



# *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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## **25<sup>th</sup> of September 2016**

### **Ninetieth Sunday after Pentecost**



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

Living Presence, bounteous and generous,  
showering us with gifts  
we so often take for granted,  
enable us so to appreciate the gift of the harvest  
that we may know it as a pledge  
of abundant life,  
and that we may thank you  
as the source and goal of all that is good.  
We pray this after the pattern of Jesus  
and in the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer from *Unfolding the Living Word*. Image from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Light\\_of\\_the\\_World\\_\(painting\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Light_of_the_World_(painting)).

**Hymns:** 153 Piano Insert 158

**Setting:** Byrne

**Psalm:** 91.1-6, 14-16

**Postlude:** Improvisation of 'God has spoken by his prophets'

## 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

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

- The Church in Wales;
- Diocese of Bathurst;
- EFAC (Phil Meulman, Chair);
- St Stephen's Warrandyte;
- Parish visit and dedication of new building at St Linus Merlynston;
- Parish of Ferntree Gully & Rowville – confirmation service; and
- St Dominic's Catholic –Father Paul Rankin.

### **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;
- Robina Fowler;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Luke and family;
- Ken Roberts;
- Liz Green;
- Iddin; and
- Louise.



### **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.**

### **A prayer for the upcoming synod beginning the 19th of October:**

Almighty and everliving God, give wisdom and understanding, to the members of the Synod of this Diocese.

Teach us in all things

to seek first your honour and glory.

May we perceive what is right

have courage to pursue it

and grace to accomplish it,

through 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:**

Miles Green	11 September 2016
John Brace	12 September 2016
Irene Wilks	25 September 1972
Lyle Farmer	25 September 2014
Leslie Alfred Lees	30 September 1988

*Please remember the Green and Harding families in your prayers.*

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

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> of September: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> School Holidays 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre 3.00-5.00pm Concert Afternoon Tea –Musical Society of Victoria, Parish Centre 1.30-2.30pm Baptism of Anthony Tuck, Church 10.00am -5.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	SUSANNE'S SABBATH, <b><i>Lancelot Andrewes, bishop of Winchester</i></b> School Holidays 9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre 3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Vincent de Paul, worker with the poor</i></b> School Holidays 4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall 7.00-10.00pm Kindergarten Committee, Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	School Holidays 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
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>MICHAEL AND ALL THE ANGELS</i></b> School Holidays 3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall 7.00-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Jerome, priest and biblical scholar</i></b> School Holidays 6.00-8.30pm National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	School Holidays 9.00-11.00am Karate, Hall 2.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall 6.00-8.00pm Youth Group, Hardrock Indoor Climbing
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> of September: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</b> School Holidays, Don't Forget Daylight Saving! 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

## READINGS & PSALM

### Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15

<sup>1</sup>This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>2</sup> The army of the king of Babylon was then besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was confined in the courtyard of the guard in the royal palace of Judah. <sup>3</sup> Now Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned him there, saying, 'Why do you prophesy as you do? You say, "This is what the Lord says: I am about to give this city into the hands of the king of Babylon, and he will capture it. <sup>6</sup> Jeremiah said, 'The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>7</sup> Hanamel son of Shallum your uncle is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field at Anathoth, because as nearest relative it is your right and duty to buy it." <sup>8</sup> 'Then, just as the Lord had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard and said, "Buy my field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. Since it is your right to redeem it and possess it, buy it for yourself." 'I knew that this was the word of the Lord ; <sup>9</sup> so I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out for him seventeen shekels of silver. <sup>10</sup> I signed and sealed the deed, had it witnessed, and weighed out the silver on the scales. <sup>11</sup> I took the deed of purchase – the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, as well as the unsealed copy – <sup>12</sup> and I gave this deed to Baruch son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed and of all the Jews sitting in the courtyard of the guard. <sup>13</sup> 'In their presence I gave Baruch these instructions: <sup>14</sup> "This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: take these documents, both the sealed and unsealed copies of the deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so that they will last a long time. <sup>15</sup> For this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land."

### Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16

<sup>1</sup> Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:  
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,  
<sup>2</sup> They will say to the Lord  
'You are my refuge and my stronghold:  
my God in whom I trust.'  
<sup>3</sup> For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter:  
and from the destroying curse.  
<sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his wings,  
and you will be safe under his feathers:  
his faithfulness will be your shield and defence.  
<sup>5</sup> You shall not be afraid of any terror by night:  
or of the arrow that flies by day,  
<sup>6</sup> Of the pestilence that walks about in darkness:  
or the plague that destroys at noonday.  
<sup>14</sup> 'You have set your love upon me,' says the Lord,  
'and therefore I will deliver you:  
I will lift you out of danger,  
because you have known my name.  
<sup>15</sup> 'When you call upon me I will answer you:  
I will be with you in trouble,  
I will rescue you and bring you to honour.  
<sup>16</sup> 'With long life I will satisfy you:  
and fill you with my salvation.'

## 1 Timothy 6.6-19

<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. <sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup> to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen.

<sup>17</sup> Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup> Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. <sup>19</sup> In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

## Luke 16.19-31

<sup>19</sup> ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. <sup>20</sup> At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores <sup>21</sup> and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> ‘The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> So he called to him, “Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.” <sup>25</sup> ‘But Abraham replied, “Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.” <sup>27</sup> ‘He answered, “Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.”

<sup>29</sup> ‘Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.”

<sup>30</sup> ‘“No, father Abraham,” he said, “but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.” <sup>31</sup> ‘He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.””

### Next Week’s Readings: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1.1-6   Psalm 137   Timothy 1.1-14   Luke 17.(1-4) 5-10

## **NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:**

### **COMING UP —October 2**

On Sunday, October 2, Bishop George Hearn will preach at the 10am service.

### **LECTIONARY ORDER**

Please contact the office if you would like to order a 2016-2017 (Year A) lectionary. A paper back costs \$11.

### **CHOIR –September 29, 7-9.30pm**

A reminder that Choir Practice resumes this Thursday the 29th at 7pm.

### **YOUTH GROUP —October 1, 4.30-6.30pm**

Get excited: Youth Group will be heading to Hardrock Indoor Climbing this month.

### **ST FRANCIS & BLESSING OF PETS SERVICE**

**October 9**



Don't forget to bring all animals great and small to our Blessing of the Pets at the 10am service on Sunday, October 9. There will be lunch on the lawn to follow (think sausage sizzle).

### **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.

### **BUSH CHURCH AID SPRING LUNCHESES—SEPTEMBER**

Hear Rev'd Neville Naden, Pastor of the Living Desert Indigenous Eyes, speak on Indigenous Ministry through Indigenous Eyes. The series of Spring Lunches will take place in September. See flyers in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

**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.

## **TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER: October Open Garden October 15, 10am-4pm**

Sponsored by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury  
For this event to be a success, we will need lots of volunteers to assist on various tasks on two hour shifts (ideally). Roles to include - greeting visitors, sausage sizzle, managing cake and plant stall. We will also require cakes, slices & jams/preserves to sell. If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros White | [rosjoywhite@gmail.com](mailto:rosjoywhite@gmail.com) | 0400 173 727 Thank you!

Where: 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

## **LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—October 19, 7pm**

The Leo Clarebrough Memorial Lecture will be held at Siena College on Wednesday 19 October at 7pm. The topic is 'Welcoming the stranger: learning from our past'. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

## **AGM—October 30**

It's that time coming around again! This is an early notice to start thinking about what you would like to put in your reports about the mission and ministry here at St Pauls! The reports for collation need to be with the office coordinator by **10th October**.



## **FOOD DRIVE —May 7, 2017**

St Hilary's Kew is running this project and are hoping to include all interested parishes in Boroondara. Churches will be collecting groceries from homes, which are then distributed to local organisations. St Hilary's have so far partnered with 14 local churches.

Is this something you would like to be involved in?

Please inform Rosemary Miller or Susanne Chambers of your interest.

## **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.

**Just kidding!** The outreach committee has enlisted 25 people to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> of September: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Di Gurney  
**Reader** Julie Wagner  
**Liturgical Asst**

**Flowers** Leigh Etheridge  
**Brass** Barbara Alderton

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Charles Harrington J  
and Lois Latimer

**Children's Talk** none -*school holidays*  
**Sunday School** none -*school holidays*  
**J2A** none -*school holidays*  
**Reader** Geoff Smith  
**Intercessor** Alistair Tweeddale  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server** Rowan Litchfield  
**Refreshments** Gail White and June  
McKay  
**Collection Counters** Graham Scott and  
Malcolm White

### Next Week's Ministry Team 2<sup>nd</sup> of October: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Bruce Brown  
**Reader** Bruce Brown  
**Liturgical Asst** Bert Lillywhite

**Flowers**  
**Brass**

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Ruth Hudnott and Val  
Sayers

**Children's Talk** none -*school holidays*  
**Sunday School** none -*school holidays*  
**J2A** none -*school holidays*  
**Reader** Margaret Irvine  
**Intercessor** Gordon Low  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Rowan Litchfield  
**Server** Mark Lamb  
**Refreshments** Sue and Andrew Flint  
**Collection Counters** Chris Hudnott and  
Iona Christianson

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