



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 October 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



Sentence

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10.45)

Collect

God of unchangeable power,
when the heaven and earth were made,
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted for joy:
open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to use all things for good,
to the honour of your glorious name;
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. Image: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/chiceaux/7981947>

Hymns: 104 197 550 103

Psalm: 104.1-10, 26

Anthem: *AGNUS DEI de la Missa Slave* - Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Postlude: Prima Intrada - Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and our faith community. We welcome Rev'd John Raike as our Locum Priest today. John will be with us until the 28th of October. Please make him welcome and wear your name badges!

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.
- For all refugees and asylum seekers, *particularly those who are children.*
- For all those living in war zones, including Syria.
- For all those fearing and dealing with natural disasters, particularly floods in Queensland and Asia, bushfires and drought.
- For all those who suffer due to community prejudice or apathy.
- For all those sitting exams and making decisions about their future.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- St Paul's Kindergarten staff, children and parents;
- Church of the Province of West Africa (Abp Daniel Sarfo);
- Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Ian Palmer, Clergy & People);
- Diocesan Liturgical Committee;
- St Stephen's Bayswater (David McMillan);
- National Apology Evensong, St Paul's Cathedral;
- St John's Lilydale – 150th anniversary of church building (Bp Paul Barker);
- St Paul's Caulfield North – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell); and
- Canterbury Presbyterian - Rev'd Grant Lawry.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Dawn Hore 23 October 2015

We pray for those in need:

- Dean Fleming (Nick's dad);
- Margaret Clausen;
- Tricia Cain;
- Scott Findlay;
- Trish Lawrence;
- Ross Buckman;
- Meryl Fleming (Nick's mum);
- Warwick Bradney and
- Megan.

We pray for those in need as a community for **four weeks**. If you would like our prayers to continue for another month, please contact Cassandra in the office. Thank you.

We pray for ourselves and the 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 2018:

Parish Council - John DeAraugo, Charles Harrington-Johnson, Cathy Hudson, Rosemary Miller, Alex Murray, Todd Reichmann and Nick Scott.

Wardens - Jeremy Bishop, Andrew Flint and Liz Olie (vicar's warden).

Please keep our parish councillors and wardens in your prayers.

New Vicar

We pray for God's blessing on Rachel as she prepares to come to St. Paul's as the new Vicar. We also pray for her husband, Ross, and for the people of St. John's Bentleigh as they move towards a transition period.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday **21st October: *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost***
Renaissance Music Service
Rev'd John Raike
8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
11:30am Baptism, Church
12-5pm Dylan's Soiree

Monday 22nd
9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 23rd ***James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d.c. 62)***
8:30-9am Ecumenical Morning Prayer
4:30-8pm Ballet, Hall
7:30-10:30pm Kindergarten Committee Meeting, Parish Centre

Wednesday 24th ***United Nations, inaugurated in 1945***
10am Eucharist, Parish Centre
4-5:30pm Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
5-5:30pm Meditation (1/2 hour), Parish Centre
7-8:30pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 25th
3:30-9pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7pm-9:30pm Choir Practice, Church (includes Christmas Choir rehearsal)

Friday 26th
8:45-11am Tiny Tutus
4-8pm Mandy Song Ballet, Hall

Saturday 27th
8:30-11:30am Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
12:30-4pm Ballet, Hall

Next Sunday **28th October: *Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost***
Rev'd John Raike
8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
11am-12pm Ballet
3-5pm Musical Society of Victoria, Church and Parish Centre

Notice: Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Next Week's Readings: *Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

Job 42.1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34.1-8

Hebrews 7.21-28

Mark 10.46-52

READINGS

Job 38.1-7

- ¹ Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
² ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
³ Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
⁴ ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
⁶ On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
⁷ when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?’

Psalm 104.1-10, 26

Hebrews 5.1-10

- ¹ Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.
² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people.
⁴ And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.
⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,
‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;
⁶ as he says also in another place,
‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’
⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.
⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of

eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10.35-45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'

³⁶ And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' ³⁷ And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' ³⁹ They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' ⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

CHILD SAFE: We take children's safety seriously at St Paul's. If you have any concerns as to the safety of a child in the parish please see the vicar or one of the wardens; Andrew Flint, Jeremy Bishop and Liz Olie.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

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PEW SHEET NOTICES: Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Please also note that, with a number of exiting big parish events coming up, the Parish Office is under considerable pressure. Please help me keep things running smoothly by getting your notices or requests for help into the office with more than a few days notice. Thank you! *Cassandra*

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

October

- 21 Renaissance Music Service, 10am
MacKenzie Harper Baptism, 11:30am
- 31 **Rachel's Induction**, 7:30pm

November

- 2 Electoral Roll and Nomination Forms due
- 18 **AGM**
- 24 Christ the King (Advent begins)

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are a number of upcoming events in our local community which have been advertised in posters around the parish. These include:

- Trinity College's 'the Year of Luke Study Day' on Saturday 10 November,
- Toorak Uniting Church's 'Illustrious Women from Around the World' on Sunday 21 October,
- Toorak Uniting Church's 'Notable Women of the Keyboard' on Sunday 11 November,
- Highfield Road Uniting Church's Breakfast Serious: Uniting World visit to the Philippines and finally,
- St Faith's Anglican Church's 'Melbourne Cup Day: a celebration for seniors' which boasts Champaign and High Tea.

Getting involved with the community can be a revitalising and important part of Christian life. Please consider visiting one of these marvellous courses (a bonus being that you don't have to organise them!).

AGM

As mentioned over the last few weeks, reports are due for the AGM. If you compile rosters or run a group around the parish can you please get your reports to me ASAP.

Cassandra

Application forms for enrolment on the Parish electoral roll and Nominations for parish positions are in the Narthex. Please return these to Andrew Flint by Friday 2nd of November.

MUSIC NEWS

Singing has many benefits for our health and wellbeing as well as creating beautiful music together in a group. Singing strengthens our immune system, is a natural anti-depressant, lowers stress levels (we need that!) improves our mental alertness, is uplifting spiritually and you get to meet great people who enjoy singing together!

The Christmas Choir preparations have started! So come along if you'd like to join in the Christmas cheer. We will be rehearsing regular Sunday service music from 7:00-7:30pm then Christmas music from 7:30-8:30pm on a Thursday night. **All are welcome.**

A MESSAGE FROM JENIFER MCKENZIE

Dear Friends at St.Paul's Canterbury,

Last week I was so saddened to hear the news from the Bp of Upper Shire Malawi that Canon Fr Hopeson Jailosi (who we have supported in Malawi) has cancer of the liver. Hopeson is not yet 50 years old, when we were in Malawi, he showed himself to be such a promising leader in his parish and indeed the Diocese. I was particularly impressed by the way he empowered the women in his parish to make decisions and to take responsibility for them. Two years ago he was sent to a very poor parish and St Paul's helped very generously to finish building the parish house which had been stationary for so long due to lack of funds.

You may remember that we have also helped him with funds to gain a degree which he sent a photo in his robes receiving his degree at the university there.

I have been in a dilemma as to whether I should ask, as there has been so much lately, and this may well be a lost cause, however after last Sunday's sermon when we were reminded that actions are more important than words, I felt I had no choice but to try to help.

There is no radiotherapy treatment in Malawi or an MRI available the only Oncologist in the country does not have the facilities to do efficient biopsies, but the Oncologist believes Hopeson's only chance is to go to India for treatment, this is the cheapest option from Malawi. One or two parishes in UK are trying to raise funds, 3 days treatment in India will cost \$700 US dollars, I am hoping and praying that I can find 15 people myself included who will give \$50 each to at least get Hopeson the 3 days of the estimated 2 weeks treatment that he requires.

Please pray for Hopeson (his name means he is the son of hope) and please help if you can.

Sincerely,

Jenifer McKenzie

This Week's Ministry Team

21st of October: Twenty-
Second Sunday after
Pentecost: Renaissance
Music

Next Week's Ministry Team

28th of October: Twenty-Third
Sunday after
Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson	Rosemary O'Shea	Jeremy Bishop
Reader	Rosemary O'Shea	Jeremy Bishop
Liturgical Asst	Debbie Riley	Steven Wong
Flowers	Anne Harding	Anne Harding
Brass	Gillian Lamb	Gillian Lamb

10am

Sidespersons	Margaret Irvine	Graham Scott
	David Irvine	John De Araugo
Children's Talk	Graham Scott	Hamish Lord
Sunday School	<i>N/A: Children to enjoy Renaissance music</i>	Kesta Fleming Sue Flint
J2A	Bec Hollingdale	Bec Hollingdale
	Hamish Lord	Hamish Lord
Reader	Gill Lambert	Margaret Irvine
Intercessor	Tom Lambert	Debbie Riley
Welcomer	ALL	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Debbie Riley	Andrew Ham
Server	Rowan Litchfield	Steven Wong
Refreshments	Sue Flint	Gill Lambert
	Andrew Flint	Heather Rundle
Collection Counters	Geoff Davenport	Charles H-J
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