



# *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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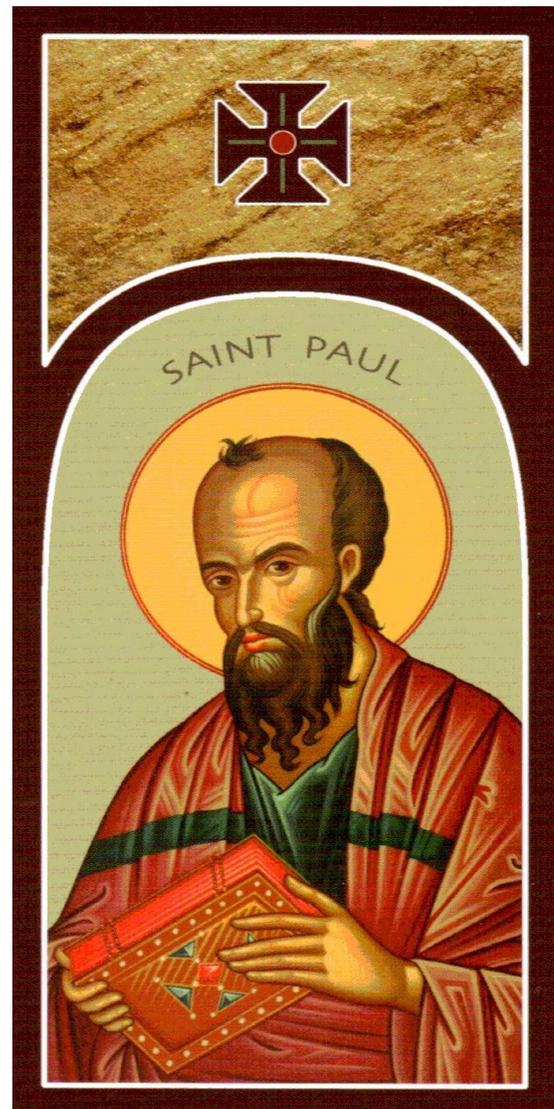
**26<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

## **Conversion of Paul the Apostle**

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

O God, by the preaching of Paul your apostle you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: grant that, as we remember his wonderful conversion, we may show ourselves thankful to you by following his teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Amen.***



**Hymns:** "Father God" "Be Still for the presence of the Lord"  
"God called Paul from hate to loving" "Light on the path, a lamp about our way"

**Setting:** St Paul's

**Psalm:** 117 (Responsorial Psalm)

**Anthem:** "*Thou visitest the earth*" by Maurice Greene

**Postlude:** Two Rondos by Tylman Susato

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

**The Patronal Festival church service is today** with Rev'd Kate Lord as our guest preacher and president of the Eucharist.

**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
- For the LGBTI communities around the world

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

- Church of Pakistan
- Diocese of Brisbane
- St Matthew's, Glenroy/Hadfield with St Linus', Merlynston
- St John's Blackburn
- Canterbury Presbyterian.

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

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Trish Cain
- Anne Ogier
- Robina Fowler
- +John and Anne Bayton
- Heywood at Hedley Sutton
- Pat Watson
- Gwen Towart
- John Brace
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter).



### **Please pray for:**

- David LL as he leaves us today.
- Pray that we discern prayerfully the next person to be our Organist/ Director of Music, and for our office secretary position

### **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.**

### **We Pray for our:**

#### **Kid's Hope Mentors -**

Tom Lambert, Geoff Smith, John DeAraugo.

#### **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.

#### **St Paul's Anglican Kindergarten -**

Please pray for the children, their families and teachers of our kindergarten community.

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

- Harry Oriander 19<sup>th</sup> June 1979
- Una Findlay 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1997
- John Langley Barthomomew 24<sup>th</sup> June 1999
- Robert Donaldson 24<sup>th</sup> June 2006
- Malcolm Charles Sayers 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**This Sunday**      **26<sup>th</sup> June: Conversion of Paul the Apostle**  
**Patronal Festival** with guest Rev'd Kate Lord.  
We also farewell David Lempriere-Laughton and send our prayers  
and blessings as he continues to use his musical gifts

8.00am              Eucharist  
10.00am            Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre  
2.30pm              Interfaith concert at St Kilda  
6.00pm              Provincial Choral Evensong, St Paul's Cathedral

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**      SUSANNE'S SABBATH, SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
*Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and teacher (d.444)*  
9.30-10.30am      Yoga, Parish Centre

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**      SUSANNE ON SILENT RETREAT, RETURNING 5TH JULY  
*Irenaeus of Lyons, bishop and teacher (d.c.200)*  
8.45-9.15am        Morning Ecumenical Prayer

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** *Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs*  
10.00-10.30am      Wednesday Eucharist, Church  
5.00-5.30pm        Meditation, Church  
6.00-7.00pm        Yoga, Parish Centre

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
9.00am-12.30pm    Gillian in office  
12.00-5.30pm      Organ Practice, Church  
No Choir Practice

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**            *Coming of the Light, first missionaries to the Torres Strait (1871)*  
8.45-10.15am      Tiny Tutus, Hall  
9.00am-12.30pm    Gillian in office

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
11.30am-1.30pm    Ballet, Hall  
3.00-5.00pm        Ballet, Hall

**Next Sunday**      **3<sup>rd</sup> July: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
Rev'd Jonathan Chambers will preside and preach

8.00am              Eucharist  
10.00am            Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

### Upcoming Events for July:

5<sup>th</sup>              Tuesday Circle, Women's Group; MSG, Men's Spirituality Group  
11<sup>th</sup>             First day of Term 3  
12<sup>th</sup>             Parish Council Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup>             Choir Rehearsals resume  
17<sup>th</sup>             Music Society of Victoria Concert  
19<sup>th</sup>             Tuesday Circle, MSG, Caritas  
21<sup>st</sup>             Orana Quiet Morning

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

## READINGS

### Acts 22.3-16

'I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, educated strictly according to our ancestral law, being zealous for God, just as all of you are today. I persecuted this Way up to the point of death by binding both men and women and putting them in prison, as the high priest and the whole council of elders can testify about me. From them I also received letters to the brothers in Damascus, and I went there in order to bind those who were there and to bring them back to Jerusalem for punishment. 'While I was on my way and approaching Damascus, about noon a great light from heaven suddenly shone about me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" I answered, "Who are you, Lord?" Then he said to me, "I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are persecuting." Now those who were with me saw the light but did not hear the voice of the one who was speaking to me. I asked, "What am I to do, Lord?" The Lord said to me, "Get up and go to Damascus; there you will be told everything that has been assigned to you to do." Since I could not see because of the brightness of that light, those who were with me took my hand and led me to Damascus. 'A certain Ananias, who was a devout man according to the law and well spoken of by all the Jews living there, came to me; and standing beside me, he said, "Brother Saul, regain your sight!" In that very hour I regained my sight and saw him. Then he said, "The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear his own voice; for you will be his witness to all the world of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you delay? Get up, be baptized, and have your sins washed away, calling on his name."

### Responsorial Psalm 117

Andrew Moore

Go out to the whole world and pro-claim the  
Good News.

1 O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!

2 Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever.

## Galatians 1.11-24

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' And they glorified God because of me.

## Luke 24.44-48

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.



**Next Week's Readings: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6.7-18, Luke 10.1-12, 17-24

## NOTICES

**ST PAUL'S PATRONAL DINNER:** A successful and fun Patronal dinner was held last night! Many thanks to Bruce Brown for organising such an 'Italian affair'!

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AWARDS:** In the recent Queen's Birthday Awards, Jenifer McKenzie has been honored with an Order of Australia Medal for her service to the multicultural and international communities through a range of organizations. Jenifer has given years of selfless care for others. Congratulations and so well deserved!

**DREAM STITCHES REFUGEE SEWING PROGRAM:** After 12 years in North Box Hill, Dream Stitches must move to a new location, St Aidan's in Box Hill South, and needs our support to continue teaching refugee women valuable sewing and social skills. We hope to raise \$1,200 towards an industrial sewing machine. Donations to the dream stitches project are tax deductible. Please give your donations to Jenifer McKenzie

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IN TERM 3:** For the winter term at Sunday School we will be finding out about some of the Old Testament Minor Prophets. We will have some maps to follow a brief history and geography of the nation of Israel. Then we will read about some of these prophets (and how to pronounce their interesting names) and how some of them prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah. We may even make a film about Jonah and the whale. **There will be two 'Kids In Service' Sundays: the 7th August and 11th September.** We would welcome anyone interested in teaching a pre-prepared lesson on any Sunday in Term 3, especially if you have a craft or song to teach the children which might fit in with our theme. Kesta and Anne.

**OUR CHOIR:** The choir break during the school holidays - there will be no choir 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July. Choir rehearsals resume Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July and they will be back on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. Our grateful thanks to Jeremy Bishop, who will be leading the choir, and our organists, Tom Neal-Williams and Chris Riley.

**PROVINCIAL CHORAL EVENSONG:** This year's Provincial Choral Evensong will be held at St Paul's Cathedral **today at 6pm.** The service marks the 126th anniversary of consecration, and the 169th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of Melbourne. The Bishop of Bendigo, the Rt Rev'd Andrew Curnow AM will preach for the occasion.

**ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016:** at 73 Broadway. Camberwell, 10.30am - 12.30 pm  
Thursdays JULY 21  
Donation \$15, concession \$5  
Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation.  
Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

**TAX TIME:** If you are interested in making a one-off or ongoing tax deductible contribution to reduce the balance of our hall loan please talk to our treasurer Todd Reichmann on 0419 177 441 or via email at [treasurer.stpaulscanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.stpaulscanterbury@gmail.com)

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Now available in the narthex.

**DONATIONS TOWARDS FLOWERS:** Due to the responsibility having fallen to so few volunteers, and the increase in the cost of fresh flowers, we are raising funds to provide a supply of artificial flowers. Please put donations in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the collection plate. Thank you. Val Sayers and Flower/Brass team.

**OUR PARISH OFFICE SECRETARY:** Gillian Lamb will be leaving the position as our office secretary at the beginning of July. Gillian has been our wonderful secretary for 2 ½ years, coping with the increase workload that our busy parish deals with. I wish her well in whatever God and Gillian will be working out together! I will be looking at the total administration workload and advertising shortly for a new position.

**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.

**AUSTRALIAN WELSH MALE CHOIR**

Saturday July 9, 2.00pm, followed by afternoon tea.

\$25 adult; \$15 concession; \$40 family

To Buy tickets contact: Hilary Blakeman 9899 7553 or 0400 635 600

or from the Office on Wednesdays 12-2pm, Thursdays 9-3pm

St. Peter's Anglican Church, 1038 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

(next to Box Hill Town Hall)

**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 at a cost of \$7.00

*Mission House*

Please help those in need by picking up something extra when you are shopping. Mission House distribute food to those in need, and are especially in need of the following items: rice, 2-minute noodles, long life milk, sweet biscuits, small honey, jam, vegemite, peanut butter, tinned vegetables, baby formula and baby food, personal toiletries. Thank you!



***To All Drivers!***



From time to time we get inquiries from people who would like to attend services at St Paul's but have difficulty getting to the Church. If you are willing to put your name on the list of drivers able to provide transport, on a regular or an occasional basis, please talk to Sue Taylor.

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

### This Week's Ministry Team 26<sup>th</sup> June: Conversion of Paul the Apostle

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Bruce Brown  
**Reader** Bruce Brown  
**Liturgical Asst** Steve Wong  
**Flowers**  
**Brass**

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Graham Scott  
& Liz Olie  
**Children's Talk** Term Break  
**Sunday School** Term Break

**J2A** Term Break

**Reader** Gill Lambert  
**Intercessor** Debbie Riley  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** June McKay  
**Server** Leanne Reichmann  
**Refreshments** Rosemary Miller  
& Laura Kaspen

#### Collection Counters

Jenifer McKenzie &  
Helen Bartholemew

### Next Week's Ministry Team 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Cathy & Bob Hudson  
**Reader** Tom Lambert  
**Liturgical Asst** Tom Lambert  
**Flowers** Anne Harding  
**Brass** Sue Taylor &  
Beryl Byrne

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Margaret Capper &  
Christine Ruggles-Brise  
**Children's Talk** Term Break  
**Sunday School** Term Break

**J2A** Term Break

**Reader** Margaret Irvine  
**Intercessor** Alistair Tweeddale  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Andrew Ham  
**Server** Rowan Litchfield  
**Refreshments** Gill Lambert  
& Ruth Hudnott

#### Collection Counters

Chris Hudnott &  
Graham Scott

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| <b>Organist &amp;<br/>Director of Music:</b> | <b>David Lempriere-Laughton</b>                                    | <b>0476 289 555</b>                     |
| <b>Pastoral Lay Minister:</b>                | <b>Rowan Litchfield</b>  | <b>9813 4147</b>                        |
| <b>Vicar's Warden:</b>                       | <b>Ros White</b>   | <b>0400 173 727</b>                     |
| <b>Church Warden:</b>                        | <b>Andrew Flint</b>  | <b>0419 313 047</b>                     |