



# 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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## 26 August 2018

### ***Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

Everliving God,

by whose Spirit the whole body of the  
Church is governed and sanctified:

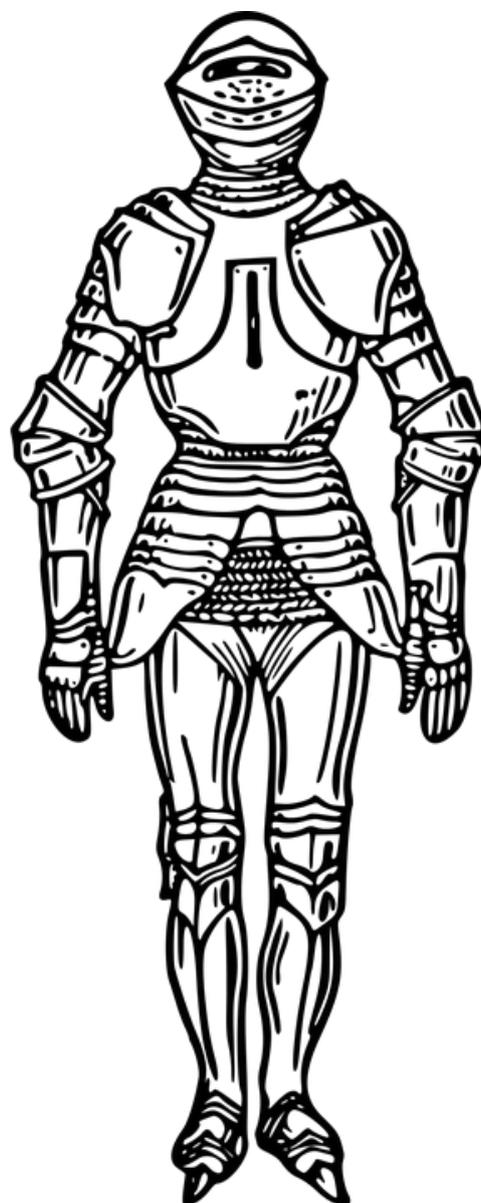
hear the prayers we offer for all your  
faithful people,

that in the ministry to which you have  
called them each may serve you in  
holiness and truth;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen. **Amen.**



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**Hymns:** 132 439 596 580

**Psalm:** 84

**Anthem:** *Tantum ergo* by Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

**Postlude:** *La Bounette* (anonymous)

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and our 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 all refugees and asylum seekers, *particularly those who are children.*
- For all those living in war zones, including Syria.
- For all those fearing and dealing with natural disasters, particularly floods, bushfires and drought.

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

- St Paul's Kindergarten staff, children and parents;
- Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Abp Thabo Makgoba);
- Ministry with the Aboriginal people of Australia (Aboriginal Clergy & People);
- St Aidan's Noble Park (Gerald Loos);
- St Luke's Sydenham – pastoral visit (Abp Philip Freier);
- Mullum Mullum Parish, Ringwood – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker);
- St Matthias Richmond North – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell);
- St Peter's Bundoora – pastoral visit (Bp Philip Huggins);
- Trinity College Chapel Service (Bp Philip Huggins); and
- St Paul's Canterbury - Rev'd Wendy Pullin.

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

Patric Harrington-Johnson  
21 August 1988  
Winifred St Clare McCarthy  
30 August 1986  
Edward Stuart Sayer  
30 August 1993  
George Llewellyn Evans  
September 1973  
Mary Jamieson  
September 2016

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

- David Bishop (Jeremy's dad);
- Dean Fleming (Nick's dad);
- Margaret Clausen;
- Tricia Cain;
- Scott Findlay;
- Tessa Hurley;
- Hazel and
- Peter.

We pray for those in need as a community for **four weeks**. If you would like our prayers to continue for another month, please contact Cassandra in the office. Thank you.

### **We pray for ourselves and the 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 2018:**

**Parish Council** - John DeAraugo, Charles Harrington-Johnson, Cathy Hudson, Rosemary Miller, Alex Murray, Todd Reichmann and Nick Scott.

**Wardens** - Jeremy Bishop, Andrew Flint and Liz Olie (vicar's warden).

**Please keep our parish councillors and wardens in your prayers.**



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

# PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## TERM 3

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> of August: <i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Day of prayer for refugees (General Synod, 2001)</i></b>
8am	Eucharist
10am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10-11am	Ballet, Hall
1-3pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
3-4:30pm	Musical Society of Victoria, Church
4:30-5pm	Musical Society of Victoria, Parish Centre
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Monica, Mother of Augustine (d. 387)</i></b>
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Augustine of Hippo, bishop and teacher (d. 430)</i></b>
8:30-10:30am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer
4:30-5:30pm	Ballet, Hall
7:30-10:30pm	Kinder Committee meeting, Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Beheading of John the Baptist</i></b>
10am	Eucharist, Parish Centre
4-5:30pm	Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
5-5:30pm	Meditation (1/2 hour), Parish Centre
7-8:30pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
3:30-9pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7:30-9:30pm	Choir Practice, Church
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><i>John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer (d. 1688); Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d. 651)</i></b>
8:45-11am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
10am-12pm	Creative Dance, Parish Centre
1-2pm	Angelbaby Ballet, Hall
4-8pm	Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
8.30-11.30am	Karate, Hall
12:30-4:3pm	Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
6-8pm	Youth Group, Parish Centre
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> of September: <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <b>MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA (d. 1942)</b></b>
8am	Eucharist
10am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10-11am	Ballet, Hall

# READINGS

## 1 Kings 8.1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

<sup>1</sup> Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. <sup>6</sup> Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. <sup>10</sup> And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, <sup>11</sup> so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. <sup>22</sup> 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. <sup>23</sup> 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, <sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> 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." <sup>26</sup> Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. <sup>27</sup> '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! <sup>28</sup> 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; <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>41</sup> 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name <sup>42</sup> —for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm— when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, <sup>43</sup> 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

## **Ephesians 6.10-20**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

## **John 6.56-69**

<sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> 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.' <sup>59</sup> He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup> When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' <sup>61</sup> But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> 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. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' <sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

### **Next Week's Readings: *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

Song of Songs 2.8-13

Psalms 45.1-2, 6-9

James 1.17-27

Mark 7.1-8, 14-23

# NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

## **NEW INCUMBENT—GET EXCITED!**

An announcement about our new vicar will be made today, Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August.

Bishop Paul Barker has arranged for Rev Fiona Raike to be our locum from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, and for the Rev John Raike, to be our locum from the 24<sup>th</sup> of September to the 28<sup>th</sup> of October.

## **BIBLES FOR THAILAND**

Thanks to everyone who contributed towards this project and \$741 was raised, enough to buy 36 bibles. A great effort, and much appreciated by the members of this small and growing church.

*Andrew Flint*

## **ST PAUL'S COMMUNITY FAIR 2018 - A SPRING FAIR —October 20**

Please see Laura's comprehensive insert.

## **NEW ALARM SENSORS INSTALLED**

**Please note:** the Choir Vestry and Vicar's Vestry have motion sensors installed. The alarm system can be dis-armed or armed from the key pad in the choir vestry or from the NEW keypad in the vicar's vestry.

**CHILD SAFE:** We take children's safety seriously at St Paul's. If you have any concerns as to the safety of a child in the parish please see the vicar or one of the wardens; Andrew Flint, Jeremy Bishop and Liz Olie.

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

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

**PEW SHEET NOTICES:** Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you! *Cassandra*

## **NAME BADGES**

If you have a name badge, please **remember to wear it**, as it can be of help to those of the congregation who have trouble remembering names. If you would like a badge, please fill out a form in the Narthex, or see Margaret Irvine. If this is your first badge, it is free. Replacements can be purchased for \$7.00.



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**This Week's Ministry Team****Next Week's Ministry Team****26<sup>th</sup> of August: *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****2<sup>nd</sup> of September: *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*****8am**

<b>Sidesperson</b>	Bruce Brown	Rosie O'Shea
<b>Reader</b>	Trish Cain	Rosie O'Shea
<b>Liturgical Asst</b>	Bert Lillywhite	Debbie Reily
<b>Flowers</b>	Lorraine Permezel	Val Sayers
<b>Brass</b>	Barbara Alderton	Sue Taylor & Anne Phillips

**10am**

<b>Sidespersons</b>	Graham Scott	Graham Scott
	Tom Lambert	Jenifer McKenzie
<b>Children's Talk</b>	Carole Pitt	Julie Houghton
<b>Sunday School</b>	Caroline Cox	Leanne Reichmann
	Sue Flint	Julie Haughton
<b>J2A</b>	Bec Hollingdale	Bec Hollingdale
	Hamish Lord	Hamish Lord
<b>Reader</b>	Julie Houghton	Henrietta Barclay
<b>Intercessor</b>	Rowan Litchfield	Debbie Riley
<b>Welcomer</b>	ALL	ALL
<b>Liturgical Asst</b>	Andrew Flint	Tom Lambert
<b>Server</b>	Andrew Ham	Gill Lambert
<b>Refreshments</b>	Heather Rundle	Jill Bales
	Gail White	Val Sayers
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Stuart Bales	Geoff Davenport
	Helen Bartholemew	Liz Olie

**Locum Priest:****Reverend Wendy Pullin****9830 0729**vicar@stpaulscanterbury.org.au **0407346628****Director of Music and****Organist:****Dylan Quinlan-Baskett****0490371924****Pastoral Lay Coordinators:****Rowan Litchfield****0419 54 7088****Sue Flint****0419 316 931****Vicar's Warden:****Liz Olie****0402 756 660****Church Warden:****Andrew Flint****0419 313 047****Jeremy Bishop****0413 313 948****Office:****Open: Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri 9am-12:30pm****9830 0729**