



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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2nd of October 2016

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Faithful God,
have mercy on us your unworthy servants,
and increase our faith,
that, trusting in your Spirit's power to work in us and through us,
we may never be ashamed to witness to our Lord
but may obediently serve him all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer from *A Prayer Book for Australia*. Image from <http://janevoigts.com/blog/2015/6/12/the-velveteen-mustard-seed>

Hymns: 245 619 598 691

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: 137 (see page 4 of pew sheet)

Anthem: Ave Verum - Mozart

Postlude: B^m Prelude; Number 48 of the '48', Bach

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

We welcome back to St Paul's Bishop George Hearn, who is our preacher 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:

- Church of the Province of West Africa;
- Diocese of Grafton;
- Janet Clarke Hall;
- St Silas and St Anselm Albert Park;
- St James & St Peter's Kilsyth/Montrose – 40 year celebration service;
- St Stephen's Belmont; and
- Canterbury Presbyterian –Rev'd Grant Lawry.

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; and
- Iona.



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.**

Please remember to pray for our upcoming AGM.

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 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.**

Please also to remember to pray for our synod representatives: Andrew Flint, Leanne Reichmann and alternate Geoff Hannan.

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:

David Chesterman	October 2013
Christine Charlick Hahn	5 October 2009
Majorie Alice Bolt	6 October 2003

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday **2nd of October: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**
School Holidays, Congratulations you didn't forget Daylight Saving!
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday 3rd SUSANNE'S SABBATH

9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 4th ***Francis of Assisi, friar and preacher***

8.45-9.15am Ecumenical Morning Prayer –Highfield Uniting
10.30-12pm Tuesday Circle, Women's Group
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.00pm Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre –Upper Room

Wednesday 5th

10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church
5.00-6.00pm Ballet, Hall
5.00-6.00pm Meditation, Church
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 6th ***William Tyndale, biblical scholar***

1.30pm Holy Communion Service, Hedley-Sutton Aged Care
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 7th

8.45-11am Tiny Tutus, Hall
11.00am-12.30pm Kinder Dance, Hall
4.30pm Wardens meet with the vicar, Vicar's office
6.00-8.30pm National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

Saturday 8th

9.00-11.00am Karate, Hall
11.30am-6.30pm Ballet, Hall

Next Sunday **9th of October: St Francis Day –Pet Service**

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Blessing of the Pets Service, followed by lunch on the lawn.

READINGS & PSALM

Lamentations 1.1-61

How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she, who once was great among the nations! She who was queen among the provinces has now become a slave. ²Bitterly she weeps at night, tears are on her cheeks. Among all her lovers there is no one to comfort her. All her friends have betrayed her; they have become her enemies. ³After affliction and harsh labour, Judah has gone into exile. She dwells among the nations; she finds no resting place. All who pursue her have overtaken her in the midst of her distress. ⁴The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to her appointed festivals. All her gateways are desolate, her priests groan, her young women grieve, and she is in bitter anguish. ⁵Her foes have become her masters; her enemies are at ease. The Lord has brought her grief because of her many sins. Her children have gone into exile, captive before the foe. ⁶All the splendour has departed from Daughter Zion. Her princes are like deer that find no pasture; in weakness they have fled before the pursuer.

Responsorial Psalm 137

Andrew Moore

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I re - mem - ber you not!



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| 1 By the rivers of Babylon there we <u>sat</u> and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung <u>up</u> our harps. | 3 O how could we sing the song <u>of</u> the Lord on <u>alien</u> soil? If I forget <u>you</u> , Jerusalem, let my <u>right</u> hand wither! |
| 2 For it was there that they asked us our <u>captors</u> , for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to <u>us</u> ,' they said, 'one of <u>Zion's</u> songs.' | 4 O let my tongue cleave <u>to</u> my mouth if I remember <u>you</u> not, if I prize <u>not</u> Jerusalem above <u>all</u> my joys! |

2 Timothy 1.1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. ⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. ¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Luke 17.5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ ⁶ He replied, ‘If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it will obey you. ⁷ ‘Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, “Come along now and sit down to eat”? ⁸ Won’t he rather say, “Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink”? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, “We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.”’

Next Week’s Readings: Twentieth-first Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7 Psalm 66.1-112 Timothy 2.(1-7)8-15 Luke 17.11-19

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

ST FRANCIS & BLESSING OF PETS SERVICE —OCTOBER 9

Please bring all animals great and small to our Blessing of the Pets at the 10am service on Sunday, October 9. There will be lunch on the lawn to follow (think sausage sizzle).

PARISH COUNCIL —October 11.

Parish Council will be meeting on October 11.

REV'D ROBERTA HAMILTON —October 13

On Thursday, October 13, at 7pm Rev'd Roberta Hamilton will be commissioned at St Dunstan's Camberwell.

TMA

Your October TMA is now available in the narthex.

GARDEN PARTY AT BISHOPSCOURT

What a wonderful day we had last Saturday 24th September. Guests and workers alike said what a happy day it was. We were blessed with fine weather which showed off the gardens really well and of course made our lives a lot easier.

I would like to thank most sincerely all people from St Paul's who contributed so magnificently. The catering committee did a great job as always and were very ably helped by members of the parish. Andrew and Stuart worked tirelessly all day erecting gazebos, making coffee and generally ferrying things around the extensive grounds and buildings. Ros White organised a group of the Tudor Choristers to sing. Their music and voices were a joy to hear in the beautiful old building. Their pianist continued to play after the singing to add to the atmosphere. The vestments displayed in the chapel created great interest and the refugee women parading the clothes they had made were a delight. They are planning what they are going to do next year!!

I am delighted to report that we made in excess of \$10,500 – an amount beyond our wildest dreams!

Thank you so much people of St Paul's. You are a wonderful group.
Jenifer McKenzie

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.

LECTIONARY ORDER

Please contact the office if you would like to order a 2016-2017 (Year A) lectionary. A paper back costs \$11.

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.

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER: October 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.

Extra flyers are available in the narthex.

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 coordinator by **10th October**.

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. Forms are

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 2nd of October: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst Stephen Wong

Flowers Anne Harding
Brass Gillian Lamb

10am

Sidespersons Ruth Hudnott and Val Sayers

Children's Talk none -*school holidays*

Sunday School none -*school holidays*

J2A none -*school holidays*

Reader Jill Bales

Intercessor Gordon Low

Welcomer ALL

Liturgical Asst David Hewitson-Kerr

Server Mark Lamb

Refreshments Gill Lambert and Heather Rundle

Collection Counters Chris Hudnott and Iona Christianson

Next Week's Ministry Team 9th of October: St Francis Day –Pet Service

8am

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite

Flowers Anne Harding
Brass Gillian Lamb

10am

Sidespersons Gail White and Liz Ollie

Children's Talk Susanne Chambers

Sunday School Margaret Christianson and Jo Capper

J2A Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale

Reader Margaret Irvine

Intercessor none -*Pets Service*

Welcomer ALL

Liturgical Asst June McKay

Server Leanne Reichmann

Refreshments Gwenda Harding and Lee Rough

Collection Counters Stuart Bales and Kaye Rands

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