



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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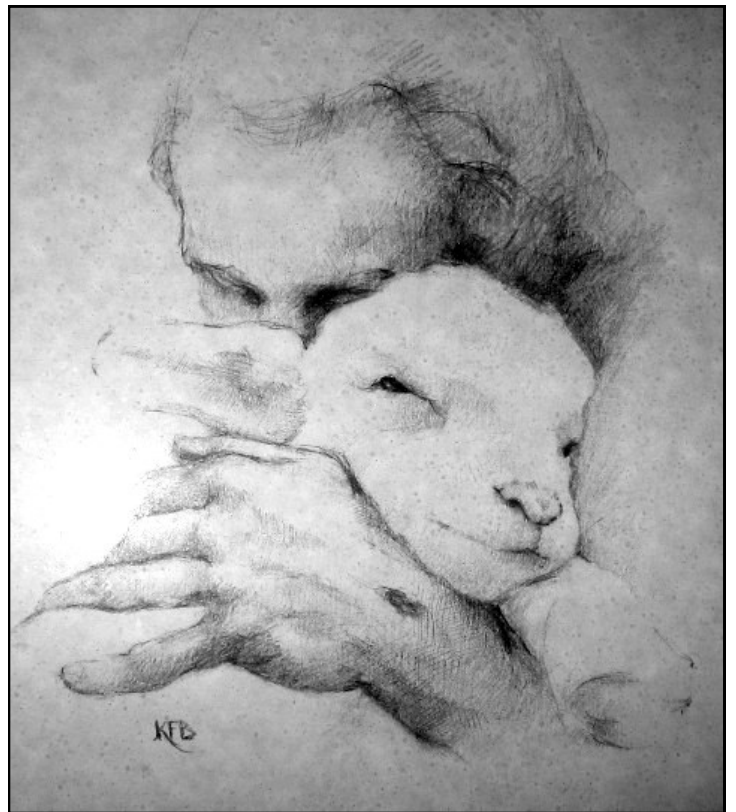
17th April 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prayer of the Day:

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



Hymns: 411 418 474 210 v 1,2,5,6

Setting: St Paul's

Psalm: 23 (TIS 11, response 2)

Anthem: *"The Lord is my Shepherd"* by Howard Goodall

Postlude: *"He shall feed his flock"* by Handel

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

We welcome Bishop Paul White today who will Confirm Leanne Reichmann.

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 Communion in Japan
- Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia
- Deacons' Ministry
- St Agnes' Black Rock
- Christ Church Kensington
- St Paul's Canterbury
- Canterbury Baptist

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart
- Luke Vincitorio
- Trish Cain
- Pat Watson

We pray for:

- Leanne Reichmann as she is confirmed today.

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.**

Parish Council Members for 2016:

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

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



We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Rev'd Richard Hughes | 17 th April 2011 |
| • Fiona Patterson (nee Kelly) | 17 th April 2014 |
| • Susanne Irvine | 18 th April 1997 |
| • Maude Agnes Robinson | 19 th April 1989 |

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	17th April: Fourth Sunday of Easter
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Bishop Paul White and Confirmation of Leanne Reichman, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
Monday 18th	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 19th	
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
11.00am	Caritas visit to the Islamic Museum
10.30am-12.00pm	Women's Group, Parish Centre
12.30-2.00pm	Deanery at Surrey Hills
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.30pm	MSG, Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre
Wednesday 20th	
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
7.30-10.30pm	Kinder Seminar, Parish Centre
Thursday 21st	<i>Anselm, archbishop of Canterbury, teacher (d.1109)</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 22nd	
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 23rd	ST PAUL'S FAIR
Next Sunday	24th April: Fifth Sunday of Easter
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with the baptism of Henry May, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
3.00pm	Musical Society of Victoria Concert, all welcome, free entry, Church

READINGS

Acts 9.36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

(TIS 11, Response 2)

Revelation 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Next Week's Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21.1-16 John 13.31-35

John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'



ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016:

at 73 Broadway, Camberwell, 10.30am - 12.30 pm

Thursdays MAY 19
 JULY 21
 AUGUST 18
 SEPTEMBER 15
 OCTOBER 20

Donation \$15, concession \$5

Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation.

Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

Upcoming Events for April:

25th ANZAC Day

Upcoming Events for May:

3 rd	Women's Group, MSG, Caritas	19 th	Orana Quiet Morning
8 th	Mothers' Day	22 nd	Biggest Morning Tea
17 th	Women's Group, MSG, Caritas	29 th	Concert at St Paul's

NOTICES



ST PAUL'S FAIR

CONGRATULATIONS everyone, on a wonderful Fair!

What a fabulous fair we had yesterday! As you know there is always a lot of hard work and many hours to put a Fair together. Many thanks to all the committee members and especially to June McKay who is coordinator extraordinaire!



CARITAS CORNER:

This month on Tuesday 19th April, Caritas will be visiting the Islamic Museum at 15 Anderson St. Thornbury. Following lunch, Sherene Hassan will give us a talk on the Islamic Faith. We will be car pooling so if you are interested in going along for what will be a very interesting day, or for more information please speak with Caritas leader, Alicenne Stevens Phone: 98153572 or Sue Taylor Phone: 98131746



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.

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

The nomination forms are available in the narthex.

The closing date for nominations will be the 1st May and elections on the 8th May. Please speak with Kajal and Jeremy who have been our Lay reps if you would like to hear from them, what's involved and how interesting it is to be a part of.

CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL:

A multi-cultural choir in a concert at St Paul's Cathedral on 30th April at 6:30pm. This concert is to raise money for Christian Blind Mission and will be with the Eltham Orchestra under the guidance of Mary Louise Wright. Our choir has been asked to participate.

TOUR OF GARDINERS CREEK: Sunday 8th May 1 - 3 pm.

Gary Presland will be taking another of his very popular guided tours of Gardiners Creek. Gary has a background in archaeology, is an historian, and has written a

number of excellent authoritative books, including 'First People', and 'The Land of the Kulin'. He will point out features of the natural landscape and relate them to the life of indigenous people before European settlement. He will also explain social structures and customs including how local tribes interacted.

The cost is \$30 or \$25 concession rate. The meeting place is the car park adjacent to the Bennettswood Bowling Club at 179 Station Street, Burwood.
Book at <http://www.trybooking.com/KPQA>.

READING AND LEADING:

A professional development workshop for all who lead in the context of worship, for those who read the Bible, and for those who lead the Prayers of the People, or who would like to. All welcome.

Date: from 9am Saturday 14th May, ending with a provided lunch.

Venue: Glen Waverley Anglican Church, 800 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley

Suggested donation: \$20 per person

For further details and to book visit the OMD page at www.bishopperryinstitute.org.au

Or contact Archdeacon Brad Billings:

Tel: 96534280, Email: bbillings@melbourneanglican.org.au

TABLES AVAILABLE!

The Parish is replacing the long tables in the Parish Centre with lighter ones. So three good quality tables are available. If you have a need or know of an organisation/club that might need a table, please see Andrew Flint. Cost ? donation to the Parish.

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.

Surrey Hills Progress Association
invites residents
to attend
our community

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

to mark the 100th anniversary of WW1 1914-1918

Monday 25th April, 2016

Assemble @ 5:45am for 6:00am sharp

The Shrine

SURREY GARDENS

88-90 Union Road

SURREY HILLS

*To pre-arrange priority seating, please email: Lj.2510@outlook.com

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team:
17th April: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am

Sidesperson Steven Wong
Reader Steven Wong
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Flowers Julie Wagner
Brass June McKay

10am

Sidespersons Susan Havelock &
Margaret Capper
Children's Talk Beryl Byrne
Sunday School Kesta Fleming &
Bec Hollingdale
J2A Winifred Nahed
& Carolin Cox
Reader Tom Lambert
Intercessor Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Server
Refreshments Gillian Lamb &
Laura Kaspen
Collection Counters
Malcolm White
& Stuart Bales

Next Week's Ministry Team:
24th April: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Anne Ogier
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Flowers Susan Hollingdale
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Val Sayers &
Ruth Hudnott
Children's Talk Carol Pitt
Sunday School Anne Harding
& Jo Capper
J2A Winifred Nahed &
Rowan Litchfield
Reader Jill Bales
Intercessor Debbie Riley
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Rowan Litchfield
Refreshments Sue & Andrew Flint
Collection Counters
Malcolm White
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