

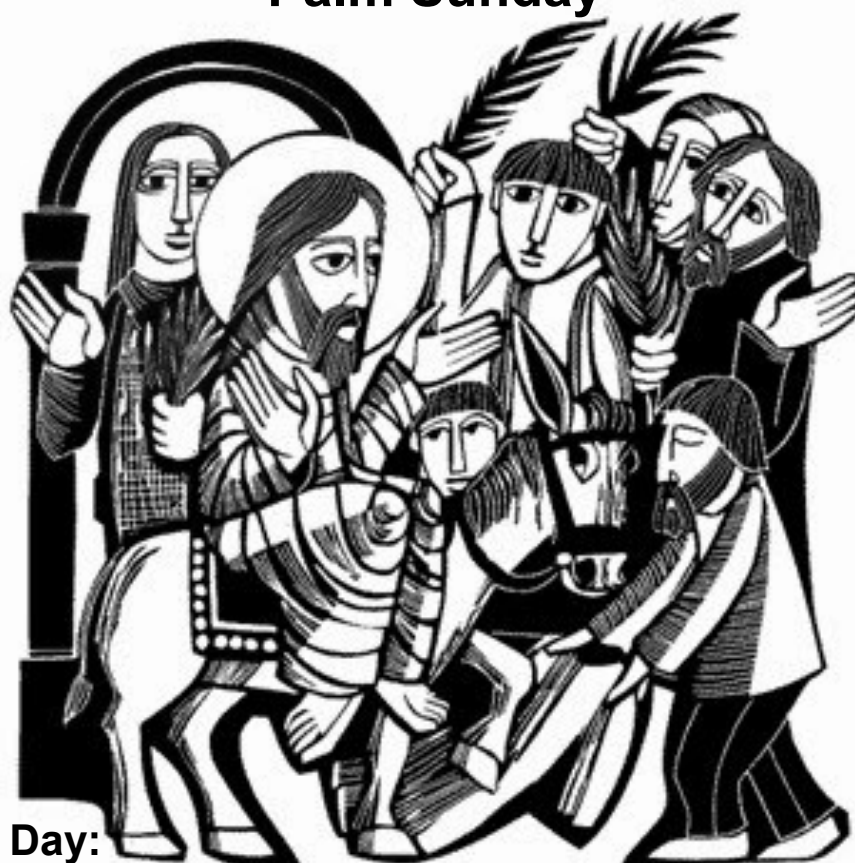
St Paul's Anglican Church

*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 March 2016

Palm Sunday



Prayer of the Day:

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Hymns: 333 691 256 233

"Hosanna" by David Lampriere-Laughton

Anthem: *"Ye gates, lift up your heads on high"; "Trotting, trotting";
"Ride on, ride on in majesty"*

Postlude: Prelude from *'Te Deum'* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

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

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Diocese of Jerusalem & The Middle East
- Diocese of Adelaide
- Ivanhoe Grammar School
- Upper Yarra Parish
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Hamlyn Heights and Trinity College
- Church of the Ascension Springvale
- East Camberwell Baptist

We pray for those in need:

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Pat Watson
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart
- Luke Vincitorio
- Trish Cain

We pray for:

- Leanne Reichmann as she prepares to be confirmed.

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.**

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.



We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Kit Barclay | 20 th March 2015 |
| • Violet Gertude Mary Harry | 21 st March 1987 |
| • William John Wark | 23 rd March 1995 |
| • Barbara Jessie Marcus | 24 th March 2011 |
| • Jack Sinclair | 26 th March 1966 |

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	20th March: Palm Sunday
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
3.00pm	The Tudor Choristers, "An Easter Reflection", Church
5.00-7.00pm	Musical Society of Victoria, Church
Monday 21st	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 22nd	
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
10am	St Paul's Cathedral
10.30am-12.00pm	Tuesday Circle Lenten Study
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00pm	MSG, Men's Group Lenten Study, Upper Room, Parish Centre
7.30pm	Kindergarten Committee, Parish Centre
Wednesday 23rd	
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
6.30-7.30pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
7.30-8.00pm	Tenebrae Service - a gentle half hour of reflection
8.00-9.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
Thursday 24th	MAUNDY THURSDAY; LAST DAY OF TERM 1
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
7.30-10.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service - washing of feet/hands; Holy Communion, followed by a reflective time in Chapel 'til 10pm
Friday 25th	GOOD FRIDAY; SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN
10am	Good Friday Service , followed by morning tea
12.00pm	Ecumenical ' Stations of the Cross ', Highfield Park
Saturday 26th	HOLY SATURDAY
9.00-11.00am	Karate
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet
Next Sunday	27th March: Easter Day
6.30am	Dawn Eucharist with lighting of the new fire: bringing the Light of Christ into the darkened church space Renewal of our baptismal vows
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre Easter egg hunt in the vicarage front garden after the service

HOLY WEEK

On this Sunday at the beginning of Holy Week we hold together the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the death of Christ, bringing into sharp relief the speed at which events turned from joy to pain, from acclamation to humiliation, from companionship at the Last Supper to isolation on the Cross.

The liturgy begins outside by the cross and we process into the church which is decorated with palm branches. The hymns, the anthem, the readings, particularly the reading of the Passion and Death of Jesus taken from the Gospel of Luke, are chosen to help us enter into this Holy week.

In your imagination, see if you can enter into the story of the Passion... Be there as Jesus gathers with his disciples and shares the bread and wine. Be there at the Mount of Olives when Jesus knelt down and prayed in anguish. Be there when they led him away and taunted him. Be there when face to face with Pilate. Be there with the shouts of the crowds saying 'crucify him!'. Be there when he hangs on the cross and dies. Be there when they laid Jesus in the tomb.

We know the end of the story, but to sit with the pain, the loneliness, the deep sadness is to enter into our human story also; our personal story and the story of many of our brothers and sisters around the world.

Yes, the end of the story is a transforming one! There is hope! There is light! There is the enduring Love of God which was there all through the life and teaching and passion of Jesus! Do you know that? Do you know that?

As the body of Christ on earth, we can through our 'transformation' bring hope and light and love to others.

Susanne



READINGS

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Passion and Death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, from the Gospel according to Saint Luke

Next Week's Readings: Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43a Psalm 118.1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15.19-26
John 20.1-18

NOTICES

THE TUDOR CHORISTERS:

An Easter Reflection, **today**, 20th March, at 3pm, St Paul's Anglican Church, Canterbury. Tickets available from Ros White, 0400 173 727.

MUSICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA:

Concert **this afternoon** at 5pm, 20th March, in the Church.

COMMUNION/FIRST COMMUNION/ ADMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Please let Susanne know regarding first communions, confirmation or admission to the Anglican church. Bishop Paul White will be with us on 17th April.

CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL:

A multi-cultural choir in a concert at St Paul's Cathedral on 30th April at 6:30pm. This concert is to raise money for Christian Blind Mission and will be with the Eltham Orchestra under the guidance of Mary Louise Wright. Our choir has been asked to participate.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

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

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 April:

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| 3 rd | Daylight Saving Ends |
| 5 th | Women's Group, MSG |
| 11 th | Term 2 begins |
| 12 th | Parish Council |
| 17 th | St Paul's Fair |
| 19 th | Women's Group, MSG |
| 25 th | Anzac Day |





ST PAUL's FAIR – SATURDAY 16th APRIL 9.30am – 3.00pm

Please make a note of the date, take some brochures and invite your friends!
How can you help?

CHECK LIST for PARISHIONERS - Please contact Organisers with your plan of action.

Due Date	Activity	Stall/Activity	Organiser(s)
ASAP	Volunteer your time on stalls	Animal Farm Books Cakes & Preserves Devonshire Tea Raffle Tables (3) Plants Sausage Sizzle Silent Auction Children's Activities Lob-a-choc	Henrietta Barclay Alex Murray Jill Bales Loraine Permezel Bert Lillywhite Susan Hollingdale Laura Kaspen(Dean) Bert Lillywhite Winifred Nahed Kesta Fleming
20 March	Offer baked goods & preserves	Cakes & Preserves	Jill Bales /Rosemary Miller / Sue Taylor
	Advise if you have artworks to sell	Gallery Stall	June McKay (0421 057 478)
	Offer plants or potted seedlings	Plant Stall	Susan Hollingdale
	Donate items or \$\$ for Raffle &/or Silent Auction	Raffle & Silent Auction	Bert Lillywhite
	Give \$\$ or family chocolate blocks	Lob-a-Choc	Kesta Fleming
3 April & 10 April	Collect plates for baked goods		
3 April & 10 April	Bring books (storage in Parish Centre)	Books	Alex Murray (0448 447 702)
3 April	Collect raffle books to sell tickets		
3 April	Place posters in local shop windows & deliver leaflets in strategic locations		Bert Lillywhite/June McKay
10 April	Bring artworks to hang in Parish Centre		
15 April	Return sold raffle books and money		Bert Lillywhite
16 April	BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY TO THE FAIR		

The Planning Team - Jill Bales, Bert Lillywhite, Laura Kaspen, Alex Murray,
Bruce Brown & June McKay (Co-ordinator).



ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team:
20th March: Palm Sunday

8am

Sidespersons Bruce Brown
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Flowers
Brass Gillian Lamb

10am

Sidespersons Jill & Stuart Bales

Children's Talk Callum Chambers
Sunday School Anne Harding &
Bec Hollingdale

J2A Winifred Nahed &
Caroline Cox

Reader Elaine Smith
Intercessor Debbie Riley
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Server Gill Lambert
Refreshments Elaine Smith &
Gwen Harding

Collection Counters

Chris Hudnott &
Charles H-J

Next Week's Ministry Team:
27th March: Easter Day

6.30am

Sidespersons Liz Olie
Reader Alicenne Stevens
Intercessor Ros White
Liturgical Asst Steve Wong
Flowers Leigh Etheridge
& Val Sayers

Brass

10am

Sidespersons Ruth Hudnott &
Lois Latimer

Children's Talk
Sunday School

J2A

Reader Kesta Fleming
Intercessor Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Tom Lambert
Refreshments Gail White &
Henrietta Barclay

Collection Counters

Chris Hudnott &
Kaye Rands

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Church Warden:	Andrew Flint	0419 313 047