

26<sup>th</sup> July 2015

## Mary Magdalene



### Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, whose Son called Mary Magdalene to be a witness of his resurrection: mercifully grant that by your grace we may be forgiven and healed, and may know you in the power of your Son's risen life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 188 A teacher came with grace from God (insert) 474 201  
Setting: Archer Sewanee  
Psalm: 63 (pew sheet)  
Anthem: Verily, verily I say unto you by *Tallis*  
Postlude:

## Notices of the Day

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.

Please welcome the Rev'd Dr Ross Fishburn, Academic Dean, Yarra Theological Union, our preacher for today. 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 Quebec
- Diocese of Grafton
- Parish of St Matthias, Mernda
- Parish of St Stephen & St Mary Mount Waverley
- All Saints Newtown
- St Mary's Sunbury

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

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and Iens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Miles Green
- Terry
- Bruno
- Andrea Witney
- Vicki's Mother

### **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.

## Parish Events for the Week

### **This Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Mary Magdalene**

Susanne on Leave

8am Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist, with our guest preacher, Rev'd Dr Ross Fishburn, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.

3pm Concert in Church

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer, Highfield Uniting

### **Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Susanne on Leave

8am Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.  
Our guest preacher will be Rev'd Jenny Sumpter.

### **Upcoming Events for August:**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning prayer at St Dominics  
Women's Group, MSG

6<sup>th</sup> Media Team Meeting, 8.30am

7<sup>th</sup> Wardens Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> Susanne returns from leave 😊

Dinner for Eight

9<sup>th</sup> Farewell to Bp John and Anne Bayton

Mary Sumner Day

11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning prayer at Canterbury Baptist  
Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> Dinner for Eight

16<sup>th</sup> Hospital Chaplain's Sunday with guest, Sue Retschko

18<sup>th</sup> Women's Group, MSG

22<sup>nd</sup> Dinner for Eight

23<sup>rd</sup> Concert, Musical Society of Victoria

## Song of Songs 3.1-4a

Upon my bed at night

I sought him whom my soul loves;  
I sought him, but found him not;  
I called him, but he gave no answer.  
'I will rise now and go about the city,  
in the streets and in the squares;  
I will seek him whom my soul loves.'

I sought him, but found him not.  
The sentinels found me,  
as they went about in the city.  
'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'  
Scarcely had I passed them,  
when I found him whom my soul loves.  
I held him, and would not let him go  
until I brought him into my mother's house,  
and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

## Psalms 63

Andrew Moore

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.



- 1 O God, you are my God, for you I long:  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.
- 2 So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.
- 3 So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.
- 4 For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you:  
your right hand holds me fast.

## **2 Corinthians 5.14-21**

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### **Next Week's Readings:**

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a Ps 51.1-12 Ephesians 4.1-16 John 6.24-35

### **Please Note:**

As the office computer is being reformatted, I have not been able to access email. My apologies if you had sent me an item to be included in the pew sheet. We are hoping to get everything back to normal as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding! Gillian

## Notices

### **St Paul's August Dinners for Eight:**

This St Paul's fund raising event is a night of fun and friendship. Flexible dates – August 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>. Guests: \$50.

To either host a table in your home or to attend as a guest, please contact Jill Bales 9809 0820 or Laura Dean 9880 7630.

### **Baptisms, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September (more information closer to the date).**

Bishop Philip Huggins will be coming on the 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **Offertory:**

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Narthex.



### **Kids Hope:**

As you keep Tom Lambert and Geoff Smith, Kid's Hope mentors at Canterbury Primary School, in your prayers, consider the opportunity for you to be a part of this wonderful outreach. If you would like to know more, see Susanne or go to their website <http://www.kidshopeaus.org.au/resources/kids-hope-aau-on-youtube>

**CANTERBURY COUNCIL OF  
CHURCHES BREAKFAST**  
SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015 AT 8.30 AM  
SIENA COLLEGE  
815 RIVERSDALE ROAD, CAMBERWELL

*Guest Speaker:*

**Rev. Ian Smith, Executive Office,  
Victorian Council of Churches.**

**Theme: Joint Journey to Jerusalem  
- and back.**

RSVP TO: LYN 9888 5549/0413086163

**BY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY** (late replies will be considered).

**Cost: only \$15 for delicious cooked breakfast  
paid on the day. See flyer for more details.**

*Citi Opera presents*  
**Giacomo Puccini's  
MESSA DI GLORIA**

**Sunday 26th July at 2pm**  
Highfield Rd Uniting Church  
72 Highfield Rd, Canterbury

**Sunday 22nd August at 7pm**  
Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
175-177 Chapel St, Balaclava

**Door Tickets:**

**Adults \$30, Concession \$20**

*See flyer for more details*

### **Pew Sheet Deadline:**

Please ensure your notices for the pew sheet are received in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you. ☺

## St Paul's Ministry Teams:

### This week's Ministry Team:

26<sup>th</sup> July: Mary Magdalene

8am

**Sidesperson** Rosemary O'Shea

**Reader** Rosemary O'Shea

**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley

**Flowers** Gillian Jensen

10am

**Sidespersons** Margaret Capper &  
Christine R-B

**Children's Talk** Carol Pitt

**Sunday School** Lee Rough  
& Charles H-J

**J2A** Caroline Cox &  
Winifred Naheed

**Reader** Margaret Irvine

**Intercessor** Alastair Tweeddale

**Welcomer** ALL

**Liturgical Asst** Rowan Litchfield

**Server** Jeffrey Sheen

**Refreshments** Ruth Hudnott &  
Rosemary Miller

**Collection Counters**

Stuart Bales &  
Jenifer McKenzie

### Next Week's Ministry Team:

2<sup>nd</sup> August: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

**Sidesperson** Di Gurney

**Reader** Anne Ogier

**Liturgical Asst** Steven Wong

**Flowers** Val Sayers & J Davids

**Brass** Barbara Alderton

10am

**Sidespersons** Liz Ollie &  
Graham Scott

**Children's Talk** Winifred Naheed

**Sunday School** Lek Koswig &  
Becky

**J2A** Tom Lambert &  
Caroline Cox

**Reader** Kesta Fleming

**Intercessor** Debbie Riley

**Welcomer** ALL

**Liturgical Asst** TBC

**Server** Debbie Riley

**Refreshments** Laura Dean &  
Gail White

**Collection Counters**

Helen Bartholemew &  
Debbie Riley

**Parish Priest:** Rev'd Susanne Chambers 9830 0729  
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