



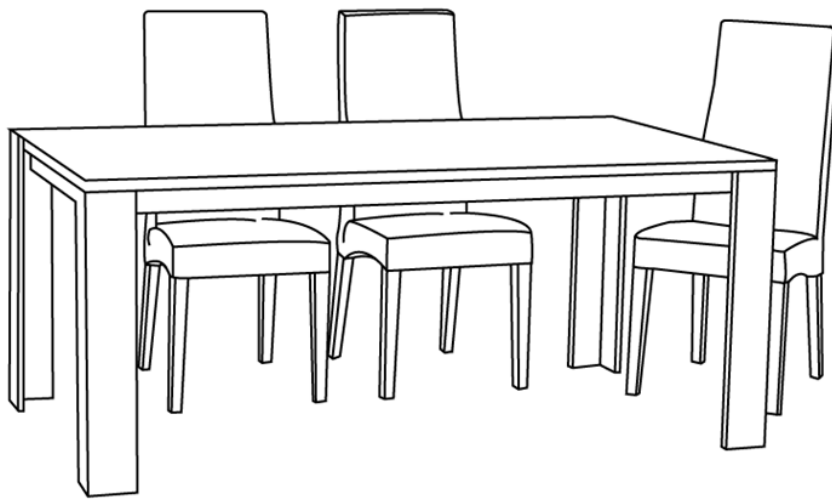
St Paul's Anglican Church

*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,
engaging the community and building connections
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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28th August 2016

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

O God, you invite the humble and the sinful to take their place in the festival assembly of the new covenant:

teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord in the poor and the outcast, so that we may learn to recognise each other as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Prayer from *A Prayer Book for Australia*. Image from www.drawingtutorials101.com.

Hymns: 560(1) 488 677 387

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: 81

Anthem: Brother James' Air –arr. Gordon Jacob

Postlude: Prelude on Brother James's Air by Searle Wright (1918-2004)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

We welcome today the Reverend Stephen Delbridge, who is the health chaplaincy coordinator and Chaplin at the Royal Children's Hospital, as we remember to pray for Hospital Chaplains everywhere.

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

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan;
- Diocese of Bunbury;
- Community of the Holy Name;
- Parish of Pascoe Vale/Oak Park;
- Holy Trinity Coburg;
- St Matthias Richmond North;
- Holy Trinity Coburg;
- Holy Trinity Bacchus Marsh;
- Trinity College Chapel Evensong; and
- St Paul's Canterbury –Rev'd Susanne Chambers.

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;
- Robina Fowler;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- John Brace;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Luke and family;
- Ken Roberts;
- Miles and Liz Green.



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 Parish:

We pray for Birgit Schartmann as she returns to Germany.

Parish Council Members for 2016:

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Ros White (warden), Andrew Flint (warden), Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray, John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Winifred St Clare McCarthy	30 August 1986
Edward Stuart Sayer	30 August 1993
George Llewellyn Evans	Sept. 1973
Reginald Rupert Balfe	3 Sept. 2010

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 8.00am 10.00am	28th August: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Eucharist Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
Monday 29th 9.30-10.30am 3.30-9.30pm	SUSANNE'S SABBATH, <i>Beheading of John the Baptist</i> Yoga, Parish Centre Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 30th 8.45-9.15am 4.30-7.30pm	Morning Ecumenical Prayer—Highfield Uniting. Ballet, Hall
Wednesday 31st 10.00-10.30am 4.30-6.30pm 5.00-5.30pm 6.00-7.00pm 7.00-9.00pm	<i>John Bunyan, Preacher and spiritual writer, Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary</i> Wednesday Eucharist, Church Ballet , Hall Meditation, Church Yoga, Parish Centre Tae Kwon Do, Hall
Thursday 1st 9.00am-12.30pm 7.00-8.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall Choir Practice, Church
Friday 2nd 8.45-10.15 6.00-8.30	<i>Martyrs of New Guinea</i> Tiny Tutus, Hall National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre
Saturday 3rd 9.00-11.00am 11.00am-7.30pm 6.00-8.00pm	<i>Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher, Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW</i> Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall Ballet, Hall Youth Group
Next Sunday 8.00am 10.00am	4th August: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Eucharist, Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre



Upcoming Events for September

Don't forget! Tuesday Circle, Women's group and Men's Spirituality Groups are coming up early in September (6th).

READINGS & PSALM

Jeremiah 2.4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵ Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me

that they went far from me,

and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

⁶ They did not say, 'Where is the Lord

who brought us up from the land of Egypt,

who led us in the wilderness,

in a land of deserts and pits,

in a land of drought and deep darkness,

in a land that no one passes through,

where no one lives?'

⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land

to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land,

and made my heritage an abomination.

⁸ The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?'

Those who handle the law did not know me;

the rulers* transgressed against me;

the prophets prophesied by Baal,

and went after things that do not profit.

⁹ Therefor once more I accuse you,

says the Lord,

and I accuse your children's children.

¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,

send to Kedar and examine with care;

see if there has ever been such a thing.

¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods,

even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory

for something that does not profit.

¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this,

be shocked, be utterly desolate,

says the Lord,

¹³ for my people have committed two evils:

they have forsaken me,

the fountain of living water,

and dug out cisterns for themselves,

cracked cisterns

that can hold no water.

Responsorial Psalm 81 –see music sheet

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

¹³Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.* ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'
⁶So we can say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?'

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14.1 (2-6) 7-14

¹⁴On one occasion when Jesus* was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ²Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy. ³And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to cure people on the sabbath, or not?' ⁴But they were silent. So Jesus* took him and healed him, and sent him away. ⁵Then he said to them, 'If one of you has a child* or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a sabbath day?' ⁶And they could not reply to this.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Next Week's Readings: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18.1-11

Psalm 139

Philemon 1-25

Luke 14.25-35

PARISH NEWS:

- Rev'd Susanne Chambers is on **annual leave** for two weeks.
- Locums: Please make welcome our two locum's.
 - 28th August: Rev'd Stephen Delbridge, who is the Health Chaplaincy Coordinator and chaplain at Royal Children's hospital, as we remember and pray for Hospital Chaplains
 - 4th September Bishop George Hearn, previous vicar of our parish.

NOTICES

Dinner for Eight

The "Dinner for Eight" evenings were a great success.

A special thank you to the 13 hosts who generously prepared and served delicious cuisine. Thank you to all hosts and guests for participating so cheerfully in the fun and friendship.

Funds raised = \$1955. Well Done! 😊

CitiOpera in Concert -Sunday September 11, 2pm,

Please come to an afternoon of opera highlights and favourites.

Delicious afternoon tea provided and proceeds to the HRUC Music Fund

Tickets at the door \$20/\$15

Venue: Highfield Road Uniting Church

BUSH CHURCH AID SPRING LUNCHESES—SEPTEMBER

Hear Revd Neville Naden, Pastor of the Living Desert Indigenous Eyes, speak on Indigenous Ministry through Indigenous Eyes. The series of Spring Lunches will take place in September. See flyers in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY AT BISHOP'S COURT—SEPTEMBER

You are invited to a Garden Party in support of Dream Stitches. There will be a fashion parade, Liturgical garments on display, gifts, a garden stall and High Tea provided by our very own St Paul's Catering group! Proceeds will help buy a quilting machine and childcare equipment. Please support this important event. Date: 24 September 2016, 1:30-4 pm, Donation \$30 each, ticket secretary Robyn Draper 03 8802 7490, robyn_draper@hotmail.com. **Entry by pre-paid ticket only.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Now available in the narthex.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT: St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 000 A/C 1191 99941.

OFF THE SHELF—SEPTEMBER DISCUSSION

Off the Shelf is a discussion of Andre Schwarz-Bart's 'The Last of the Just' led by the Revd Professor Mark Lindsay. It will be held on Thursday 15 September from 6-7:30pm at Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College Parkville. This is a special chance to sit, in a relaxed environment, with a leading theologian and examine this work—considered by many the single greatest novel of the Holocaust.

Discussion led by Professor Mark Lindsay (no prior reading necessary).

For more information and to register, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or phone 03 9348 7127. Cost \$30 (\$20 concession) which includes refreshments.

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER : OCTOBER OPEN GARDEN - Mark your diary!

Saturday 15 October - 10am-4pm, 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

Sponsored by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury

For this event to be a success, we will need lots of volunteers to assist on various tasks on two hour shifts (ideally). Roles to include - greeting visitors, sausage sizzle, managing cake and plant stall. We will also require cakes, slices & jams/ preserves to sell. If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros White | rosjoywhite@gmail.com | 0400 173 727 Thank you!

LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—OCTOBER

The Leo Clarebrough Memorial Lecture will be held at Siena College on Wednesday 19 October at 7pm. The topic is 'Welcoming the stranger: learning from our past'. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

AGM: 30th October

It's that time coming around again! This is an early notice to start thinking about what you would like to put in your reports about the mission and ministry here at St Pauls!

The reports need to be to the office secretary by week beginning 10th October for collation.

Susanne

ST PAUL'S DEANS MARSH—HELP NEEDED

St Paul's Deans Marsh has a church and hall of heritage significance, both of which require careful restoration. Bishop Philip Huggins has written to all churches named for St Paul, requesting financial assistance. Our Parish Council is giving \$500 and parishioners are invited to match this or more. See flyer in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

Just kidding! The either graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend the tragedy.

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 28th August: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson	Rosemary O'Shea
Reader	Rosemary O'Shea
Liturgical Asst	
Flowers	
Brass	Sue Taylor and Kajal Wagner

10am

Sidespersons	Margaret Capper and Liz Olie
Children's Talk	Hamish Lord
Sunday School	Kesta Fleming and Katherine Latorcai
J2A	Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale
Reader	Kesta Fleming
Intercessor	Gordon Low
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Tom Lambert
Server	Gill Lambert
Refreshments	June McKay and Gail White
Collection Counters	Stuart Bales and Malcolm White

Next Week's Ministry Team 4th September: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson	Cathy and Bob Hudson
Reader	Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst	Bert Lillywhite
Flowers	Loraine Permezel
Brass	Margaret Irvine and Christine Ruggles-Brise

10am

Sidespersons	Ruth Hudnott and Christine Ruggles- Brise
Children's Talk	Alistair Tweeddale
Sunday School	Margaret Christianson and Katherine Latorcai
J2A	Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale
Reader	Gill Lambert
Intercessor	Tom Lambert
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Mark Lamb
Server	Leanne Reichmann
Refreshments	Rosemary Miller and Beryl Byrne
Collection Counters	Chris Hudnott and Graham Scott

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