



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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23rd August 2015

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Live your *Life*
in such a way,

That those who don't know

Christ

will, because they know *you*

Prayer of the Day:

Living Presence, whose Word comes alive in our hearts, disturbing us with questions for which we have no answers, draw us closer to one another as the Body of Christ, that we may find there the truest word, of timeless life and unexpected glory. We pray this after the pattern of Jesus and in the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

From "*Unfolding the Living Word*"

Hymns: 477 428 538 530

Setting: Mathias

Psalm: 84 (pew sheet p4)

Anthem: *Call to Remembrance* by Farrant

Postlude: *Lo ballo dell Intorcia* by Antonio Valente (1520 - 1581)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.
Our locum organist is Chris Riley.

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 San Diego
- Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn
- Geelong Grammar School
- Parish of St George, Queenscliff & St James Point Lonsdale
- Christ Church Essendon
- St John's Bentleigh
- St Peter's Box Hill
- St Mark's Spotswood
- All Saints Newtown
- 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
- Helen
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Miles Green
- Terry
- Bruno
- Andrea Witney
- Vicki's Mother
- Andrew Dodds
- Jenifer McKenzie - broken arm

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.

Keep in your prayers:

We pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they continue the interview process for our new Director of Music.

Love is in the Air:

Two of our friends here at  St Pauls are going to marry in the next couple of months. Please keep in your prayers -

♥ Laura Dean and Andrew Kaspen
5th September



♥ Lek Koswig and Kevin Crinks
1st November



We give thanks for the life of:

- Francis Edmund Jennings 23rd August 1993

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	23rd August: Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
8am	Eucharist
10am	Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
3.00-5.00pm	Concert, Musical Society of Victoria, Church
Monday 24th	<i>Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr</i>
3.30pm-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 25th	
8.30-9.00am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer at St Paul's
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00-10.00pm	Kindergarten Committee, Parish Centre
Wednesday 26th	
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
Thursday 27th	<i>Monica, mother of Augustine (d.387)</i>
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano, Hall
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 28th	<i>Augustine of Hippo, bishop & teacher (d. 430),</i>
9.00am-11.00am	Tiny Tutus
5.00pm-9.00pm	National Youth Choir, Church, Hall & Parish Centre
Saturday 29th	<i>Beheading of John the Baptist</i>
9.00-10.30am	Karate, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
Next Sunday	30th August: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost <i>Day of Prayer for Refugees</i>
8am	Eucharist
10am	Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
2.00-3.00pm	Charity Concert, Stephanie Stamopoulos, Church

Upcoming Events for September:

1 st	Women's Group, MSG, Caritas Fundraiser
8 th	Parish Council
11 th -12 th	Kinder Art Show
12 th	Youth Group
15 th	Women's Group, Caritas, MSG
18 th	Last Day of Term 3
19 th	School Holidays begin
	Celebration of Spring, Cocktail Party and expert gardening Speaker
20 th	Concert, Musical Society of Victoria, Church
23 rd	Caritas Fund Raiser, "An Afternoon with Charles Dickens"

READINGS

1 Kings 8.22-30,41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive. 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name - for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm - when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Psalm 84

Rosalie Bonington



- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord God of hosts.
My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
- 2 They are happy, who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in you;
they walk with ever growing strength.
- 3 O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer,
give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
look on the face of your anointed.

Ephesians 6.10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

John 6.56-69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'



AREA CHANGES FOR THE DIOCESE:

St Paul's Canterbury is now part of the Archdeaconry of Box Hill (previously Kew).

Our Archdeacon is Ian Morrison, vicar of Holy Trinity, Surrey Hills.

Our Bishop is Paul White.

I continue as Area Dean of Waverley.

Susanne.

Next Week's Readings:

Song of Songs 2.8-1.3 Ps 45.1-2, 6-9 James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

NOTICES

The Musical Society of Victoria – Camberwell Centre

3 pm Sunday 23rd August 2015

St. Paul's Church, Canterbury

BAPTISMS, 1ST COMMUNIONS, CONFIRMATION, RECEIVED INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Is God calling you to be **baptised** (no matter your age), to take **First Communion for the children before Confirmation** as they are full members by right of their baptism, or to move to the stage of confirming your faith as your own through **Confirmation**?

“A Course for Pilgrims” will start on Thursday 3rd September (more information closer to the date).

Bishop Philip Huggins will be coming on the 27th September 10am service to conduct the Confirmation service.

For all these occasions we will have time together to pray, to discuss and be prepared for these special moments in your life. If this is something you would like to follow up with me, please give me a call. Susanne (Vicar)

CARITAS CORNER - “AN AFTERNOON WITH CHARLES DICKENS”:

“An Afternoon with Charles Dickens” presented by Elisabeth Neales and John and Margaret Leonard, from the Dickens Fellowship, commencing at 1pm followed by a Champagne High Tea, on Wednesday 23rd September.

Cost \$20. Proceeds to MU projects. Bookings close Friday, 18th September.

Tickets now available from Sue Taylor, Tel: 9813 1746
or Loraine Permezel Tel : 9888 4468



Afternoon Tea will be provided by Caritas Members who will be contacted for their contribution. We are also having a raffle, the prize being a food hamper. Goods for donations to the hamper can be left in the Parish Office clearly marked "For Caritas Raffle" No chocolates please as we already have some.

As this is the only fund raiser for Caritas for the year lets make it a great success!

YOUTH GROUP:

Saturday 12th September - “Would I Lie to You?” based on the BBC gameshow, we will try to guess which of our opponents is lying and who is telling the truth! \$12 . Please contact Kelly Murray – kamurray@bigpond.net.au; or 0402 217 515
Please visit St Paul's website for the full programme.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Visit Coombe, the Dame Nellie Melba Estate.

Date: Tuesday 10th November

Cost: Approximately \$45 per person

This includes tour of the garden, duration 60 minutes, Devonshire Tea and Coach.

At this stage please register your interest by contacting either:

Christine Ruggles-Brise tel. 9898 9104

or Heather Rundle tel. 9830 5441

If you get an answering machine, please leave your name and number and we will acknowledge your call.

Depart St Paul's at 12.45pm

Arrive back at St Paul's about 5.00pm

OFFERTORY:

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Narthex.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 100 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 Canterbury

Finance Report July 2015

Profit & Loss Overview

	Actual	Budget	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Annual Budget
Offertory	11,170	10,474	119,981	126,479	151,000
Donations, Grants & Bequests	12,310	1,495	30,441	12,530	16,000
Sundry Income	1,858	3,811	39,636	33,493	38,000
Investments	4	-	1,486	916	1,200
Property - Hall	1,200	586	12,026	14,620	17,000
Property - Kindergarten	17,513	5,743	23,086	16,851	18,000
Mission Donations Received	-	-	2,298	-	-
Total Income	44,055	22,109	228,954	204,889	241,200
Ministry Costs	7,385	8,883	84,204	102,963	125,500
Support Costs	5,667	7,591	61,034	73,589	88,500
Property Costs	2,741	6,083	38,257	60,833	73,000
Mission Donations Paid	220	-	2,427	3,000	3,000
Total Expenses	16,013	22,557	185,922	240,385	290,000
Net Income	28,042	448	43,032	35,496	48,800

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This week's Ministry Team:
23rd August: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidespersons Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Debbie Riley
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Flowers Leigh Etheridge
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Margaret & David Irvine
Children's Talk Beryl Byrne
Sunday School Lek & William Koswig

J2A Jonathan Chambers & Jo Capper

Reader Margaret Capper
Intercessor Lek Koswig
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Server
Refreshments Gwenda Harding & Ruth Hudnott

Collection Counters
Kaye Rands & Hamish White

Next Week's Ministry Team:
30th August: 14th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidespersons Rosemary O'Shea
Reader Anne Ogier
Liturgical Asst Steven Wong
Flowers Anne Harding & Iris Mather
Brass Sue Beamish

10am

Sidespersons Jill & Stuart Bales
Children's Talk Callum Chambers
Sunday School Kesta Fleming & Hamish Lord

J2A Caroline Cox & Winifred Naheed

Reader Elaine Smith
Intercessor Tom Lambert
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Jeffrey Sheen
Refreshments Elaine Smith & Laura Dean

Collection Counters
John DeAraugo & Tom Lambert

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