



# *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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**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015**

## **Christ the King/The Reign of Christ AGM**



### **Prayer of the Day:**

Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Hymns:** 231 Largo from "Xerxes" by Handel (piano)  
"We are all one mission" (insert) 242

**Anthem:** "King of Glory, King of Peace" by J.S.Bach arr.Harris

**Psalm:** 93 (pew sheet p4)

**Postlude:** *Soleggetto* by C.P.E.Bach arr. Parsons

## 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 Myanmar:**

For the leadership of Aung San Suu Kyi

### **We pray for the worldwide Church:**

- Diocese of Wangaratta
- Diocese of Brisbane
- Archdeaconry of Stonnington and Glen Eira
- St Philip's Deep Creek
- St Paul's Cathedral
- St Thomas' Upper Ferntree Gully
- St John's Footscray
- St John's Highton
- Canterbury Baptist

### **We pray for those in need:**

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Ken & Anne
- Iris Mather
- Carolyn
- Sue
- Heather Lavender

### **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 give thanks for the life of:**

- Majorie Mary Harris 25<sup>th</sup> November 1976
- Dr Geoffrey Alan Reid 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012

### **Upcoming Events for December:**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Women's Group, MSG  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Remembering Together at Christmas Musical Society of Victoria Concert | 10 <sup>th</sup> Kinder Christmas Service           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Maling Rd Kristingle Nativity Dress up                                | 13 <sup>th</sup> Advent Carol Service               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Working Bee at St Pauls   | 15 <sup>th</sup> Women's Group, MSG                 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Carols in the Park  | 28 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day & Boxing Day Holiday |
|   | 31 <sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve                     |

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>22<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King/The Reign of Christ; AGM</b>
9.00am	Sung Eucharist and AGM, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
12.00md-2.00pm	Karate, Hall
3.00pm	Suzuki Piano and Organ Concert, Church
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	SUSANNE' SABBATH <i>Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr (d.c.100)</i>
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.45am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer at St Paul's
12.30-2.00pm	Deanery at Church of the Ascension, East Burwood
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.30pm	Kindergarten AGM & Committee Meeting, Parish Centre
7.30pm	Strathcona Concert, Church
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>James Noble, pioneer Aboriginal deacon (d.1941)</i>
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
6.30-7.30	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm	Choir practice, Church
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.30-10.30am	Kinder Dance, Parish Centre
9.00-11.00am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
5.00-9.00pm	National Youth Choir; Church, Hall & Parish Centre
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00-10.30am	Karate, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
2.30-6.00pm	Kew Philharmonic Choir, Church & Parish Centre
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> November: First Sunday of Advent</b>
9.00am	Sung Eucharist and AGM, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
12.00md-2.00pm	Karate, Hall
12.30pm	Going Greek, Café Platia
3.00pm	Suzuki Piano and Organ Concert, Church & Parish Centre

**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

## READINGS

### 2 Samuel 23.1-7

On Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.'

### Responsorial Psalm 93



- 1 The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power.
- 2 The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
- 3 Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time.

### Revelation 1.4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 33.14-16 Psalm 25 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 Luke 21.25-38

## John 18.33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

### CHRISTMAS - FISH FISH FISH



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Once again, St Paul's "Christmas Fare Fundraiser" has quality frozen fish for sale. The products include Pre sliced Smoked Salmon, individually wrapped raw salmon portions as well as Raw and Cooked Prawns.

Order Forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please complete and return to Jill Bales, Margaret Irvine or the Parish Centre by Sunday 6th December.

## **New on Social Media**

Have you checked out St Paul's Canterbury website? We have embedded a uTube clip, brilliantly produced by Callum Chambers and starring St Paul's, presented by Rev'd Susanne. Find the clip by clicking on the "About Us" link, or go to St Paul's Facebook page.

Website: <http://www.stpaulscanterbury.org.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscanterbury>



### **GREEK LUNCH:**

**Where:** Café Platia  
885 Burke Road  
Camberwell

**Date:** November 29th 2015

**Time:** 12.30pm

**Cost:** \$50.00 per head

Come and enjoy a traditional Greek meal with beer, wine and soft drink included.

This event has become an annual fixture and is always good fun

If you wish to attend please write your name on the list in the porch.

All inquiries to Margaret Irvine 0412 930 990.



## NOTICES

### **SUZUKI PIANO AND ORGAN CONCERT TODAY:**

Piano and organ students of Maureen Mahon and Jennifer Chou will perform a free concert today at 3.00. Everyone is welcome to attend this short concert to be given by students from age 5 to 18. You may also wish to inquire about organ scholarships by speaking to Maureen Mahon (9836 0638).

### **ORDINATION OF PRIESTS:**

Revd. Kate Lord and Revd. Jacqui Smith to be ordained priest on the 28<sup>th</sup> November at St Paul's Cathedral 10.30am. The service will be televised on the big screen in Fed Square as there are 25 candidates that day. So if you would like to attend, I would suggest being early! Please keep Kate and Jacqui and the other deacons in your prayers.

### **REMEMBERING TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS:**

**This annual service will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 730pm.** It is a service for anyone who find Christmas a painful time whether it is because loved ones are no longer here, the anguish of broken relationships, insecurity of employment, financial issues, ill health or the pain of loneliness. This is a half hour, gentle service of words, candle lighting, music. Please come or let someone you know who may find this service helpful. There will be a light supper after the service.

### **MALING ROAD KRISTINGLE:**

Friday 4th December: The Maling Road Kristingle Nativity dress up and photos - can you help? Please let the office know. Thank you!

### **WORKING BEE AT ST PAUL'S:**

Working bee **December 5th 9am to 11am.** Morning tea provided. Please bring general cleaning equipment but especially long handled cobweb brooms. We have an army of spiders to subdue!



### **CAROLS IN THE PARK:**

Sunday 6th December: Canterbury Council of Churches Carols in the Park, Canterbury Gardens, at 6.30pm. See the notice board.



### **ST PAUL'S KINDERGARTEN: NOW'S THE TIME TO ENROL YOUR CHILDREN!**

Why not enrol your 3year olds to our great kinder? You will have a better chance of getting 4year old places the following year. We have a great team of teachers under the leadership of our Director, Toula Poulakis. Contact Toula at the kinder on 9830 1117

### **LECTIONARY 2016:**

We have 9 copies of the Australian Lectionary 2016 available - Advent is nearly here! The cost is not yet available!! :) Please contact the office on 9830 0729 to reserve your copy.

## **A CENTENARY OF SCOUTING IN CANTERBURY:**

*The Gonyah: A Centenary of Scouting in Canterbury 1915-2015* by James Nicolas, has just been launched, and we have been given a copy by the author. The Gonyah is a pictorial history book of the centenary of Scouting in Canterbury. Whilst its emphasis is on 1st Canterbury and the groups that merged with it, it also contains an Appendix with a history on the 17<sup>th</sup> Camberwell, St Paul's Anglican Church Troop that once existed. It contains a foreword written by St Pauls Parishioner Wendy Baden-Powell and assistance provided by our archives group. The book is \$20 and available from the author James Nicolas on 0407511057 or Cobrascfc@gmail.com or from the Maling Rd Newsagent or Union Rd Post Office."

## **MISSION HOUSE:**

For the foreseeable future, please bring your generous donations in plastic bags. The Mission House is undergoing renovations and bags will make unloading much easier.

## **ROSTER AVAILABILITY:**

The next roster period is from December 13 to February 14 and as usual I need to know when you are NOT available during this time. Please also take into account that the 4 Sundays after Christmas the service is at 9.00AM only.

Also, Please let me know if you **ARE available** to help with the following services:

- Carol Service on December 13 at 8.00PM
- Christmas Eve service at 11.00 PM on December 24
- Christmas Day Service at 9.00AM on Christmas Day

I will be completing this roster on Monday November 30 so please have your information to me by Sunday November 29 at the latest. Thank you, Ruth Hudnott

## **WHEELCHAIR NEEDED:**

One of the Asylum seeker students who attends Dream Stitches Sewing group desperately needs a wheelchair for her Mother. Mum will have to wait a long time for a knee replacement and her knee is so bad she cannot walk. If anyone knows of a wheelchair that could be gifted to this lady please let Jenifer McKenzie know: [jenifermckenzie@gmail.com](mailto:jenifermckenzie@gmail.com)

## **AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDER:**

Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2016 - Order forms available in the office.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

Powers of attorney have changed. More information in the narthex.

## **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.

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

**This week's Ministry Team:  
22nd November: Reign of Christ/AGM**

**9am**

**Sidespersons** John DeAraugo  
& Val Sayers

**Children's Talk** Carol Pitt

**Sunday School**

**J2A** Winifred Nahed  
& Caroline Cox

**Reader** Margaret Irvine

**Intercessor** Alastair Tweeddale

**Welcomer** ALL

**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White

**Server**

**Refreshments** Gwend Harding  
& Gail White

**Collection Counters**

Chris Hudnott &  
Geoff Davenport

**Flowers** Loraine Permezel

**Next Week's Ministry Team:  
29<sup>th</sup> November: First Sunday of  
Advent**

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Di Gurney

**Reader** Julie Wagner

**Liturgical Asst** Bert Lillywhite

**Flowers**

**Brass**

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Ruth Hudnott

& Liz Olie

**Children's Talk** Kesta Fleming

**Sunday School** All teachers

**J2A** Winifred Nahed  
& Caroline Cox

**Reader** Diana Coultas

**Intercessor** Warwick Bradney

**Welcomer** ALL

**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley

**Server**

**Refreshments** Heather Rundle  
& Laura Kasper

**Collection Counters**

Stuart Bales &  
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<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Andrew Flint</b>	<b>0419 313 047</b>
<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Kaye Rands</b>	<b>0418 967 256</b>