



# *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> October 2015**

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**



## **Prayer of the Day:**

Passionate Presence, revealing to us the power of determined desire in the blind man who cried out more earnestly the second time, and who leapt to his feet when he was called, give us the honesty and clarity to become aware of our own deepest desire, and the single-minded energy to pursue it in our reaching out to you. We pray this after the pattern of Jesus and in the power of the Spirit.

***Amen.***

**Hymns:** 52, 453, 526, 636

**Setting:** Dudman

**Anthem:** *Grow in Grace* by Malcolm Arnold

**Psalm:** Ps 34.1-8

**Postlude:** *Rigaudon* by Andre Campra (1660 - 1744)

## 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 Tohoku
- Diocese of Tokyo
- Ministry to the Defence Force
- Anglican Overseas Aid
- St Faith's Burwood
- St Paul's Caulfield North
- St John's Camberwell
- St James Old Cathedral West Melbourne
- St Paul's Gisborne and Church of the Resurrection Macedon
- Clergy retreat, Queenscliff
- All Saints Clayton
- St John's Cranbourne
- Highfield Uniting

### **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
- Ken & Anne
- Rowen Lithchfield
- Iris Mather
- Carolyn
- Sue

### **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.**

**Pray for our young people studying for VCE exams:** Genevieve, Bec and Hamish



### **Love is in the Air:**

A wedding on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November!  
Please keep in your prayers -

♥ Lek Koswig and Kevin Crinks



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

- Dawn Hore 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015
- Christopher William Nicholls 26<sup>th</sup> October 1973

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

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> October: Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. Baptism of Paige Barnes
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.30-9.00am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer
9.00-11.30am	Anglicare, Parish Centre
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00-10.00pm	Kindergarten Committee, Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Simon and Jude, Apostles and Martyrs</i>
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
<b>Thursday 29<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 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.30-10.30am	Kinder Dance, Parish Centre
9.30-11.00am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
5.00-9.00pm	National Youth Choir, Church Hall & Parish Centre
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Martin Luther (d.1546) and other Continental Reformers</i>
9.00-10.30am	Karate, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> November: All Saints Day</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
3.00pm	Wedding of Lek Koswig and Kevin Crick

### Upcoming Events for November:

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melbourne Cup Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Preacher is David Spitteler, Dandenong Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Australian Youth Choir and Dance Theatre Fundraising Concert for the Dandenong Asylum Seeker Resource Centre; Youth Group
10 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to Coombe, the Dame Nellie Melba Estate; Parish Council
11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day
13 <sup>th</sup>	Old YMD Group Lunch
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wedding of Chung Hui & Julie He
17 <sup>th</sup>	Women's Group, MSG (Men's Group), Caritas
22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Reign of Christ & AGM 9am; Piano Concert
29 <sup>th</sup>	The beginning of ADVENT, Musical Society of Victoria Concert

## READINGS

### Job 42.1-6, 10-17

Then Job answered the Lord: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.' And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

### Responsorial Psalm 34

Alan Rees



Taste, O taste and see that the Lord is good that the Lord is good.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.
- 2 Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.
- 3 Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

## Hebrews 7.21-28

but this one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest for ever" ' - accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant. Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

## Mark 10.46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way

Lek Koswig and Kevin Crinks are thrilled to announce their forthcoming wedding here at St Paul's on Sunday 1 November 2015 (All Saints' Day) at 3pm.

We would love our parish family to join us in a service of Holy Communion and Prayer, followed by a champagne afternoon tea in the hall.

RSVP 25 October 2015

M: 0413 182 201 / lek.koswig@gmail.com



### Next Week's Readings:

Isiah 25.6-9 Ps 24 Revelation 21.1-26a John 11.32-44

## NOTICES

### **ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:**

St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941

### **AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDER:**

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

### **OFFERTORY:**

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Narthex.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

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

### **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.

### **YOUTH GROUP:**

Our next youth group is planned for 8 November, in the Hall. We will have an evening of tactics, strategy and general Nerf silliness. Please bring along your Nerf blasters, and if you have spares to share please bring those too. We'll share lasagne and salad for dinner. More information: Kelly 0402 217 515



### **GUEST PREACHER: DAVID SPITTELER**

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November, our guest preacher is David Spitteler, Lay Pastoral Minister, Diplomas in Theology and Ministry from the Asylum Seeker Centre, Dandenong. The ASC is a voluntary interdenominational Christian response to meet the material needs of asylum seekers and refugees. The link to their website is [www.asylumseekercentre.org](http://www.asylumseekercentre.org)

### **AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR AND DANCE FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR REFUGEES:**

Also on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November in the church, 3-5pm. The concert is to raise money to donate to the Asylum Seeker Centre Dandenong. Tickets are available through TryBooking - <http://www.trybooking.com/164063>. Tickets will also be available at the door.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Visit Coombe, the Dame Nellie Melba Estate**

Date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Cost: Approximately \$45 per person

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

Please contact 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

### **LUNCH AT CAFÉ PLATIA:**

It's on again! Keep Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 12 o'clock marked in your diary! Watch this space for more details.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**

Parishioners are invited to pack a shoebox with suitable gifts for an impoverished child. The box will then be delivered to a collection point in Mitcham. As a joint initiative, the Kinder community are joining with us. Please hand in your boxes to Winifred today.

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

*The Gunyah: 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 foreword was by Wendy Baden-Powell and assistance provided by our archives group. It is a lovely history of scouting in Canterbury and includes an appendix about 17th Camberwell, St Paul's Anglican Church Troop.

Please email [cobrasfc@gmail.com](mailto:cobrasfc@gmail.com) for your copy.

### **THE MINISTRY SUPPORT FUND:**

A message from The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne: The Ministry Support Fund has been established to assist the church in resourcing ministry positions in areas of missional or social need. The brochure in the narthex, describes the purpose and intent. You may be able to consider supporting the Ministry Support Fund. Donations to the Ministry Support Fund can be made in a number of ways:

- ◆ Via the website using the Westpac secure giving gateway, <http://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/mission/theologicaleducation/Pages/Support.aspx>
- ◆ By completing and returning the attached ADF form
- ◆ By contacting Theological Education at the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, phone (03) 9653 4221; email [dofte@melbourneanglican.org.au](mailto:dofte@melbourneanglican.org.au)

### **ASYLUM-SEEKER ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT:**

St Dominic's parish **Welcoming the Stranger** group is seeking a unit or house to accommodate an asylum-seeker family. We need a dwelling at a low, or nominal, rent, in this general area. Availability initially for 6 months to 1 year, either now or sometime in the future, would be suitable. If you have, or know of, such a property, please contact: Paul Rankin op Parish priest, St Dominic's Catholic Church. Mobile: 039 912 870

### **DOWNSIZING?**

Do you have an upright PIANO that is no longer making music?

A young family in Gladysdale would like one for their three little daughters to learn to play. They exist by growing and selling organic vegetables, so have very little money to spare. Thanks, Ros White 0400173727

### **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:

25<sup>th</sup> October: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Di Gurney  
**Reader** Debbie Riley  
**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley  
**Flowers** Anne Harding  
**Brass**

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Margaret & David Irvine  
**Children's Talk** Alistair Tweeddale  
**Sunday School** Lee Rough & Charlie  
**J2A** Winifred Naheed & Jo Capper  
**Reader** Henrietta Barclay  
**Intercessor** Gordon Low  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server**  
**Refreshments** Rosie Low & Gill Lambert  
**Collection Counters**  
Stuart Bales & Iona Christianson

### Next Week's Ministry Team:

1<sup>st</sup> November: All Saints Day

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Cathy & Bob Hudson  
**Reader** Trish Cain  
**Liturgical Asst** TBC  
**Flowers** Lee Etheridge & Val Sayers  
**Brass** Sue Taylor & Beth Reid

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Ruth Hudnott & Liz Olie  
**Children's Talk** Winifred Nahed  
**Sunday School**  
**J2A** Caroline Cox & Jo Capper  
**Reader** Lois Latimer  
**Intercessor** Tom Lambert  
**Welcomer** ALL  
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**Server** TBC  
**Refreshments** Sue & Andrew Flint  
**Collection Counters**  
Kay Rands & Charles Harrington-Johnson

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<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Kaye Rands</b>	<b>0418 967 256</b>