



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 September 2018 *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*



God of mercy,
help us to forgive as you have forgiven us,
to trust you, even when hope is failing,
and to take up our cross daily
and follow you in your redeeming work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer: A Prayer Book for Australia. Image: <https://www.pexels.com/photo/grayscale-photography-of-people-walking-in-train-station-735795/>

Hymns: Jesus is Lord, Creation's Voice Proclaims It 428
Will You come and Follow Me Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

Psalm: 19

Anthems: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) and
A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester - Len J. White (1910-1970)

Postlude: *Nun Danket Alle Gott Op. 65 Nr. 59* - Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and our 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 all refugees and asylum seekers, *particularly those who are children.*
- For all those living in war zones, including Syria.
- For all those fearing and dealing with natural disasters, particularly floods, bushfires and drought.
- For all those who suffer due to community prejudice or apathy.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- St Paul’s Kindergarten staff, children and parents;
- Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (Abp Ezekiel Kumir Kondo);
- The Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Geoff Smith, Asst Bishops Timothy Harris, Christopher McLeod; Clergy & People);
- Ivanhoe Girls’ Grammar School (Deborah Priest, Principal; Megan Curlis Gibson, Chaplain);
- Church of the Ascension Springvale (Marshal Hereford);
- Parish of Ferntree Gully and Rowville – pastoral visits and confirmation services (Bp Paul Barker);
- St Dunstan’s Camberwell – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell);
- St John’s Highton – confirmation service (Bp Philip Huggins);
- and
- Balwyn Road Uniting.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Evelyn Blanche Stanley Rice-Oakley
17 September 1976



We pray for those in need:

- Dean Fleming (Nick’s dad);
- Margaret Clausen;
- Tricia Cain;
- Scott Findlay;
- Tessa Hurley;
- Hazel;
- Peter;
- Tracey Kirkham and family; and
- Sue and Roger (for the life of Nathan).

We pray for those in need as a community for **four weeks**. If you would like our prayers to continue for another month, please contact Cassandra in the office. Thank you.

We pray for ourselves and the 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.**

Parish Council Members for 2018:

Parish Council - John DeAraugo, Charles Harrington-Johnson, Cathy Hudson, Rosemary Miller, Alex Murray, Todd Reichmann and Nick Scott.

Wardens - Jeremy Bishop, Andrew Flint and Liz Olie (vicar’s warden).

Please keep our parish councillors and wardens in your prayers.

Notice: Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

LAST WEEK OF TERM 3

This Sunday	16th of September: <i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Wendy's last day with us</i>
8am	Eucharist
10am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10-11am	Ballet, Hall
Monday 17th	<i>Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, spiritual writer (d. 1179)</i>
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 18th	<i>John Ramsden Wollaston, priest and missionary of WA (d. 1856)</i>
8:30-10:30am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer
10:30am	Tuesday Circle, Women's Group, Parish Centre
4:30-8pm	Ballet, Hall
7-9pm	Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre —Upper Room
Wednesday 19th	
10am	Eucharist, Parish Centre
10:30am-12pm	Kindergarten, Hall
4-5:30pm	Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
5-5:30pm	Meditation (1/2 hour), Parish Centre
7-8:30pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
Thursday 20th	<i>John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melansia (d. 1871)</i>
3:30-9pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7:30-9:30pm	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 21st	MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR
8:45-11am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
10am-12pm	Creative Dance, Parish Centre
1-2pm	Angelbaby Ballet, Hall
4-8pm	Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
Saturday 22nd	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START
8.30-11.30am	Karate, Hall
12:30-4:30pm	Ballet, Hall
Next Sunday	23rd of September: <i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Wendy's last day with us</i>
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READINGS

Proverbs 1.20-33

- ²⁰ Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
- ²¹ At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
- ²² 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
- ²³ Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
- ²⁴ Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
- ²⁵ and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
- ²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
- ²⁷ when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
- ²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
- ²⁹ Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord ,
- ³⁰ would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
- ³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
- ³² For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
- ³³ but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

Psalm 19

Next Week's Readings: *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Proverbs 31.10-31

Psalm 1

James 3.1-12

Mark 9.30-37

James 2.18-26

¹⁸ But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. ²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? ²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. ²³ Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ Likewise, was not Rahab the prostitute also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by another road? ²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

Mark 8.27-38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸ And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹ He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

TICKETS—FROM JOHNNY TO JACK —22 September

Val Sayers has two spare tickets for “From Johnny To Jack” on September 22, 8pm at the Whitehorse Centre. If you’d like to relive all the hits of this icon, as performed by vocal superstar Luke Kennedy (The Voice, The Ten Tenors, Swing On This), please contact Val Sayers.

FLOWERS

The sunflowers are a reminder of Wendy’s happy and welcoming smile. We wish her all the best for her next adventure. Whilst the spring flowers are in loving memory of Miles Green from Lizie and girl.

WENDY LEAVES A LITTLE BIT OF HERSELF BEHIND

We farewell Wendy at lunch today but while she is walking the Camino we can hear her dulcet tones on our website. **Yes!** In an interview Wendy has given us an insight into how she has reacted to being part of our parish. There are some compliments (blush) and there are some insights into where we are going and what we can do to get there. A lovely warm response to us from a caring and sharing priest. Tune in to: (<http://www.stpaulscanterbury.org.au/about-us/staff/>). It is well worth it.

Graham

TOMATOES ARE A-COMING

Keep digging and preparing your veggie patches for the Tomatoes that will appear at the Fair in October.

You will be bewildered by the choices available:

- Borghese - like Romas only bigger
- Jim the Greek – huge, meaty, vigorous
- Tommy Toe – don’t you love them?
- Black Russian – sweet and dark
- Yellow Tiger – Sooo good for you
- Yellow – another ‘too good to be true’ type
- Anna’s Long Life – firm flesh, keeps well
- Linda’s Shepparton – medium cash cropper
- Don Burke’s Big Red – good producer
- Grosse Lisse – well know type.

Graham

AND ANOTHER THING

Want a cabbage or two? Some silver beet? How about a lovely ground cover/flowing creeper (APTINEA)?

We are breeding up a range of other veggies and plants to keep you satisfied through summer.

Graham

THANK YOU

Thank you for the gift of your generous friendship over the past five months. It's been an exhilarating ride in your company and of course, I'm leaving you with stories to tell!

We have all been truly blessed as we've shared God's love, encouraged each other and looked to the future with hope. I've loved the beautiful music that has been the soundtrack to our lives and I thank God for every single one of you. You will certainly be in my thoughts as I pilgrimage across Spain in the next few weeks. You have been wonderful companions. You will always have a very special place in my heart. Be blessed in your own pilgrimage and the adventure of a new phase of life in the Community of St Paul's.

Wendy

LOOKING FOR CONNECTIONS...

I am nearing the end of my degree and need to complete my '*Practical Legal Training*' before I can be admitted as a lawyer. This is a six to twelve-month course offered at a private education institution (the 'more practical' side of lawyering) which requires that I complete 15 – 75 days of supervised legal work. The work doesn't have to be at a law firm but I will need to have the placement approved by the training institution as appropriate.

Do you know anyone who might be willing to take me on for any part of this placement, during the first half of 2019? If you do, I would love to have a chat with you. I would be so very grateful for any help that you could offer. I am so excited that I am so close to fulfilling my dream of becoming a qualified solicitor.

Cassandra Hurley
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CHILD SAFE: We take children's safety seriously at St Paul's. If you have any concerns as to the safety of a child in the parish please see the vicar or one of the wardens; Andrew Flint, Jeremy Bishop and Liz Olie.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

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

Cassandra

This Week's Ministry Team

**16th of September:
Seventeenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

Next Week's Ministry Team

**23rd of September:
Eighteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

8am

Sidesperson	Cathy & Bob Hudson	Rosie O'Shea
Reader	Cathy Hudson	Rosie O'Shea
Liturgical Asst	Bert Lillywhite	Steven Wong
Flowers	Leigh Etheridge	Leigh Etheridge
Brass	Gwenda Harding	Gwenda Harding

10am

Sidespersons	Margaret Capper	Gail White
	Val Sayers	Liz Olie
Children's Talk	John Bell	N/A—School Holidays
Sunday School	Lee Rough	N/A—School Holidays
	Joanne Carter	
J2A	Bec Hollingdale	N/A—School Holidays
	Hamish Lord	
Reader	Gill Lambert	Jill Bales
Intercessor	Henrietta Barclay	Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer	ALL	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Rowan Litchfield	Hamish White
Server	Tom Lambert	Rowan Litchfield
Refreshments	Gill Lambert	Debbie Riley
	Heather Rundle	Jill Bales
Collection Counters	Tom Lambert	Kajal Wagner
	Malcolm White	Stuart Bales

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK, WENDY!

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