



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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27th January 2019

Third Sunday After Epiphany



Collects

Life-giving God,
who sent your Son Jesus to proclaim your kingdom
and to teach with authority:
anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor,
bind up the broken-hearted,
and proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bounteous God,
we give thanks for this ancient and beautiful land,
a land of despair and hope,
a land of wealth and abundant harvests,
a land of fire, drought and flood.

We pray that your Spirit may continue to move in this land and bring forgiveness,
reconciliation, and an end to all injustice;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Hymns: Praise the One 246 179 420

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 and Yemen.
- For all those living with the fear and violence, particularly that sparked by terrorism and hate.
- For all those fearing and dealing with natural disasters, particularly drought and fire.
- For all those who suffer due to community prejudice or apathy.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- St Paul’s Kindergarten staff, children and parents;
- Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil (Bp Naudal Alves Gomes);
- Diocese of Brisbane (Abp Phillip Aspinall, Regional Bps Jeremy Greaves, Cameron Venables, John Roundhill, Clergy & People);
- Ridley College (Brian Rosner, Principal; Tim Foster, Richard Trist);
- All Saints’ Kooyong (Kuncoro Rusman); and
- St Paul’s Canterbury - Rev’d Rachel McDougall.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Jessie (Jess) Wilkins	27 January 2012
Helen Graves	1 February 2005
Una Ophelia Stockfeld	2 February 1993
James William O’Neill	2 February 1996

We pray for those in need:

- Dean F (Nick’s dad);
- Margaret C;
- Tricia C;
- Scott F;
- Trish L;
- Meryl F (Nick’s mum);
- Warwick B;
- Julie H;
- Jordan;
- Olwen H;
- Jean G;
- Kathryn O;
- Leanne, Rachel, Sarah and Tess; and
- Andrew.

*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 2019:

Parish Council - Suzanne Chapman, John De Araugo, Charles Harrington-Johnson, Cathy Hudson, Andrew Ham, Bec Hollingdale, Geoff Hannan and Nick Scott.

Wardens - Jeremy Bishop, Jo-Anne Carter and Liz Olie (vicar’s warden).

Please keep our parish councillors and wardens in your prayers.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 9am	27th of January: <i>Third Sunday After Epiphany</i> <i>Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre</i>
Monday 28th 9:30-10:30am	<i>Thomas Aquinas, theologian (d. 1274)</i> Office Closed for Public Holiday (for Australia Day) Yoga, Parish Centre
Tuesday 29th	School Resumes
Wednesday 30th 4-5:30pm 7-8:30pm	<i>Charles, King of England (d. 1649)</i> Ballet, Mandy Song, Hall Tae Kwon Do, Hall
Thursday 31st 3:30-9pm 7:30-9:30	<u>Cassandra Not</u> in the Office Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall <i>Choir Practice, Church</i>
Friday 1st 9:15am-12:15pm 5:30-7:30pm	<u>Rachel's Day Off</u> Tiny Tutus, Hall Ballet, Mandy Song, Hall
Saturday 2nd 8:30-11:30am 12:30-4:30pm	<i>THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE</i> Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall Ballet, Hall
Next Sunday 8am 10am 2:30-6pm	3rd of February: <i>Fourth Sunday After Epiphany</i> <u>Start-up Sunday!</u> <i>Eucharist, Church</i> <i>Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre</i> Dylan's Group, Church

Notice: Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Praise the One

- 1. Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
healing every dread disease.
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.**
- 2. Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in every land.**
- 3. Praise the one true love incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory.
Praise the One who makes us one.**

*Author: Rusty Edwards
Tune: NETTLETON
Published in 13 hymnals*

READINGS

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

¹ all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. ² Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³ He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶ Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁸ So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.

- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging, and righteous every one.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.
- 14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

1 Corinthians 12.12-31

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is

honoured, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Luke 4.14-21

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.

¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Next Week's Readings: *The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Psalms 71.1-6

1 Corinthians 13.1-13

Luke 4.21-30

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

February

- 3 **Start-up Sunday**, 8am and 10am services resume as usual
6 Wednesday 10am services resume

RACHEL'S DAY OFF

Please be mindful of Rachel's day off, which occurs each Friday.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

We are trialling new office hours. The office will now be open **9am—12:30pm** most **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**. The office will *not* be staffed on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays. The parish thanks Kaye Rands, Margaret Irvine and Liz Olie for their vital support and volunteering in the office. Cassandra will normally be in the office on Mondays and Thursdays, **however** will be **away** this coming week.

START-UP SUNDAY —February 3, 2019

With 2019 well and truly underway St Paul's will officially roll back into action on February 3, Start-up Sunday. Start-up Sunday marks the return of many of our weekly services and group including; two services per Sunday, the 10am Wednesday service, Meditation, Sunday School and lots more.

During the 10am service we will be commissioning the parish and our leaders. Everyone is encouraged to attend to receive blessings together, as we start the new year as a community. School goers, in particular, are encouraged to mark their milestones with the parish by bringing along something symbolic of their year (school bags and hats are great examples, dentition slips; not so much!).

LUNCH CLUB —February 3, 2019

Lunch Club will be held on the first Sunday of February (Start up Sunday), instead of the second.

UMBRELLAS WANTING TO GO HOME —February 3

Please collect any umbrellas in the narthex that belong to you. We are cleaning up the narthex and will be removing (and possibly donating) any left in February.

ABM 2019 LAUNCH —February 17, 6pm

The ABM Melbourne Committee invites you to The Launch of the 2019 ABM LENTEN APPEAL by The Rev'd John Deane (Executive Director of ABM). The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, a Frank Woods Research Professor in New Testament at Trinity College Theological School, the University of Melbourne, will preach. Finger food including cheese & wine will be served after the service.

When: Sunday 17 February at 6pm

Where: Christ Church South Yarra

RSVP: Christine French on 0416 177784 or 03 95967291

LAW WORKSHOP —February 23, 9:30am—1pm

Bishop Brad Billings and Mr Ken Spackman, the Diocese's Registrar, will be hosting a half-day free course in church law. The course will be about governance and management in your parish. If anyone would like to go to take notes for St Paul's, it would be greatly appreciated. (See posters for more info.)

Where: Berwick Anglican Church

When: Saturday 23 February from 9:30am - 1pm

Registration is **free** but please register with Trybooking for planning and catering purposes.

TODAY'S MUSIC FOR TODAY'S CHURCH —March 2, 10am-4:30pm

The Director of Music at St Paul's Cathedral, Philip Nicholls, and musician Fay Magee will lead a session on navigating through the vast array of music forms available to the modern church. There will be particular emphasis on finding options that resonate with your church and community.

Where: Trinity College, Old Warden's Lodge, 100 Royal Parade, Parkville

When: March 2, 10am-4:30pm

Cost: \$40 adult | \$30 concession

For more information and to register: www.trybooking.com/340836

Alternatively, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.

MISSION HOUSE –FOOD NEEDED: THE SHELVES ARE EMPTY

Anglicare Victoria and Mission House are in desperate need of *any* food that you could spare to be donated to those in need.

Last week we took in the offerings that were left at St Pauls. We were greeted by an already formed queue of people waiting for assistance.

Hunger in Melbourne is a real issue. Anything you can offer, to alleviate at least some of this dire need, will be greatly appreciated.

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; Jo-Anne Carter, Jeremy Bishop and Liz Olie.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

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BSB 633 000
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PEW SHEET NOTICES: Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Please help me keep things running smoothly by getting your notices or requests for help into the office with more than a few days notice. Thank you!

Cassandra

This Week's Ministry Team
27th of January: *Third*
Sunday After Epiphany

9am

Flowers	Val Sayers
Brass	Gillian Lamb
Sidespersons	Liz Olie Gail White
Children's Talk/ Sunday School/ J2A	N/A: School Holidays
Reader	Jill Bales
Intercessor	Alistair Tweeddale
Welcomer	All
Liturgical Asst	Mark Lamb
Server	Jeremy Bishop
Refreshments	Gillian Jensen Joanne Carter
Collection Counters	Helen Bartholomew Malcolm White

Next Week's Ministry Team

**3rd of February: *Fourth Sunday
After Epiphany***

8am

Sidesperson	Bruce Brown
Reader	Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst	Debbie Riley
Flowers	Anne Harding
Brass	Barbara Alderton

10am

Sidespersons	Jill Bales
	Stuart Bales
Children's Talk	Lee Rough
Sunday School	N/A: Kids remain in church for blessing
J2A	
Reader	Kesta Fleming
Intercessor	Henrietta Barclay
Welcomer	All
Liturgical Asst	Rowan Litchfield
Server	Bert Lillywhite
Refreshments	Lee Rough
	Gwenda Harding
Collection Counters	Graham Scott
	Kaye Rands

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