



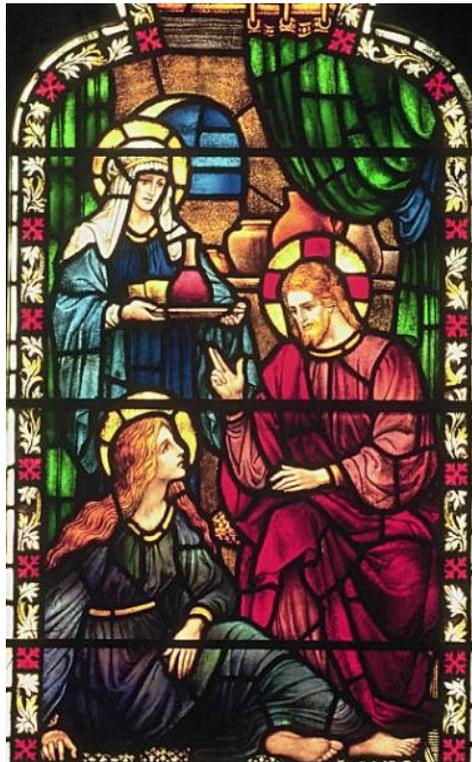
St Paul's Anglican Church

*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 July 2016

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God,

You draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest:

amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

From APBA

Hymns: 693 428 520 111

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: 52

Anthem: Oculi Omnium—Wood
(The eyes of all look to Thee O Lord)

Postlude:

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

We welcome our locum organist Chris Riley.

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 Rwanda
- Anglicare Australia
- Anglican Cursillo Movement
- St Hilary's Kew, North Balwyn and Mont Albert North
- All Saints Mitcham
- Holy Trinity Kew
- Panton Hill, Diamond Creek,
- Highfield Uniting—Rev Ross Pearce

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Trish Cain
- Robina Fowler
- +John and Anne Bayton
- Pat Watson
- Gwen Towart
- John Brace
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter).
- Heather Dixon

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.**

We Pray for our:

Kid's Hope Mentors -

Tom Lambert, Geoff Smith, John DeAraugo.

Dream Stitches Refugee Program

Please pray for the relocation to St Aiden's, Box Hill.

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.

St Paul's Anglican Kindergarten -

Please pray for the children, their families and teachers of our kindergarten



We give thanks for the life of:

- Theresa Doreen Ritchie 29 July 1997

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 17th July: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday 18th SUSANNE'S SABBATH,

9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 19th

8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer
12:30-2:00pm Deanery at St Stephen's and St Mary's Mt Waverley
4.30-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

Wednesday 20th

10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Church
6.00-7.00pm Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 21st

9.00am-12.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 22nd

8.45-10.15 Tiny Tutus, Hall
6.00-8.30 National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

Saturday 23rd

9.00-11.00am Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

Next Sunday 24th July: Mary Magdalene

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, at which Deputy Dean of Trinity Theological College, the Revd Prof Mark Lindsay will be our guest preacher; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Upcoming Events for July:

19th Tuesday Circle, MSG, Caritas
27th Orana Quiet Morning
30th Canterbury Council of Churches

READINGS
AMOS 8.1-12

PSALM 52
CHOIR SINGING THE PSALM

COLOSSIANS 1.15-29

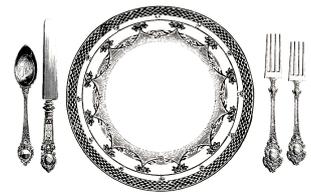
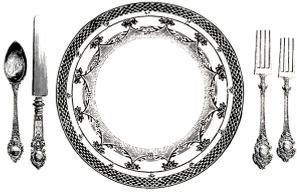
15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in* him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in* him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled* in his fleshly body* through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

LUKE 10.38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing.* - Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'



Dinner for Eight

During August St Paul's will once again be enjoying our 'Dinner-for-eight' evenings. The dinners are great fun and a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow members of the parish in a relaxed atmosphere, while at the same time raising funds for our church.

The details are:

Dates: 6th, 13th and 20th August

Guests: \$50/head donation; BYO

Hosts: \$15 from each donation for costs; the number of guests invited is up to you.

Both guests and hosts are needed, so if you would like to be part of this event please contact Jill Bales (sjbales@bigpond.com) or Laura Dean (laura.dean@monash.edu or 0417344566) by 31st July 2016 to let them know:

- whether you would like to be a host or a guest
- which date you would prefer
- any food allergies you may have.

Alternatively please give this information to Jill or Laura after the Sunday service. They will respond to both hosts and guests with further information on the logistics of the event.

Friends and Alumni of St George's College Jerusalem

You are invited to an afternoon with the Very Rev'd Greg Jenks, Dean of the College, at St Oswald's Church, High Street, Glen Iris, on Saturday August 13th 2016 from 2:00pm.

RSVP August 6th, Irwin Faris, ifaris@optusnet.com.au.

Afternoon tea, no charge, Guests: \$10.

Kyries—Something to Pray about

We are often beside ourselves and do not live from deep within ourselves.

We are so easily pulled out of our true orbit.

We lose touch with the still centre of our being.

From *Unfolding the Living Word* by Jim Cotter

Next Week's Readings: Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3.1-4A Psalm 63 2 Corinthians 5.14-21 John 20.1-18

NOTICES

DREAM STITCHES REFUGEE SEWING PROGRAM:

Dream Stitches sewing group is so pleased and grateful to have banked \$1,600 so far from donations from folk at St Paul's and Todd assures us he is sending another \$210 that came in in the 19th June - so a total of \$1,810.00. This means we can go ahead and get our industrial machine and pay for two good machines that needed service and parts to make them functional. We can now go ahead and take two more students, who have been waiting to come to our classes for nearly a year. Dream Stitches will love to have your company to a cocktail evening to say thank you and show our work room later in August, this will be so folk can come and see Dream Stitches new home and the machine we have purchased. We will keep you posted. Sincere thanks Jenifer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN TERM 3:

For the winter term at Sunday School we will be finding out about some of the Old Testament Minor Prophets. **There will be two 'Kids In Service' Sundays: the 7th August and 11th September.** We would welcome anyone interested in teaching a pre-prepared lesson on any Sunday in Term 3, especially if you have a craft or song to teach the children which might fit in with our theme. Kesta and Anne.

OUR CHOIR:

Choir rehearsals did resume on Thursday 14th July and they are back today. Our grateful thanks to Jeremy Bishop, who will be leading the choir, and our organist Chris Riley.

ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016:

at 73 Broadway. Camberwell, 10.30am - 12.30 pm

Thursday JULY 27

Donation \$15, concession \$5

Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation.

Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

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.

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

OFFICE SECRETARY LEAVING: Gillian Lamb

Many thanks to Gillian for her work as our office secretary for the past 2 ½ years. Gillian has been a very dedicated and faithful woman in this role especially as the role grew as a result of increase in technology and other areas of parish life. I am now advertising the position. Susanne

CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: Annual Breakfast

SATURDAY, 30TH JULY 8:30 am

Sienna College Hall, 813 Riversdale Road, East Camberwell 3124

Speaker: Matt Maudlin, CEO at Servants Community Housing Inc

Money raised at the breakfast will be given to: Servants Community Housing Inc to assist homeless in Boroondara.

The number of people at risk of homelessness who also wrestle with mental health concerns is steadily growing. Sadly, these are the people who can all-too-easily slip through the cracks of housing services.

Servants Community Housing originated at West Hawthorn Baptist Church and has been operating affordable accommodation and safe housing for those on low incomes for over a quarter of a century. Our passion is built around offering a structure in which vulnerable individuals - many of whom suffer from long-term mental illnesses - can live in relative comfort.

Cost: \$15

Contact: Lyn Jerram Ph: 9888 5549, M: 0413 086 163

Give Lyn details of special dietary requirements.

Bookings for delicious cooked meal needed by 26 July.

THE PARISHES OF ST DOMINIC'S AND ST BRIDGET'S WARMLY INVITE YOU TO: BEYOND BORDERS BENEFIT

Saturday 23rd July, 7:00 to 11:00pm

The Great Hall, Xavier College, Kew

An International Theme Night with Trivia, Music, Games, Raffles & Auction Items. Funds raised will support asylum seekers while they wait on the outcome of their application for refugee status in Australia. At present many asylum seekers live among us with little support and no work rights. This night aims to raise funds to assist with the on-going support of existing families with the intention to further assist as many as possible.

Cost \$25 per head

Tea & Coffee provided, BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Bookings & Payment via link www.trybooking.com/LHAP or the Parish offices

Tables of up to 12 or contact us for seating arrangement.

Please refer to flyers in the narthex and Parish Centre.

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUND-RAISING EVENT : OPEN GARDEN - Mark your diary!

Saturday 15 October - 10am-4pm, 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

Sponsored by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury

For this event to be a success, we will need lots of volunteers to assist on various tasks on two hour shifts (ideally). Roles to include - greeting visitors, sausage sizzle, managing cake and plant stall. We will also require cakes, slices & jams/ preserves to sell.

If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros White | rosjoywhite@gmail.com | 0400 173 727 Thank you!

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 17th July: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost;

8am

Sidesperson	Rosemary O'Shea
Reader	Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst	Mark Lamb
Flowers	Julie Wagner
Brass	Barbara Alderton & Gwenda Harding

10am

Sidespersons	Val Sayers & Susan Havelock
Children's Talk	Kajal Wagner
Sunday School	

J2A

Reader	Kajal Wagner
Intercessor	Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Tom Lambert
Server	Gill Lambert
Refreshments	June McKay & Beryl Byrne

Collection Counters

Kajal Wagner &
Kaye Rands

Next Week's Ministry Team 24th July: Mary Magdalene

8am

Sidesperson	Di Gurney
Reader	Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst	Steve Wong
Flowers	
Brass	

10am

Sidespersons	Tom & Gill Lambert
Children's Talk	Jonathan Chambers
Sunday School	Anne Harding & Jo Capper

J2A

Reader	Lois Latimer
Intercessor	Deb Riley
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	June McKay
Server	Leanne Reichmann
Refreshments	Gail White & Laura Kaspen
Collection Counters	Helen Bartholemew & Geoff Davenport

Parish Priest:	Reverend Susanne Chambers	9830 0729
	vicar@stpaulscanterbury.org.au	0405 758 776
Organist & Director of Music:		
Pastoral Lay Minister:	Rowan Litchfield	9813 4147
Vicar's Warden:	Ros White	0400 173 727
Church Warden:	Andrew Flint	0419 313 047