal with beer, wine and soft drink included.

This event has become an annual fixture and is always good fun

If you wish to attend please write your name on the list in the porch.

All inquiries to Margaret Irvine 0412 930 990.



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