



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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24th April 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prayer of the Day:

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



Hymns: 432 403 *We cannot measure how you heal* (insert) 28

Setting: St Mary's

Psalm: 148 (TIS 94)

Anthem: "Steal Away" trad.arr. By Barnard

Postlude: "Tambourin" by Gossec

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.
We welcome Henry May and his family on the occasion of his baptism.

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:

- Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- Diocese of Bendigo
- Diocesan Liturgical Committee
- St Peter's Brighton Beach
- St Paul's Cathedral
- St Dominic's Catholic

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart
- Luke Vincitorio
- Trish Cain
- Pat Watson
- Anne Ogier

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.**

Parish Council Members for 2016:

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Ros White (warden), Andrew Flint (warden), Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Winifred Nahed, Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray, John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.



We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Joyce Marion Morrison | 24 th April 2010 |
| • Nancy Amelia Elliot | 25 th April 1991 |
| • Leslie Salmon Kelly | 25 th April 1998 |
| • Harold Lister Wilks | 27 th April 1968 |
| • Barbara Louise Peddlesden | 29 th April 1989 |

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 24th April: Fifth Sunday of Easter
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist with the baptism of Henry May, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
11.30am Worship Team Meeting
3.00pm Interment of ashes of Dawn Hore
3.00pm Musical Society of Victoria Concert, all welcome, free entry, Church

Monday 25th SUSANNE'S SABBATH, ANZAC DAY
Mark, Evangelist and Martyr

Tuesday 26th
8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer
4.30-5.30pm Ballet, Hall
7.00-10.00pm Kindergarten Committee, Parish Centre

Wednesday 27th
9.00-11.00am Kinder Dance, Hall
10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 28th
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in office
12.00-5.30pm Organ Practice, Church
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 29th *Catherine of Siena, spiritual Teacher (d.1380)*
8.45-10.15am Tiny Tutus, Hall
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in office
6.00-8.30pm National Youth Choir, Hall & Parish Centre

Saturday 30th
9.00-11.00am Karate, Hall
10.30am Consecration of Brad Billings at St Paul's Cathedral
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall
6.30pm Interfaith Choir at St Paul's Cathedral

Next Sunday 1st May: Sixth Sunday of Easter
1ST-4TH MAY: SUSANNE AT SPIRITUAL CARE AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Upcoming Events for May:

3 rd	Women's Group, MSG, Caritas	19 th	Orana Quiet Morning
8 th	Mothers' Day	22 nd	Biggest Morning Tea
17 th	Women's Group, MSG, Caritas	29 th	Concert at St Paul's

READINGS

Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Psalm 148

(TIS 94)

Revelation 21.1-16

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then

he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

FINANCE REPORT, MARCH 2016: Profit & Loss for current financial year

	Financial YTD (Oct 15-Mar 16)		Annual budget
	Actual	Budget	
Offertory	64,760	73,202	144,000
Donations, Grants & Bequests	21,093	11,950	26,000
Sundry Income	12,600	11,300	29,500
Investments	413	650	1,300
Property – Hall	12,454	14,700	23,000
Property – Kindergarten	12,266	13,000	25,000
Mission Donations Received	2,713	-	-
Total Income	126,299	124,802	248,800
Ministry Costs	43,577	47,211	93,911
Support Costs	43,880	40,733	81,398
Property Costs	32,873	29,532	59,100
Mission Donations Paid	2,576	2,002	4,000
Total Expenses	122,906	119,478	238,409
Net Income	3,393	5,324	10,391

Next Week's Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16.9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21.10-14, 21.22-22.5 John 14.23-29

NOTICES

ST PAUL'S FAIR

**FAIR RESULTS – MORE THAN FAIR,
THEY WERE FANTASTIC!**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO
ALL WHO INVITED THEIR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY, AND CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME,
ENERGY, MONEY AND GOODS TO MAKE
OUR FAIR SUCH A SUCCESS.**

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

ST PAUL'S FAIR - APRIL 2016

(Interim Results)

Animal Farm	\$	236
Books	\$	648
Cakes and Preserve	\$	1,651
Childrens Activities	\$	448
Lunch & Devonshire Tea	\$	487
Gallery Sales	\$	608
Plants	\$	525
Raffle Tickets	\$	2,076
Sausage Sizzle	\$	634
Silent Auction	\$	807
Commercial Rentals	\$	1,115
Donations	\$	100
TOTAL	\$	9,335
Less Expenses	\$	600
NETT PROCEEDS	\$	8,735

SPIRIT-GIVEN GIFTS WITH REV'D ELIZABETH DELBRIDGE:

You may recall that Parish Council members spent a night away with Elizabeth Delbridge to refresh themselves, get to know each other and also through understanding the spirit given gifts which we all have.

If you would like to discern your gifts with Elizabeth, please let Susanne know, and we can arrange a small group to meet with her at an agreeable day and time.

THE ELECTION OF SYNOD LAY REPRESENTATIVES AND AN ALTERNATE LAY REPS:

The nomination forms are available in the narthex.

The closing date for nominations will be the 1st May and elections on the 8th May.

Please speak with Kajal and Jeremy who have been our Lay reps if you would like to hear from them, what's involved and how interesting it is to be a part of.

CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL:

A multi-cultural choir in a concert at St Paul's Cathedral on 30th April at 6:30pm. This concert is to raise money for Christian Blind Mission and will be with the Eltham Orchestra under the guidance of Mary Louise Wright. Our choir has been asked to participate.

TOUR OF GARDINERS CREEK: Sunday 8th May 1 - 3 pm.

Gary Presland will be taking another of his very popular guided tours of Gardiners

Creek. Gary has a background in archaeology, is an historian, and has written a number of excellent authoritative books, including 'First People', and 'The Land of the Kulin'. He will point out features of the natural landscape and relate them to the life of indigenous people before European settlement. He will also explain social structures and customs including how local tribes interacted.

The cost is \$30 or \$25 concession rate. The meeting place is the car park adjacent to the Bennettswood Bowling Club at 179 Station Street, Burwood.

Book at <http://www.trybooking.com/KPQA>.

READING AND LEADING:

A professional development workshop for all who lead in the context of worship, for those who read the Bible, and for those who lead the Prayers of the People, or who would like to. All welcome.

Date: from 9am Saturday 14th May, ending with a provided lunch.

Venue: Glen Waverley Anglican Church, 800 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley

Suggested donation: \$20 per person

For further details and to book visit the OMD page at

www.bishopperryinstitute.org.au

Or contact Archdeacon Brad Billings:

Tel: 96534280, Email: bbillings@melbourneanglican.org.au

ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016: at 73 Broadway. Camberwell

10.30am - 12.30 pm, Thursday 19th May

Donation \$15, concession \$5

Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation.

Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

TABLES AVAILABLE:

The Parish is replacing the long tables in the Parish Centre with lighter ones. So three good quality tables are available. If you have a need or know of an organisation/club that might need a table, please see Andrew Flint. Cost ? donation to the Parish.

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.

Surrey Hills Progress Association
invites residents to attend our community
ANZAC Day Dawn Service

to mark the 100th anniversary of WW1 1914-1918

Monday 25th April, 2016

Assemble @ 5:45am for 6:00am sharp

The Shrine, SURREY GARDENS, 88-90 Union Road, SURREY HILLS

*To pre-arrange priority seating, please email: Lj.2510@outlook.com

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team:
24th April: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am

Sidesperson Rosemary O'Shea
Reader
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Flowers Susan Hollingdale
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Val Sayers &
Ruth Hudnott
Children's Talk Carole Pitt
Sunday School Anne Harding
& Jo Capper
J2A Winifred Nahed &
Rowan Litchfield
Reader Jill Bales
Intercessor Debbie Riley
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Rowan Litchfield
Refreshments Sue & Andrew Flint

Collection Counters

Malcolm White
& Stuart Bales

Next Week's Ministry Team:
1st May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am

Sidesperson Bruce Brown
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Val Sayers
Brass Barbara Alderton

10am

Sidespersons Lois Latimer &
Christine Ruggles-Brise
Children's Talk Jenifer McKenzie
Sunday School 'Kids In' Service
J2A 'Kids In' Service
Reader J2A
Intercessor J2A
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Hamish White
Server Leanne Reichmann
Refreshments Gwenda Harding &
Rosemary Miller

Collection Counters

Charles H-J
& Greg Scott

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Church Warden:	Andrew Flint	0419 313 047