



# *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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**16<sup>th</sup> of October 2016**

**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**



## **Prayer of the Day:**

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people,  
teach us to rely, day and night, on your care.  
Drive us to seek your justice and your help,  
and support our prayer lest we grow weary,  
for in you alone is our strength.

We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer from *A Prayer Book for Australia*. Image from <http://i0.wp.com/2x2virtualchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/widow2-2.gif>

**Hymns:** 387 420 653 416

**Setting:** Mathias

**Psalm:** 119.97-104

**Anthem:** Thou Visitest the Earth by Maurice Greene

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.

**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 those who mourn loved ones, for the injured and distressed, and for all those committed to the work of peace;
- For those faced with the conflict in Syria; and
- For the people of the Bahamas.

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

- Church of Ceylon;
- Diocese of Wangaratta;
- Melbourne Girls Grammar School;
- Christ Church Berwick;
- St Michael and St Luke Dandenong – parish visit;
- St Stephen's Greythorn – confirmation service;
- Christ Church Berwick – confirmation service;
- St Peter's Bundoora – confirmation service; and
- St Paul's Canterbury –Rev'd Susanne Chambers.

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

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw;
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Tricia Cain;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Iddin;
- Louise;
- Emma, Arabella and Willow;
- Iona; and
- Kaye Rands.



### **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.**

**Please remember to pray for our upcoming AGM.**

### **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.**

### **A prayer for the upcoming synod beginning the 19th of October:**

Almighty and everliving God,  
give wisdom and understanding,  
to the members of the Synod of this Diocese.

Teach us in all things

to seek first your honour and glory.

May we perceive what is right

have courage to pursue it

and grace to accomplish it,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please also remember to pray for our synod representatives: Andrew Flint, Leanne Reichmann and alternative Geoff Hannan.

### **Parish Council Members for 2016:**

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Ros White (warden), Andrew Flint (warden),  
Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Rose O'Shea,  
Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray,  
John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.

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

Ed Garing

12 October, 2016

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



## READINGS & PSALM

### Jeremiah 31.27-34

<sup>27</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals.

<sup>28</sup> And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.

<sup>29</sup> In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

<sup>30</sup> But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

<sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

<sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R/v.97

Richard Lloyd

Lord, how I love your law! Lord, how I love your law!

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| 1 My part, I have <u>resolved</u> , O Lord,<br>is to <u>obey</u> your word.<br>The law from your mouth means <u>more</u> to me<br>than <u>silver</u> and gold.                     | 3 That is why I love <u>your</u> commands<br>more than <u>finest</u> gold.<br>That is why I rule my life <u>by</u> your precepts;<br>I <u>hate</u> false ways. |
| 2 Let your love be ready <u>to</u> console me<br>by your promise <u>to</u> your servant.<br>Let your love come to me and <u>I</u> shall live<br>for your law is <u>my</u> delight. | 4 Your will is wonderful <u>indeed</u> ;<br>therefore <u>I</u> obey it.<br>The unfolding of your <u>word</u> gives light<br>and <u>teaches</u> the simple.     |

## 2 Timothy 3.10 - 4.5

**3** <sup>10</sup> Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup> my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. <sup>13</sup> But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. **4** <sup>1</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup> proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup> As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## Luke 18.1-14

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' <sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." <sup>13</sup> But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

**Next Week's Readings: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

Joel 2.23-32 Psalm 65

2Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Luke 18.15-30

## NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

### **YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION OPEN DAY: Transforming Faith and Life Through Study —*Today!* 2-4pm and November 29, 7.30pm**

If you are interested in studying theology, scripture, church history, religious art, spirituality and many other subjects, come along to meet YTA lecturers and students and obtain course information. If this is of interest please speak to Sue or Andrew Flint.

### **LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—October 19, 7pm**

The Leo Clarebrough Memorial Lecture will be held at Siena College on Wednesday 19 October at 7pm. The topic is 'Welcoming the stranger: learning from our past'. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.



### **AGM — October 30**

It's that time of year again! There are nomination forms for wardens, parish council members and incumbency committee available in the narthex. Please also check your details on the electoral roll which is on display in narthex.

### **GODSPELL—November 2, 1pm**

There are discounted tickets available to *Godspell*. Please contact Val Sayers for more details.

Where: Fairfax Theatre

Price: \$55



**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Now available in the narthex.

**ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:** St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000  
A/C 1191 99941.

**THE YEAR OF MATTHEW DAY –  
November 5, 10.00am –  
3.15pm**

Come along to hear The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, Bishop Lindsay Urwin and The Rev'd Dr Robyn Whitaker and to share an enriching day of readings from Matthew and Isaiah, with plenty of opportunities for reflection, input and discussion.



For more information and to register email [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) or call 03 9348 7127

**Where:** Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville

**Cost:** \$45 (\$35 concession) includes morning tea and lunch.

## **LECTIONARY ORDER**

Please contact the office if you would like to order a 2016-2017 (Year A) lectionary. A paper back costs \$10.

## **COORDINATOR OF ST PAUL'S FAIR**

We are in need of a new Fair Coordinator for 2017. June McKay has been our Coordinator for a number of years. For your assistance, she has everything that you need written in a folder. As we need to begin planning, please seriously consider this role and contact Susanne Chambers as soon as possible.

## **PARISHIONER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET**

The purpose is to know who to contact if someone is unwell whilst at St Paul's. Please complete details and return to Susanne. Forms are available in the Narthex.

**PEW SHEET DEADLINE:** Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you!

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

### This Week's Ministry Team 16<sup>th</sup> of October: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8am

<b>Sidesperson</b>	Cath and Bob Hudson
<b>Reader</b>	Julie Wagner
<b>Liturgical Asst</b>	
<b>Flowers</b>	Val Sayers
<b>Brass</b>	Sandra Beamish and Ann Phillips

#### 10am

<b>Sidespersons</b>	Christine Ruggles-Brise and Margaret Capper
<b>Children's Talk</b>	Kajal Wagner
<b>Sunday School</b>	Kesta Fleming and Katherine Latorcai
<b>J2A</b>	Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale
<b>Reader</b>	Margaret Capper
<b>Intercessor</b>	Jonathan Chambers
<b>Welcomer</b>	ALL
<b>Liturgical Asst</b>	Mark Lamb
<b>Server</b>	Debbie Riley
<b>Refreshments</b>	Beryl Byrne and Laura Kaspen
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Charles Harrington- Johnson and Geoff Davenport

### Next Week's Ministry Team 23<sup>rd</sup> of October: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost —*Kids In Service*

#### 8am

<b>Sidesperson</b>	Gillian Jensen
<b>Reader</b>	Gillian Jensen
<b>Liturgical Asst</b>	
<b>Flowers</b>	Val Sayers
<b>Brass</b>	Sandra Beamish and Ann Phillips

#### 10am

<b>Sidespersons</b>	Margaret and David Irvine
<b>Children's Talk</b>	Jonathan Chambers
<b>Sunday School</b>	none — <i>Kids In Service</i>
<b>J2A</b>	Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale
<b>Reader</b>	Children
<b>Intercessor</b>	Children
<b>Welcomer</b>	ALL
<b>Liturgical Asst</b>	Debbie Riley
<b>Server</b>	Tom Lambert
<b>Refreshments</b>	Sue and Andrew Flint
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Liz Olie and Graham Scott

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