



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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18th September 2016

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Birthing God,
whose Spirit's wings
stir the waters of creation:
hear our stories
of paralysis and exclusion;
accept our desire
for welcome and acceptance;
and lead us to find
our dignity in your gift;
through Jesus Christ, the healer. **Amen.**

Prayer from *Payers for an Inclusive Church*. Image from <http://celebrationpublications.org/pencilpreaching?page=16>

Hymns: 596 599(11) 499 571

Setting: Byrne

Psalm: 67

Anthem: Italian Concerto by Bach, Second Movement

Postlude: Italian Concerto by Bach, Third Movement

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

David Hewitson-Kerr, our theological student will share his faith story with us today.

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

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- The Episcopal Church;
- Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens;
- Diocesan Risk Management & Insurance;
- St Mark's Templestowe;
- St Andrew's Brighton – confirmation service;
- St Mark's Templestowe – pastoral visit;
- Altona-Laverton – confirmation service;
- St Matthew's Cheltenham – patronal festival; and
- Canterbury Baptist –Rev'd Gordon Wild.

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;
- Robina Fowler;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Luke and family;
- Ken Roberts;
- Liz Green;
- Iddin;
- Louise;
- The pet owner of Cindy;
- The families of the two women killed at the Surrey Hills railway crossing



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.**

A prayer for our AGM and 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.**

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:

Miles Green 11 September 2016

John Brace 12 September 2016

Rev'd Robert Campbell Findlay
23 September 1989

Leslie Charles Kelly 23 September 1989

William Frederick Lyons 24 September 1994

June Anne Sandler 24 September 1974

Please remember the Green and Harding families in your prayers.

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday

18th September: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

School Holidays
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
3.00-5.00pm Concert Afternoon Tea –Musical Society of Victoria, Parish Centre

Monday 19th

SUSANNE'S SABBATH
School Holidays
9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 20th

John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr

School Holidays
10.30am-12.00pm Tuesday Circle, Women's Group, Parish Centre
12.30-2.00pm Deanery Meeting, St Thomas' Burwood
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.00pm Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre –Upper Room

Wednesday 21st

Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr

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

Thursday 22nd

School Holidays
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Friday 23rd

School Holidays
8.45-11am Tiny Tutus, Hall
6.00-8.30pm National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

Saturday 24th

School Holidays
9.00-11.00am Karate, Hall
11.30am-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
1.30-4pm Dream Stitches Afternoon Tea at Bishops Court
2.00-6.30pm Ballet, Hall

Next Sunday

25th September: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

School Holidays
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
1.30pm Baptism of Anthony Tuck

READINGS & PSALM

1 Samuel 3:2-18

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' ¹¹Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' ¹⁷Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him'.

Psalm 67

- 1 Let God be gracious to us and bless us:
and make his face to shine upon us,
2 That your way may be known upon earth:
your liberating power among all nations.
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
4 Let the nations be glad and sing:
for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
6 Then the earth will yielded its fruitfulness;
and God, our God, will blessed us.
7 God shall bless us;
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

John 5:1-18

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ ⁷ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ ⁸ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, ‘It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.’ ¹¹ But he answered them, ‘The man who made me well said to me, “Take up your mat and walk.”’ ¹² They asked him, ‘Who is the man who said to you, “Take it up and walk”?’ ¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. ¹⁴ Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, ‘See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.’ ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. ¹⁶ Therefore the Jews started persecuting Jesus, because he was doing such things on the sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, ‘My Father is still working, and I also am working.’ ¹⁸ For this reason the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because he was not only breaking the sabbath, but was also calling God his own Father, thereby making himself equal to God.

Next Week’s Readings: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16 Timothy 6.6-19 Luke 16.19-31

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

COMING UP

On Sunday the 2nd of October the Bishop George Hearn will preach at the 10am service.

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.

BUSH CHURCH AID SPRING LUNCHESES—SEPTEMBER

Hear Revd Neville Naden, Pastor of the Living Desert Indigenous Eyes, speak on Indigenous Ministry through Indigenous Eyes. The series of Spring Lunches will take place in September. See flyers in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY AT BISHOPSCOURT—September 24



You are invited to a Garden Party in support of Dream Stitches. There will be a fashion parade, Liturgical garments on display, gifts, a garden stall and High Tea provided by our very own St Paul's Catering group! Proceeds will help buy a quilting machine and childcare equipment. Please support this important event.

Date: 24 September 2016, 1:30-4 pm.

Donation \$30 each, ticket secretary Robyn Draper 03 8802 7490, robyn_draper@hotmail.com.

Entry by pre-paid ticket only.

YOUTH GROUP —October 1, 4.30-6.30pm

Hardrock Indoor Climbing

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER: Oct. Open Garden—October 15, 10am-4pm

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!

Where: 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

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.

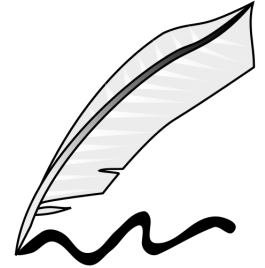
LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—October 19, 7pm

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 coming around again! This is an early notice to start thinking about what you would like to put in your reports about the mission and ministry here at St Pauls!

The reports for collation need to be with the office secretary by 10th October.



FOOD DRIVE —May 7, 2017

St Hilary's Kew is running this project and are hoping to include all interested parishes in Boroondara. Churches will be collecting groceries from homes, which are then distributed to local organisations. St Hilary's have so far partnered with 14 local churches.

Is this something you would like to be involved in?

Please inform Rosemary Miller or Susanne Chambers of your interest.

ST PAUL'S DEANS MARSH—HELP NEEDED

St Paul's Deans Marsh has a church and hall of heritage significance, both of which require careful restoration. Bishop Philip Huggins has written to all churches named for St Paul, requesting financial assistance. Our Parish Council is giving \$500 and parishioners are invited to match this or more. See flyer in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Our new chair for Canterbury Council of Churches is Rev'd Ross Pearce from Highfield Uniting church. More members are welcome to come onto the committee.

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.

Just kidding! Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

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 18th September: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Gillian Jensen
Reader Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst

Flowers Leigh Etheridge
Brass Barbra Alderton

10am

Sidespersons Graham Scott and
Lois Latimer

Children's Talk N/A

Sunday School N/A

J2A N/A

Reader Alicenne Stevens

Intercessor Roslyn White

Welcomer ALL

Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert

Server Gill Lambert

Refreshments Andrew and Sue Flint

Collection Counters Liz Olie and John
De Araugo

Next Week's Ministry Team 25th September: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst

Flowers Leigh Etheridge
Brass Barbra Alderton

10am

Sidespersons Charles Harrington J
and Lois Latimer

Children's Talk N/A

Sunday School N/A

J2A N/A

Reader Geoff Smith

Intercessor Alistair Tweeddale

Welcomer ALL

Liturgical Asst Hamish White

Server Rowan Litchfield

Refreshments Gail White and June
McKay

Collection Counters Graham Scott and
Malcolm White

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