

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.*

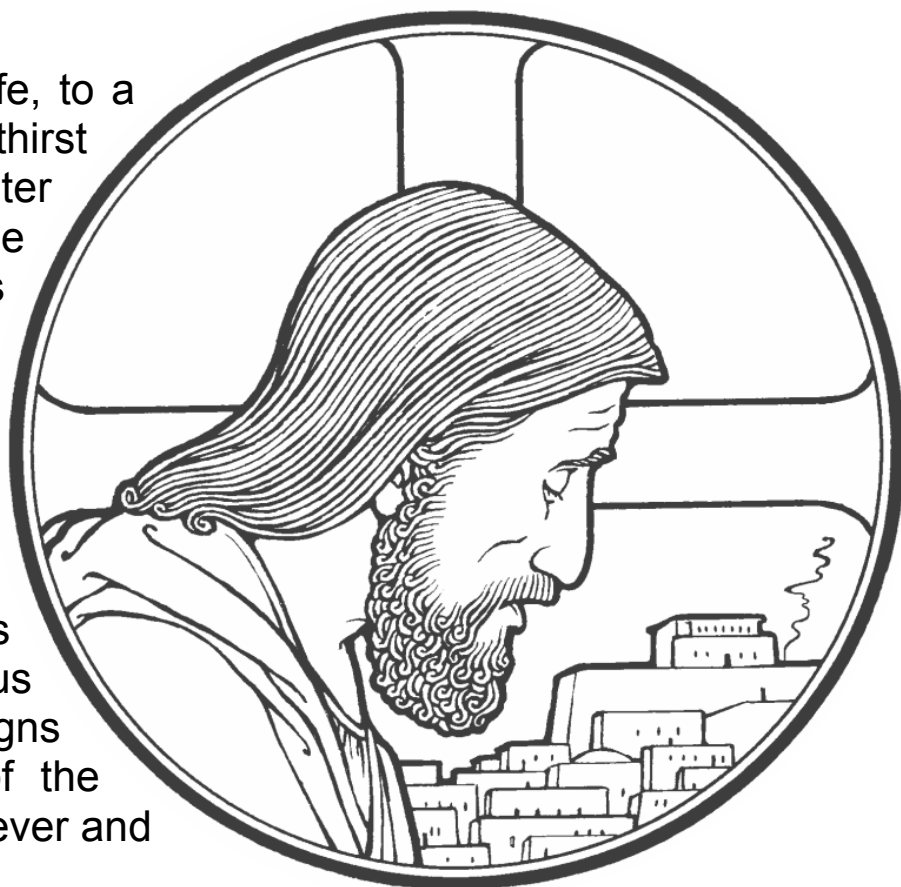
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28th February 2016

Third Sunday in Lent

Prayer of the Day:

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water that springs from the Rock, our Saviour Jesus Christ: stir up within your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may profess our faith with freshness and announce with joy the wonder of your love. 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.

Hymns: 703(pewsheet p5) Brother, Sister, let me serve you (solo) 560 585

Anthem: "Be still for the presence of the Lord" by Evans arr. Hughes

Psalm: 63.1-9 (Responsorial Psalm)

Postlude: *Praeludium II* by J.S. Bach

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's 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:

Pray for peace and understanding

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Province of the Anglican Church of Congo
- Diocese of Grafton
- Anglican Early Childhood Services
- Parish of St George, Queenscliff and St James Point Lonsdale
- St David's Doncaster East
- Holy Trinity Lara
- St David's Moorabbin
- Canterbury Baptist

We pray for those in need:

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Pat Watson
- Viv Kelly
- Cecelia So-Irvine
- Nance Morsby
- Gwen Towart

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.**

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 and John DeAraugo.



We give thanks for the life of:

- Ruby Griffin 23rd February 2016
- David Morrison 28th February 2005

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	28th February: Third Sunday in Lent
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
Monday 29th	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts
Tuesday 1st	<i>David, bishop of Menevia, Wales (d. 601)</i>
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
10.00am-12.00pm	Tuesday Circle Lenten Study
3.30pm	Warden's Meeting
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00pm	MSG, Men's Group Lenten Study, Upper Room, Parish Centre
Wednesday 2nd	<i>Chad, bishop of Lichfield, missionary (d. 672)</i>
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
6.30-7.30pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
8.00-9.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
Thursday 3rd	
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
12.00-5.30pm	Organ Practice, Church
7.00-8.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 4th	
8.45-10.15am	Tiny Tutus
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
10.00am	World Day of Prayer, Church
6.00-9.30pm	National Youth Choir, Parish Centre and Hall
Saturday 5th	
9.00-11.00am	Karate
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet
Next Sunday	6th March: Fourth Sunday in Lent; Kids - In Service
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.

Upcoming Events for March: 8th, 15th & 22nd Tuesday Circle & MSG Lenten Studies

8 th	Parish Council Meeting	25 th	Good Friday
15 th	Caritas	26 th	Holy Saturday
14 th	Labour Day Holiday	27 th	Easter Day
17 th	Orana Quiet Morning	28 th	Easter Monday
20 th	The Tudor Choristers & Musical Society of Victoria	29 th	Easter Tuesday

READINGS

Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm 63

Andrew Moore

For you my soul is thirst - ing, O Lord my God.



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

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual

immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Luke 13.31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

As the deer pants for water

1. As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

2. I want You more than gold or silver
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

3. You're my Friend and You're my Brother
even though You are a King
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

Next Week's Readings: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5.2-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5.16-21 Luke 15.11-32

NOTICES

LENTEN STUDIES ON NOW: PILGRIM, a course for the Christian Journey. 'The Creeds'. These studies will be held on Tuesday mornings 10.30am, Tuesday night 7pm and Thursday nights 7.30pm.

Please add your name to the list in the narthex if you would like to attend.

ANGLICAN FAMILY CAMP: The Long Weekend: camp and conference 11-14 March at The Adventure Resort, Phillip Island. "The Long Weekend is for people of all ages from Anglican parishes across Melbourne. It promises: exciting activities, inspiring worship, great opportunities for learning and discovery!" Please let Susanne know if you are interested in going.

COMMUNION/FIRST COMMUNION/ ADMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH: Please let Susanne know regarding first communions, confirmation or admission to the Anglican church. Bishop Paul White will be with us on 17th April.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: "Receive the Children, Receive Me"

This Friday 4th March, 10am, at St Paul's together with the Canterbury Council of Churches. The World Day of Prayer is a world-wide movement led by Christian women of many traditions who call the faithful together to observe a common day of prayer each year. The theme this year is "Receive children. Receive me." addressing the issues in Cuba; and the offering will be for continuing the work against domestic violence. The Rev'd Scott Holms is our guest speaker.

LECTURE AT ST JOHN'S CAMBERWELL: Contemporary theologian the Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard, an Anglican priest based in Canberra, will give a public lecture on 'Risking Delight: Yearning for joy in a world of pain' at St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell Junction, on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm.

Entry: \$15/\$10 (GST incl.) Enquiries: office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au.

See notice board for more details.

ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016: 73 Broadway. Camberwell, 10.30am - 12.30 pm Thursday, 17th March. Donation \$15, concession \$5. Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation. Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

THE TUDOR CHORISTERS:

An Easter Reflection, Sunday March 20th at 3pm, St Paul's Anglican Church, Canterbury. Tickets are \$20 available from Ros White, 0400 173 727.

CARITAS: Next month's Caritas meeting is on Tuesday, 15th March at 7.30 pm. David Lempriere-Laughton is our guest speaker

YOGA: There is another new yoga class starting in the Parish Centre next Monday 7th March at 9.30am. Parishioners are welcome to attend. If interested please contact Vicki Gus on 0424 736 053.

NU DAY 2008 - TWELVE PIANO PIECES FOR THE YEAR OF THE APOLOGY:

Sunday 13th March, 5pm at the Church of all Nations, 180 Palmerston St, Carlton Flyers available in the narthex.

CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: A multi-cultural choir in a concert at St Paul's Cathedral on 30th April at 6:30pm . This concert is to raise money for Christian Blind Mission and will be with the Eltham Orchestra under the guidance of Mary Louise Wright. Our choir has been asked to participate. Matthews Abraham is with us today to tell us more about this event.

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



ST PAUL'S FAIR – SATURDAY 16th APRIL 9.30am – 3.00pm

Please make a note of the date and invite your friends!

Planning is well advanced and we can all look forward to a great community day.

How can you help?

- Plan to provide goods for stalls (books, cakes & preserves, potted plants)
- Book a Car Boot spot for yourself or a friend if you have "stuff" to sell
- Donate goods or \$'s for the Raffle, Silent Auction, Lob-a Choc (family blocks of chocolate)
- Join rosters to "man" stalls on the day
- Help clean up after the Fair.

Please contact Organisers with your offer of goods, donation and/or assistance

Stall/Activity	Organiser(s)
Animal Farm	Margaret Irvine
Books	Alex Murray
Cakes & Preserves	Margaret Irvine & Jill Bales
Car Boot & Commercial Stalls	June McKay
Children's Activities	Winifred Nahed
Devonshire Tea	Loraine Permezel
Lob-a-Choc	Kesta Flemming
Picture Gallery Stall	June McKay
Plants & Seedlings	Susan Hollingdale
Raffle & Silent Auction	Bert Lillywhite
Sausage Sizzle	Laura Kaspen

The Planning Team - Margaret Irvine, Jill Bales, Bert Lillywhite, Laura Kaspen, Alex Murray, Bruce Brown & June McKay (Co-ordinator)

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team:

28th February: Third Sunday in Lent

8am

Sidesperson Di Gurney
Reader Anne Ogier
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Flowers
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Marg Capper &
Gail White
Children's Talk Alistair Tweeddale
Sunday School Kesta Fleming &
Charles Harding
J2A Winifred Nahed &
Jonathan Chambers
Reader Lois Latimer
Intercessor Ros White
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Edward Sheen
Refreshments Sue & Andrew Flint

Collection Counters

Stuart Bales &
Jenifer McKenzie

Next Week's Ministry Team:

6th March: Fourth Sunday in Lent

8am

Sidespersons Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Steven Wong
Flowers
Brass Margaret Irvine

10am

Sidespersons Jill & Stuart Bales with
Sunday School Helpers
Children's Talk Susanne Chambers
Sunday School Kids - In Service
J2A Kids - In Service
Reader J2A
Intercessor J2A
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Server Alex Murray
Refreshments Beryl Byrne
& Lee Rough

Collection Counters

Tom Lambert &
John DeAraugo

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