



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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20th of November 2016

Christ the King

*Be Still and Know
that I am God*

Eternal God,
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things,
and have made us instruments of his kingdom:
by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved,
and to minister to all in need,
then at the last bring us to your eternal realm
where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy
and may worship and adore you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer: A Prayer Book for Australia.

Hymns: 231 730 538 242

Setting: Matthias

Psalm: 46

Anthem: O Holy Spirit Lord of Grace by Christopher Tye

Postlude: Prelude in D minor No. 24 from the 48 by J.S. Bach

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

Julie Houghton will be sharing her 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 worldwide Church:

- Parish of Falkland Islands;
- Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia;
- Trinity College & Theological School;
- St Andrew's Corio - Norlane;
- Consecration of Holy Trinity Port Melbourne;
- St Luke's Cockatoo;
- St John's Cranbourne with Christ Church Tooradin – confirmation service;
- Christ Church St Kilda – Christ the King Festival;
- St Albans Melbourne North – 100 year anniversary;
- St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne – Anglicare Christmas Service of Hope;
- Christ the King Whittlesea – 150th anniversary; and
- Canterbury Presbyterian — Rev'd Grant Lawry.

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Anne Shaw (Helen's mum);
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Tricia Cain;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Iddin;
- Louise;
- Kaye Rands; and
- Joan.



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;
- For those faced with the conflict in Aleppo and Syria; and
- For the people of the Bahamas.

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 also remember the VCE students and their families during the end of year exams.

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.**

Parish Council Members for 2017:

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Andrew Flint (warden), Jeremy Bishop (warden), Liz Olie (warden), Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller, Alex Murray and John De Araugo.



We give thanks for the life of:

Josephine Mary Farthing 21 November 2012
Marjorie Mary Harris 25 November 1976

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	20th of November: <i>Christ the King</i>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10.00am-12.00pm	Karate, Hall
3.00-5.00pm	Concert Afternoon Tea –Musical Society of Victoria, Church and Parish Centre
Monday 21st	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
9.30 –11.00am	Yoga, Parish Centre
10.00-11.30am	Kinder Dance, Hall
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 22nd	
8.00am-9.00pm	Strathcona Nativity Play, Church
8.45-9.15am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer –Highfield Uniting
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
7.30-10.00pm	Kindergarten Committee Meeting and AGM, Parish Centre
Wednesday 23rd	<i>Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr</i>
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 24th	
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 25th	<i>James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon</i>
8.45-11am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
11.00am-12.30pm	Kinder Dance, Hall
6.00-8.30pm	National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre
Saturday 26th	
9.30-11.30am	Church Working Bee
9.00-11.00am	Karate, Hall
11.30am-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
Next Sunday	27th of November: First Sunday of Advent
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
2.30-5.00pm	Piano Concert, Church and Parish Centre
3.30-6.30pm	Kinder Disco, Hall

Readings & PSALM

Colossians 1.11-20

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for 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. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He 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. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and 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.

Psalm 46

Martin Setchell

Response

v. 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja - cob is our re - fuge.



1. ⁷ God is our ref^luge and strength,
a very present^l help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear,
though the^l earth should change,
though the mountains shake
in the heart^l of the sea;
³ though its waters^l roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble
^l with its tumult.

2. ⁴ There is a river whose streams
make glad the ci^lty of God,
the holy habitation of^l the Most High.
⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall^l not be moved;
God will help it when the^l morning dawns.
⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter,
he utters his voice,^l the earth melts.
⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob^l is our refuge.

3. ⁸ Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what
desolations he has brought^l on the earth.
⁹ He makes wars cease to the end^l of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the^l shields with fire.
¹⁰ 'Be still, and know that^l I am God!
I am exalted among the nations.
I am exalted^l in the earth.
¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob^l is our refuge.

Luke 23.33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'



Next Week's Readings: *First Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 2.1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13.9-14 Matthew 24.36-44

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

COMING UP:

November:

27th Advent begins

December:

2nd Maling Rd Kristkindl with Nativity dress-ups

4th Carols in Canterbury Gardens

7th Remembering Together at Christmas service

8th Kindergarten Christmas service in the church

11th 10am service: Children's Pageant

8pm Advent Carol Service

20th School Holidays begin

24th —Christmas Eve:

5pm Christingle service

10.30pm Refreshments

11pm Midnight Mass

25th —Christmas Day:

9am service

January:

Please note: 9am services throughout January.

Returning to 8am and 10am on the 29th January, 2017.

TOMATOES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX!

There are six varieties from which you can choose.

All are free to good homes but help insure a great harvest next year by making a donation to the Church!!

Graham Scott

ENVELOPES FOR GIVING

Envelopes for giving are now available in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP —December 3

Our December activity is a "Ginger Bread House" night. We will construct and decorate gingerbread houses for Christmas together, and share a Christmas supper. If you would like to come along please let Kelly know so we can prepare the gingerbread.

Date: 3 December

Location: Parish Centre

Cost: \$10 (plus please bring a plate of supper to share)

REMEMBERING TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS —December 7, 7.30pm

Christmas is not always a time of great joy. Join St Paul's for a special service where we acknowledge grief, loneliness, broken relationships, work concerns and ill health. There will be a light supper to follow.

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.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE —December 11, 8.00pm

If you would like to join our choir for this special, beautiful service, please see **Trevor Henley**, the Director of Music.

STEWARDSHIP LETTERS:

You should have received by email or with the pew sheet, a letter from our treasurer, Todd and the wardens, Andrew, Jeremy and Liz. (more copies will be available in the narthex).

We have budgeted for some new initiatives for this coming year and we are excited that there is enthusiasm and commitment as we endeavour to live out our calling here in Canterbury.

Rowan Litchfield recently preached about us all 'who are loved by God and called to be saints'. He referred to a child looking at a stained glass window of a saint and saying that a saint is one where the light shines through!

So, Saints of St Paul's, let's dream dreams, share visions and be people of hope.

Please place your response in the offertory plate.

Susanne

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY LAY ROSTER

Please advise Ruth Hudnott by Sunday November 27 of your availability from December 11 to February 12 inclusive.

As well as advising Ruth when you are NOT available please let Ruth know if you ARE available to assist at the Carol Service at 8.00PM on December 11, Midnight Mass at 11.00PM on December 24 and at 9.00AM on Christmas Day.

Please also note that after Christmas all Sunday services are at 9.00AM until January 29.

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED —*Dream Stitches* program

Volunteers are needed to care for the children of migrant and refugee women who learn sewing skills. This is a fantastic program that is a great example of how people, churches and community can reach out and help those most in need.

When: Every Friday during the school term

Where: St Aidan's Church Hall, Surrey Street, Box Hill

For more information: Lisa Downie at Anglicare Victoria (03 9412 6107) or www.anglicarevic.org.au

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.

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 20th of November: Christ the King

8am

Sidesperson	Di Gurney
Reader	Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst	
Flowers	Loraine Permezel
Brass	Margaret Irvine and Kajal Wagner

10am

Sidespersons	Liz Olie and Gail White
Children's Talk	Beryl Byrne
Sunday School	Anne Harding and Jo Capper
J2A	Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale
Reader	Alicenne Stephens
Intercessor	Tom Lambert
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Mark Lamb
Server	Rowan Litchfield
Refreshments	Laura Kaspen and Henrietta Barclay
Collection Counters	Stuart Bales and Malcolm White

Next Week's Ministry Team 27th of November: First Sunday of Advent

8am

Sidesperson	Bruce Brown
Reader	Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst	
Flowers	Leigh Ethridge
Brass	Barbra Alderton

10am

Sidespersons	John De Araugo and Graham Scott
Children's Talk	Hamish Lord
Sunday School	All Teachers – <i>Pageant Rehearsal</i>
J2A	<i>Pageant Rehearsal</i>
Reader	Julie Houghton
Intercessor	Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Tom Lambert
Server	Gilliam Lambert
Refreshments	Elaine Smith and Gwenda Harding
Collection Counters	Debbie Riley and Jenifer McKenzie

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