



# *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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**23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2016**

**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

***Kids In Service***



## **Prayer of the Day:**

Dear God,

You have given us so many things that we call our own:

through your Spirit give us wisdom,

so that our possessions may not be a curse,

but a means of blessing in our lives.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**Hymns:** 52      491      474      731

**Setting:** Matthias

**Psalm:** 65

**Anthem:** 607

**Postlude:** Toccata in D minor by Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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

- Episcopal Church of Cuba;
- Diocese of Adelaide;
- Mentone Girls' Grammar School;
- St Andrew's Brighton;
- St Bartholomew's Burnley – confirmation and 90th dedication festival; and
- Highfield Uniting —Rev'd Ross Pearce.

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

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw;
- 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;
- Emma, Arabella and Willow;
- Iona;
- Kaye Rands; and
- Joan.

### **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 remember to pray for our upcoming AGM.**

### **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), Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray, John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.



### **We give thanks for the lives of:**

Dawn Hore	23 October, 2015
Christopher William Nicholls	26 October, 1973
Jennie Ritchie	28 October, 2011

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

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### **This Sunday**      **23<sup>rd</sup> of October: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

*AGM reports are available in the Narthex*

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

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**                  SUSANNE'S SABBATH

9.00 –11.00am        Yoga, Parish Centre  
10-11.30am            Kinder Dance, Hall  
3.30-9.00pm            Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

8.45-9.15am            Ecumenical Morning Prayer –Balwyn Baptist Church  
4.30-6.30pm            Ballet, Hall  
7.30pm                    Kindergarten Committee Meeting, Parish Centre

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

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 27<sup>th</sup>**

3.30-9.30pm            Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall  
7.00-9.30pm            Choir Practice, Church

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**                  ***SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES AND MARTYRS***

8.45-11am              Tiny Tutus, Hall  
11.00am-12.30pm      Kinder Dance, Hall

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

9.00-11.00am        Karate, Hall  
11.30am-6.30pm      Ballet, Hall

### **Next Sunday**              **30<sup>th</sup> of October: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

9am                      Service with **AGM** to follow —*Stay with us for a lunch to celebrate our year together!*

# READINGS & PSALM

ABRIDGE 86.86

## 35

Psalm 65:1-5

Isaac Smith  
1734-1805

(♩ = 108-120)

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in a 3/4 time signature, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are as follows:

- Staff 1: D (chord), G (chord), Em (chord), A (chord)
- Staff 2: Bm (chord), E7 (chord), A (chord), G (chord), D (chord)
- Staff 3: Em (chord), A7 (chord), D (chord), G (chord), A7 (chord), D (chord)

- 1 Praise waits for you in Zion, Lord:  
vows shall be paid to you.  
O Lord, the One who hears our prayer,  
all flesh shall come to you.
- 2 The sins I must confess prevail  
strong over me each day;  
but as for our transgressions, Lord,  
you purge them all away.
- 3 Blessèd are they whom you will choose  
and make approach to you,  
that they within your courts may come  
and always dwell secure.
- 4 We surely shall be satisfied  
with your abundant grace,  
and with the goodness of your house,  
Lord, of your holy place.
- 5 O God of our salvation sure,  
you, in your righteousness.  
by awesome deeds to all our prayers  
your answer, Lord, express.

## Luke 18.15-30 –8 o'clock service only

<sup>15</sup> People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>17</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' <sup>18</sup> A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>19</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>20</sup> You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother." ' <sup>21</sup> He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' <sup>22</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' <sup>23</sup> But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. <sup>24</sup> Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' <sup>26</sup> Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' <sup>27</sup> He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.' <sup>28</sup> Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' <sup>29</sup> And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup> who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'



### GRANT!

We are thrilled to announce that we have received a \$500 grant from the Church of England Boys Society (CEBS). This generous gift will go towards furthering our children's ministry. It will enable the purchase of a full year's worth of *Seasons of the Spirit* resources. We are excited for what next year will hold for our parish family.

Andrew Flint and Susanne Chambers

### ENVELOPES FOR GIVING

We are trialling a new set of envelopes. For those who need them, they will be available on the first Sunday of Advent (27th of November). If you require a set of envelopes, please let Cassandra, our office Coordinator, know by email or phone.

**Next Week's Readings: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Psalm 149    Ephesians 1.11-23    Matthew 5.1-12

## NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

### **AGM — October 30**

It's that time of year again! There are nomination forms for wardens, parish council members and incumbency committee available in the narthex. Please also check your details on the electoral roll which is on display in narthex.

### **GODSPELL—November 2, 1pm**

There are discounted tickets available to *Godspell*. Please contact Val Sayers for more details.

**Where:** Fairfax Theatre

**Price:** \$55

### **THE YEAR OF MATTHEW DAY –November 5, 10.00am – 3.15pm**

Come along to hear The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, Bishop Lindsay Urwin and The Rev'd Dr Robyn Whitaker and to share an enriching day of readings from Matthew and Isaiah, with plenty of opportunities for reflection, input and discussion.

**For more information/ registration:** [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) or  
03 9348 7127

**Where:** Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville

**Cost:** \$ 45 (\$35 concession) includes morning tea and lunch.

### **YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION OPEN DAY: Transforming Faith and Life Through Study —November 29, 7.30pm**

If you are interested in studying theology, scripture, church history, religious art, spirituality and many other subjects, come along to meet YTA lecturers and students and obtain course information. If this is of interest please speak to Sue or Andrew Flint.

### **PARISHIONER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET**

The purpose is to know who to contact if someone is unwell whilst at St Paul's. Please complete details and return to Susanne. Forms are available in the Narthex.

### **OPEN GARDEN**

Congratulations to all for your wonderful support. St Paul's' share of this fundraiser was \$4,400. This amount will be forwarded to Tear Australia. A big thank you to Roslyn White for opening up her beautiful garden.

**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.

## **FAITH WITHOUT FEAR: AN AFTERNOON WITH KEITH MASCORD**

**—December 3, 1.30 - 3.30pm**

The Rev'd Dr Keith Mascord has recently been 'in the news', as his licence as a clergyman has been withheld because he is not willing to cease speaking on the issue of same-sex marriage.

Join Keith Mascord, over afternoon tea, as he explores issues, including same-sex marriage, from his book *Faith without Fear*. Afterwards hear the outstanding *Trinity College Choir* lead a *Service of Readings and Carols* in the College Chapel at 4.00pm.

**Where:** Trinity College, Royal Parade Parkville —Old Warden's Lodge

**Cost:** \$25 | \$20 concession

**For information/ registration:** 9348 7127 or [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au)

## **LECTIONARY ORDER**

Please contact the office if you would like to order a 2016-2017 (Year A) lectionary. A paper back costs \$10.

## **VOLUNTEERS 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](http://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**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> of October: Twenty-third Sunday**  
**after Pentecost —*Kids In Service***

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Gillian Jensen  
**Reader** Gillian Jensen  
**Liturgical Asst**

**Flowers** Val Sayers  
**Brass** Sandra Beamish and  
Ann Phillips

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Margaret and  
David Irvine  
**Children's Talk** Jonathan Chambers  
**Sunday School** none —*Kids In Service*  
**J2A** none —*Kids In Service*  
**Reader** Children  
**Intercessor** David Hewitson-Kerr  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley  
**Server** Tom Lambert  
**Refreshments** Sue and Andrew Flint  
**Collection Counters** Liz Olie and  
Graham Scott

**Next Week's Ministry Team**  
**30<sup>th</sup> of October: Twenty-fourth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost —*AGM***

**9am**

**Sidespersons** Jill and Stuart Bales  
**Children's Talk** Jonathan Chambers  
**Sunday School** Anne Harding  
**J2A** Hamish Lord and Bec  
Hollingdale  
**Reader** Lois Latimer  
**Intercessor** Tom Lambert  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server** Edward Sheen  
**Refreshments** Sue and Andrew Flint  
**Collection Counters** Tom Lambert and  
Stuart Bales

**Flowers** Gillian Jenson  
**Brass** Sue Taylor and  
Gwenda Harding

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