



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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21st August 2016

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Living Presence, persistent, preserving,
Again and again bringing before our eyes
Our neighbours with their troubles,
Irrigate and dried-up channels of our compassion
With your living water,
That we may not be distracted from human need'
By religious habit or by self-centred concern.
We pray this after the pattern of Jesus
And in the power of the Spirit. **Amen**

From *Unfolding the Living Word* by Jim Cotter

Hymns: 179 417 Sheet 216

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: 71

Anthem: O for a closer walk with
God –Stanford

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in D Minor Healey Willan (1880 - 1968)

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:

- 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:

- Anglican Church of South Africa;
- Anglican Church of Australia
- Children's' and family's ministry
- Parish of Oakleigh: Holy trinity & Emmanuel Oakleigh
- Christ Church South Yarra
- Parish of Mount Dandenong
- St Mark's Camberwell
- St Johns Malvern
- Bellarine Gateway Parish
- East Camberwell Baptist –Pastor Murray Hogg

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;
- Robina Fowler;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- John Brace;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Luke; and
- Ken Roberts.

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 Parish:

Pray that we discern prayerfully the next person to be our Director of Music/organist and coordinator of children's ministry.

We pray for Birgit as she returns to Germany.

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:

Patric Harrington-Johnson 21 August 1988
Francis Edmund Jennings 23 August 1993



Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 21st August: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist
8.00am Karate
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
3.00-5.00pm Concert Afternoon Tea - Musical Society of Victoria

Monday 22nd SUSANNE'S SABBATH,
9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 23rd
8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer—Highfield Uniting.
4.30-7.30pm Ballet, Hall
6.00-9.00pm Strathcona Showcase, Church
7.00-10.00pm Kindergarten Committee, Parish Centre - Upper Room

Wednesday 24th *Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr*
10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Church
6.00-7.00pm Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 25th
9.00am-12.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 26th
8.45-10.15 Tiny Tutus, Hall
6.00-8.30 National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

Saturday 27th *Monica, mother of Augustine*
9.00-11.00am Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

Next Sunday 28th August: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am Eucharist,
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Upcoming Events for September

Don't forget! Tuesday Circle, Women's group and Men's Spirituality Groups are coming up early in September (6th).

READINGS & PSALM

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,
⁵ 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'

⁶Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I
am only a boy.' ⁷But the LORD said to me,
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸ Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

Says the LORD.'

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the
LORD said to me,

'Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'

Luke 13.10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had
crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite
unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her
over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.'

¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up
straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the syna-
gogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept
saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to
be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sab-
bath day.' ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites!
Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey
from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought
not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for
eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath
day?' ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame;
and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that
he was doing.

PSALM 71. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

W. H. GRAY.



IN thee O Lord have I put my trust, let me never be ' put to con' fusion :
but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness, incline thine ear
' unto ' me and ' save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold whereunto I may ' alway re'sort : thou hast
promised to help me, for thou art my house of de' fence and ' my
' castle.

3 Deliver me O my God out of the ' hand of · the un'godly : out of the
hand of the un' righteous and ' cruel ' man.

4 For thou O Lord God art the ' thing that I ' long for : thou art my
hope ' even ' from my ' youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since ' I was ' born : thou
art he that took me out of my mother's womb, my praise ' shall be
' always of ' thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster ' unto ' many : but my ' sure
' trust is in ' thee.

7 O let my mouth be ' filled with thy ' praise : that I may sing of thy
glory and ' honour ' all the day ' long.

8 Cast me not away in the ' time of ' age : forsake me not ' when my
' strength ' faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my
soul take their counsel to' gether ' saying : God hath forsaken him,
persecute him and take him, for ' there is ' none to de' liver him.

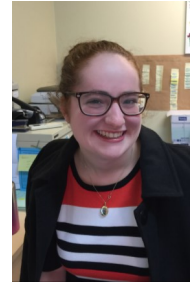
10 Go not far from ' me O ' God : my God ' haste ' thee to ' help me.

Next Week's Readings: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2.4-13 Psalm 81 Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 Luke 14.1 (2-6) 7-14

PARISH NEWS:

- We have appointed a **Parish Office Coordinator**: Cassandra Hurley who will start next Thursday. Please make her welcome when you pop in the office!
 - Cassandra will also be the Sunday school coordinator in the short term to assist our teachers.
- We will be having a **theological student** for Sunday 10am services only beginning next week til the end of the year. His name is David Hewitson-Kerr.
- I am pleased to announce the appointment of a **Director of Music/organist**. His name is Lance Clarke and he will start with us on the 1st September.
- I am on **annual leave** from tomorrow for two weeks, Lance won't be making a Sunday appearance until I come back on the 11th September. Lance is from Toowoomba QLD and has moved down here for his daughter's studies. Lance is an interesting conductor, a wonderful organist and pianist! He engages well with children and I believe Lance will bring a breath of fresh air to our worship and local community engagement
 - Locums: Please make welcome our two locum's covering the next two Sundays.
 - 28th August: Rev'd Stephen Delbridge, who is the Health Chaplaincy Coordinator and chaplain at Royal Children's hospital, as we remember and pray for Hospital Chaplains
 - 4th September Bishop George Hearn, previous vicar of our parish.



NOTICES

ORATION AT CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH YARRA—TODAY!

The Gerard Tucker Oration and Choral Evensong will take place next Sunday 21st August at 6pm at Christ Church South Yarra. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

BUSH CHURCH AID SPRING LUNCHESES—SEPTEMBER

Hear Revd Neville Naden, Pastor of the Living Desert Indigenous Eyes, speak on Indigenous Ministry through Indigenous Eyes. The series of Spring Lunches will take place in September. See flyers in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY AT BISHOP'S COURT—SEPTEMBER

You are invited to a Garden Party in support of Dream Stitches. There will be a fashion parade, Liturgical garments on display, gifts, a garden stall and High Tea provided by our very own St Paul's Catering group! Proceeds will help buy a quilting machine and childcare equipment. Please support this important event.

Date: 24 September 2016, 1:30-4 pm, Donation \$30 each, ticket secretary Robyn Draper 03 8802 7490, robyn_draper@hotmail.com. **Entry by pre-paid ticket only.**

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.

OFF THE SHELF—SEPTEMBER DISCUSSION

Off the Shelf is a discussion of Andre Schwarz-Bart's 'The Last of the Just' led by the Revd Professor Mark Lindsay. It will be held on Thursday 15 September from 6-7:30pm at Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College Parkville. This is a special chance to sit, in a relaxed environment, with a leading theologian and examine this work—considered by many the single greatest novel of the Holocaust.

Discussion led by Professor Mark Lindsay (no prior reading necessary).

For more information and to register, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or phone 03 9348 7127. Cost \$30 (\$20 concession) which includes refreshments.

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER : OCTOBER OPEN GARDEN - Mark your diary!

Saturday 15 October - 10am-4pm, 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

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!

LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—OCTOBER

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: 30th October

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 need to be to the office secretary by week beginning 10th October for collation.

Susanne

ST PAUL'S DEANS MARSH—HELP NEEDED

St Paul's Deans Marsh has a church and hall of heritage significance, both of which require careful restoration. Bishop Philip Huggins has written to all churches named for St Paul, requesting financial assistance. Our Parish Council is giving \$500 and parishioners are invited to match this or more. See flyer in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

Just kidding! For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery down stairs.

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

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 21st August: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Steve Wong
Reader Steve Wong
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Gillian Jensen
Brass

10am

Sidespersons David & Margaret Irvine
Children's Talk Beryl Byrne
Sunday School Lee Rough & Katherine
 Carter

J2A

Hamish Lord and Bec
 Hollingdale

Reader

Margaret Capper

Intercessor

Henrietta Barclay

Welcomer

ALL

Liturgical Asst

June McKay

Server

Hamish White

Refreshments

Rosemary Miller & Ruth
 Hudnott

Collection Counters Liz Olie & Jenifer
 McKenzie

Next Week's Ministry Team 28th August: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst
Flowers
Brass Sue Taylor and Kajal
 Wagner

10am

Sidespersons Margaret Capper and
 Liz Olie
Children's Talk Hamish Lord
Sunday School Kesta Fleming and
 Katherine Carter

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Reader

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Intercessor

Debbie Riley

Welcomer

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Liturgical Asst

Tom Lambert

Server

Gill Lambert

Refreshments

June McKay and Gail
 White

Collection Counters Stuart Bales and
 Malcolm White

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