



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 June 2016

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



*You are the body of Christ!
Each one of you is a part of it.*

Prayer of the Day:

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, so that we, who have been baptised into Christ and made your children through faith, may know your Son's power to heal, and, being made one in him, may overcome all barriers that divide us; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 444 "Be Still for the presence of the Lord" 598 657

Setting: Sewanee

Psalm: 43 (Responsorial Psalm)

Anthem: "Thirsting for God" by John L. Bell

Postlude: Prelude in C by J.S.Bach

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.
We welcome the family of Elisa Stobie on the occasion of her baptism.

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
- For the LGBTI communities around the world

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Church of North India
- Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia
- Spiritual Health Victoria Council
- Christ Church Geelong
- Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads
- St Dominic's Catholic.

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
- Anne Ogier
- Robina Fowler
- +John and Anne Bayton
- Heywood at Hedley Sutton
- Pat Watson
- Gwen Towart
- John Brace.



Please pray for:

- David LL as he leaves us and pray that we discern prayerfully the next person to be our Organist/Director of Music.

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.

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.

St Paul's Anglican Kindergarten -

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

We give thanks for the life of:

- David Reid 14th June 2011
- Eirene Clark 18th June 2014

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Next Sunday	19th June: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, with baptism of Elisa Stobie, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
3.00-5.00pm	Musical Society of Victoria Concert, Church
Monday 20th	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 21th	
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
8.30am-3.00pm	Kinder Parent/Teacher Interviews, Parish Centre, Upstairs Room
10.30-11.30am	Tuesday Circle, Women's Group, Parish Centre
12.00pm	Caritas, Parish Centre
12.30pm	Deanery at YTU, Box Hill
4.30-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.00pm	MSG, Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre, Upstairs Room
7.30-9.30pm	Kinder Committer Meeting, Parish Centre
Wednesday 22nd	<i>Alban, first British martyr, (d.c.209)</i>
8.30am-3.00pm	Kinder Parent/Teacher Interviews, Parish Centre, Upstairs Room
9.00-11.00am	Kinder Dance, Hall
10.00-10.30am	Wednesday Eucharist, Church
12.00md-3.00pm	Kinder Parent/Teacher Interviews, Parish Centre
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Church
6.30-7.30pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
8.00-9.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
Thursday 23rd	
8.30-9.30am	Communications Team Meeting, Vicar's Office
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 24th	<i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i>
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 25th	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN
9.00-11.00am	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
Next Sunday	26th June: Paul, Apostle and Martyr
	Patronal Festival with guest Rev'd Kate Lord
	And farewell to David Lempriere-Laughton
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
2.30pm	Interfaith concert at St Kilda

READINGS

1 Kings 19.1-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

Galatians 3.23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Next Week's Readings: Paul, Apostle and Martyr

Acts 22.3-16 Psalm 117 Galatians 1.11-24, Luke 24.44-48

Luke 8.26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' - for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Responsorial Psalm 43

Charles Gounod 1818-93



Send out your light and your truth, let them lead me.

- 1 Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause
against an ungodly people,
from the deceitful and unjust deliver me! *Response*
- 2 For you are the God in whom I take refuge;
why have you cast me off?
Why must I mourn
because of the oppression of the enemy? *Response*
- 3 O send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me,
let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling! *Response*
- 4 Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God. *Response*
- 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God whom again I shall praise,
my help and my God. *Response*

NOTICES

ST PAUL'S PATRONAL DINNER: A successful and fun Patronal dinner was held last night! Many thanks to Bruce Brown for organising such an 'Italian affair'!

THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL CHURCH SERVICE IS ON THE 26TH JUNE: with Rev'd Kate Lord as our guest preacher and president of the Eucharist.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AWARDS: In the recent Queen's Birthday Awards, Jenifer McKenzie has been honored with an Order of Australia Medal for her service to the multicultural and international communities through a range of organizations. Jenifer has given years of selfless care for others. Congratulations and so well deserved!

DREAM STITCHES REFUGEE SEWING PROGRAM: After 12 years in North Box Hill, Dream Stitches must move to a new location, St Aidan's in Box Hill South, and needs our support to continue teaching refugee women valuable sewing and social skills. We hope to raise \$1,200 towards an industrial sewing machine. The money may be placed in the temple box in the narthex this week and next. There are other ways to support this ministry - please see insert from June TMA .

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. We will have some maps to follow a brief history and geography of the nation of Israel. Then we will read about some of these prophets (and how to pronounce their interesting names) and how some of them prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah. We may even make a film about Jonah and the whale. 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

DAVID LEMPRIERE-LAUGHTON FAREWELL GIFT AND FINAL SERVICE: It is very sad that David is leaving us but due to other work and family commitments he is unable to continue with us. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for David, please place your money gift in an envelope clearly marked for David and place in the offertory plate or leave it at the office.

David's last Sunday will be at our Patronal festival service on 26th June.

YOUTH GROUP SLEEPOVER: THANK YOU - A very big thank you to Tom Lambert and Caroline Cox, who helped with the June Youth Group event. Caroline went well beyond the call in sleeping over with everyone, and without her we would not have been able to run the sleepover component. The evening was enormous fun. Kelly Murray.



POSITION OF DOM: We have begun advertising for the position of DoM and I have printed copies of the ad if you know of someone who might know someone,,,please take one!

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941.

CARITAS: Dear all, what a good idea with these cold nights it is that our next meeting is a daytime one - on Tuesday June 21 at 12 noon in the Parish Centre. It is a film luncheon, bring your own sandwiches and we will supply tea and coffee. Jenifer has provided our film which is called Arranged and is about two school teachers, one Muslim and one Jewish, and comes highly recommended.



An advance reminder about July's meeting which is a combined one with the Men's Spirituality Group. We will be hearing Jonathan Chambers talk and eating pizza so if you have not previously done so please let us know at the meeting whether you are able to come. BYO wine! Warm regards, Alicenne.

THE QUEST FOR MEANING: ARCHBISHOP FREIER IN CONVERSATION WITH HUGH MACKAY

When: 7.30-8.45 am (morning please note), Wednesday 22 June

Where: Deakin Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne

For more details, please visit: <http://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/Conversations>

PROVINCIAL CHORAL EVENSONG: This year's Provincial Choral Evensong will be held at St Paul's Cathedral on Sunday 26th June at 6pm. The service marks the 126th anniversary of consecration, and the 169th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of Melbourne. The Bishop of Bendigo, the Rt Rev'd Andrew Curnow AM will preach for the occasion.

TAX TIME: If you are interested in making a one-off or ongoing tax deductible contribution to reduce the balance of our hall loan please talk to our treasurer Todd Reichmann on 0419 177 441 or via email at treasurer.stpaulscanterbury@gmail.com

KITCHEN ITEMS FOR SALE: Kitchen items for sale to parishioners, with proceeds going to St Paul's. All electrical items have been tagged and non electrical items are unused. Please speak to Susanne. Items listed in last week's pew sheet.

DONATIONS TOWARDS FLOWERS: Due to the responsibility having fallen to so few volunteers, and the increase in the cost of fresh flowers, we are raising funds to provide a supply of artificial flowers. Please put donations in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the collection plate. Thank you. Val Sayers and Flower/Brass team.

OUR PARISH OFFICE SECRETARY: Gillian Lamb will be leaving the position as our office secretary at the beginning of July. Gillian has been our wonderful secretary for 2 ½ years, coping with the increase workload that our busy parish deals with. I wish her well in whatever God and Gillian will be working out together! I will be looking at the total administration workload and advertising shortly for a new position.

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

Upcoming Events for July:

- 5th Tuesday Circle, Women's Group; MSG, Men's Spirituality Group
- 11th First day of Term 3
- 12th Parish Council Meeting
- 17th Music Society of Victoria Concert
- 19th Tuesday Circle, MSG, Caritas

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 19th June: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson	Rosemary O'Shea
Reader	Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst	Tom Lambert
Flowers	Val Sayers
Brass	Gillian Lamb

10am

Sidespersons	Susan Havelock & Lois Latimer
Children's Talk	Susanne Chambers
Sunday School	Anne Harding & Jo Capper
J2A	Caroline Cox & Tom Lambert
Reader	Elaine Smith
Intercessor	Gordon Low
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Rowan Litchfield
Server	Andrew Ham
Refreshments	Elaine Smith & Rosie Low
Collection Counters	Charles H-J & Tom Lambert

Next Week's Ministry Team 26th June: Paul, Apostle and Martyr

8am

Sidesperson	Bruce Brown
Reader	Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst	Steve Wong
Flowers	
Brass	

10am

Sidespersons	Graham Scott & Liz Olie
Children's Talk	Term Break
Sunday School	Term Break
J2A	Term Break
Reader	Gill Lambert
Intercessor	Debbie Riley
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	June McKay
Server	Leanne Reichmann
Refreshments	Rosemary Miller & Laura Kaspen
Collection Counters	Jenifer McKenzie & Helen Bartholemew

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