



St Paul's Anglican Church

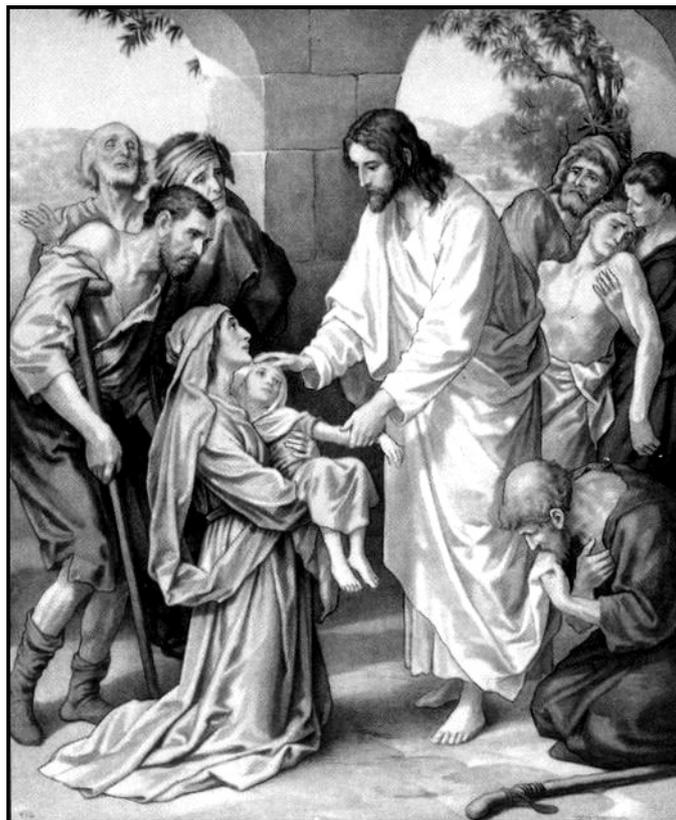
*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,
engaging the community and building connections
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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19th July 2015

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Hymns: 432 429 629 452

Setting: Mathias

Psalm: 89 v21-38 (P)

Anthem: *I am the bread of life*

Postlude: *'Grand Jeux' from Premier Livre d'Orgue* by Pierre Dumage

Notices of the Day

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



If you are new, we hope you enjoy being a part of this community of faith in worship. Please join us for a cuppa in the Parish Centre after the service.

Please welcome Toula Poulakis and our kindergarten community, who are here to support Toula in her commissioning.

Our locum organist is 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

- Please pray for peace and understanding in our world
- Please pray for God's wisdom to guide the leaders of the nations

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Diocese of Port Elizabeth
- Diocese of Pretoria
- Diocese of Bathurst
- Hospital Chaplaincy
- St James' Old Cathedral Melbourne West
- St Peter's Eastern Hill
- Canterbury Baptist

We pray for those in need:

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family - Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Miles Green
- Terry
- Bruno
- Andrea Witney



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.**

We give thanks for our local community of which St Paul's is very much a part.

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.**

Keep in your prayers:

- Please also continue to pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they continue the interview process for our new Director of Music

We give thanks for the life of:

- Theresa Doreen Ritchie 21st July 1994

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Parish Events for the Week

THIS SUNDAY 19TH JULY: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
Commissioning of Toula Poulakis
Choir and Sunday School return - Welcome Back!

Monday 20th SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 21st
8.30-9.00am Ecumenical Morning Prayer at St Paul's
10.30am-12.00pm Women's Group, Parish Centre
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.00 MSG, Men's Group, Parish Centre

Wednesday 22nd *Mary Magdalene*
10.00-11.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5:00-5.30pm Meditation, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 23rd
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 24th
9.00-11.00am Tiny Tutus, Hall
5.00-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Hall, Church and Parish Centre

Saturday 25th *James, Apostle and Martyr*
9.00-10.30am Karate, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 26TH JULY: MARY MAGDALENE

SUSANNE ON LEAVE
8.00am Eucharist
8.30am Canterbury Council of Churches Breakfast, Siena College
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
Our guest preacher will be Rev'd Dr Ross Fishburn
3.00-5.00pm Concert, Church

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST:

4th Women's Group, MSG
8th Dinner for Eight
9th Mary Sumner Day, Susanne back from leave
15th Dinner for Eight
18th Women's Group, MSG, Caritas
22nd Dinner for Eight
23rd Concert, Musical Society of Victoria



READINGS AND THE PSALM

2 Samuel 7.1-14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.' But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

Psalm 89.21-38 (pewsheets p5)

Ephesians 2.11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' - a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands - remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of

the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Psalm 89.21-38

Andrew Moore

I will sing for e-ver of your love, O Lord.



I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for
ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the
heavens.

2 'I have made a covenant with my chosen
one;

I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever
and set up your throne through all ages.'

3 He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.'

I will keep my love for him always;
for him my covenant shall endure.

Next week's readings: Mary Magdalene

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

NOTICES

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR A FULL SET OF NOTICES AND FURTHER INFORMATION.

ST. PAUL'S AUGUST DINNERS FOR 8:

This St Paul's fund raising event is a night of fun and friendship. Flexible dates – August 8th, 15th or 22nd. Guests \$50

To either host a table in your home or to attend as a guest, please contact Jill Bales 9809 0820 or Laura Dean 9880 7630.

OPEN HOUSE - MELBOURNE TOWN HALL :

Melbourne Town Hall is holding an Open House on Saturday 25 July. Events include recitals by some of Melbourne's leading organists in recital on the awe-inspiring (four manuals, 66 stops, 4,373, pipes = seriously loud) Town Hall organ. These include Rod Junor at 2.20 pm and our own E.A. Nixon at 3:00 pm. The recital program runs from 10:20 to 4:00 with each performer allotted 40 minutes. Its free, too!

BAPTISMS, 1ST COMMUNIONS, CONFIRMATION, RECEIVED INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Is God calling you to be **baptised** (no matter your age), to take **First Communion for the children before Confirmation** as they are full members by right of their baptism, or to move to the stage of confirming your faith as your own through **Confirmation**?

"A Course for Pilgrims" will start on Thursday 3rd September (more information closer to the date).

Bishop Philip Huggins will be coming on the 27th September 10am service to conduct the Confirmation service.

For all these occasions we will have time together to pray, to discuss and be prepared for these special moments in your life. If this is something you would like to follow up with me, please give me a call.

Susanne (Vicar)

KIDS HOPE:

As you keep Tom Lambert and Geoff, Kid's Hope mentors at Canterbury Primary School, in your prayers, consider the opportunity for you to be a part of this wonderful outreach. If you would like to know more, see Susanne or go to their website <http://www.kidshopeaus.org.au/resources/kids-hope-aus-on-youtube>



If your would like to be a Kids Hope Coordinator, please let Susanne know.

CARITAS CORNER:

On July 21st at noon we are having a lunchtime meeting in the Parish Centre at which the speaker Fiona Cartmel from the **Office of the Public Advocate** will be giving us a presentation on " Understanding what you need to know to plan for your future care." We think this may be of interest to a wider audience than ourselves so we are inviting anyone from our neighbouring churches who is interested to join us on this occasion. Please invite your family and friends along. We extend a warm welcome to anyone from St Paul's also. BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. Hope to see you there.

Any enquiries, please contact Mrs Sue Taylor on 9813 1746.



OFFERTORY:

Offertory envelopes now available in the Narthex.

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

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

CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 25TH JULY, 2015 AT 8.30 AM

SIENA COLLEGE

815 RIVERSDALE ROAD, CAMBERWELL

Guest Speaker:

**Rev. Ian Smith, Executive Office,
Victorian Council of Churches.**

Theme: **Joint Journey to Jerusalem
- and back.**

RSVP TO LYN 9888 5549/0413086163

BY 21ST JULY (late replies will be considered).

**Cost: only \$15 for delicious cooked breakfast
paid on the day. See flyer for more details.**

Citi Opera presents **Giacomo Puccini's MESSA DI GLORIA**

Sunday 26th July at 2pm
Highfield Rd Uniting Church
72 Highfield Rd, Canterbury

Sunday 22nd August at 7pm
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
175-177 Chapel St, Balaclava

Door Tickets:

Adults \$30, Concession \$20

See flyer for more details

St. Paul's Ministry Teams

This Week's Ministry Team:

19th July: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Lois Latimer
Brass Margaret Irvine

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Lois Latimer & Val Sayers
Children's Talk TBC
Sunday School Anne Harding, Jo Capper
J2A Rowan Litchfield & Caroline Cox
Reader Lec Koswig
Intercessor Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Hamish White
Refreshments Beryl Byrne & Henrietta Barclay
Coll. Counters Liz Olie & Charles H-J

Next Week's Ministry Team:

26th July: Mary Magdalene

8.00 a.m.

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Flowers Gillian Jensen
Brass

10.00 a.m. Service

Sidespersons Margaret Capper & Christine R-B
Children's Talk Jonathan Chambers
Sunday School Lee Rough & Charles
J2A Caroline Cox & Winifred Naheed
Reader Margaret Irvine
Intercessor Alastair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Jeffrey Sheen
Refreshments Ruth Hudnott & Rosemary Miller
Coll. Counters Stuart Bales & Jenifer McKenzie

Copies of full rosters are available in the Narthex.

LIGHTING A CANDLE

Did you know...?

If you light a candle and say a prayer during church on Sunday, your prayer continues all week.

Candles that are lit on Sunday mornings are relit at morning and evening prayer each day, and during the Wednesday Eucharist and Meditation services.

The people you pray for today will be held up to God in prayer throughout the week.

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