



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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29th May 2016

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections: give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that, in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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: 245 427 *"A touching place"* (insert) 276

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: 96 (pew sheet p4)

Anthem: *"Panis Angelicus"* by Franck

Postlude: Trumpet Tune by Purcell

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.
We welcome the families of Elliot, Felix and Rosalie
on the occasion of their baptisms.

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:

- Anglican Centre in Rome
- Ministry to the Defence Force
- Archdeaconry of Essendon
- Christ Church Dingley
- Holy Trinity Port Melbourne
- St Dunstan's Camberwell
- Balwyn Road Uniting

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart
- Luke Vincitorio
- Trish Cain
- Pat Watson
- Anne Ogier
- Robina Fowler
- +John and Anne Bayton



We give thanks for the life of:

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| • Mavis Tassicker | 17 th May 2016 |
| • Maude Sinclair | 31 st May 1997 |
| • June Riley | 2 nd June 1990 |

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: for Baptism today:

- Elliot Blackman-Bishop
- Felix St Maur Sheil
- Rosalie St Maur Sheil;

and for taking First Communion:

- Lexie Rough
- James Reichmann
- Emma Murray
- Felix and Rosilie St Maur Sheil.

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	29th May: Second Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, with Baptisms and First Communions, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
3.00pm	Musical Society of Victoria Concert, Church
Monday 30th	SUSANNE'S SABBATH <i>Week of Prayer for Reconciliation - May 27 to June 3</i>
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 31st	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</i>
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
4.30-5.30pm	Ballet, Hall
Wednesday 1st	<i>Justin, martyr at Rome (d.c.167)</i>
9.00-11.00am	Kinder Dance, Hall
10.00-10.30am	Wednesday Eucharist, Church
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
7.30-10.00pm	Kinder Social Committee Meeting, Parish Centre, Upstairs Room
8.00-9.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
Thursday 2nd	
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
12.00-5.30pm	Organ Practice, Church
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 3rd	<i>Martyrs of Uganda (1886); Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda, martyr (d.1977); John XXIII, bishop of Rome, reformer (d.1963)</i>
8.45-10.15am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
6.00-8.30pm	National Youth Choir, Hall & Parish Centre
Saturday 4th	
9.00-11.00am	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
Next Sunday	5th June: Third Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
3.00pm	Kew Philharmonic Concert, Church

Upcoming Events for June:

7 th	Women's Group, MSG	13 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
14 th	Parish Council meeting	18 th	St Paul's Patronal Dinner
19 th	Musical Society of Victoria Concert	21 st	Women's Group, MSG
23 rd	Communications Team Meeting ³		

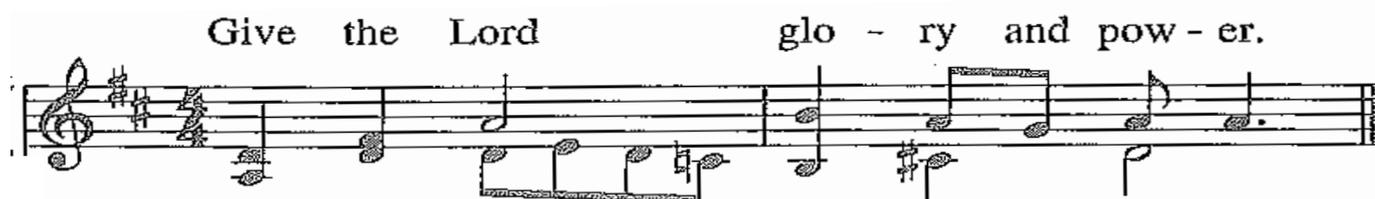
READINGS

1 Kings 18.20-21, 30-39

So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel. Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, 'How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.' The people did not answer him a word. Then Elijah said to all the people, 'Come closer to me'; and all the people came closer to him. First he repaired the altar of the Lord that had been thrown down; Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord came, saying, 'Israel shall be your name'; with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord. Then he made a trench around the altar, large enough to contain two measures of seed. Next he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood. He said, 'Fill four jars with water and pour it on the burnt-offering and on the wood.' Then he said, 'Do it a second time'; and they did it a second time. Again he said, 'Do it a third time'; and they did it a third time, so that the water ran all round the altar, and filled the trench also with water. At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, 'O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.' Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt-offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, 'The Lord indeed is God; the Lord indeed is God.'

Responsorial Psalm 96

Andrew Moore



- 1 O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.
- 2 The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
- 3 Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.
- 4 Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Galatians 1.1-12

Paul an apostle - sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead - and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel - not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. 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.

Luke 7.1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.' And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.' When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Next Week's Readings: Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17.8-16 Psalm 146 Galatians 1.11-24 Luke 7.11-17

NOTICES

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

ST PAUL'S PATRONAL DINNER

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE

More details on the flyer!

THIS IS AN URGENT "PLEASE":

The Flower and Brass Roster has been slowly diminishing over past years for all sorts of reasons.

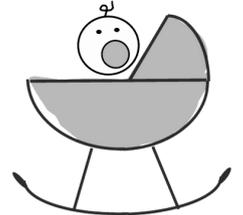
It is now at the point of really needing more people to join this roster so that the remaining ladies are not expected to double up on their already valuable time. Please give this request your urgent attention and prayers and if able to help ring Val Sayers on 9836 9300.



ST PAUL'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA: THANK YOU

Thanks to all those who helped make our Biggest Morning Tea so successful. We raised \$1,133:00 which has been banked for the Cancer Council. The Raffle Prize was won by Eve McFadyen.

BARBARA & ROY ALDERTON are pleased to welcome their 5th grandchild Harriet Alice born on the 16th May. They would also like to thank all the members of the Church who supported Barbara's "Biggest Morning Tea" for cancer research last week \$600 was collected. Well Done!



ST PAUL'S KINDER: MAD MEN ANNUAL AUCTION AND TRIVIA NIGHT!

You'd be mad to miss it! Saturday 4th June, 6.30-11.00pm, at Canterbury Primary School gymnasium. Mad Men Glamour! BYO everything. \$35 per head and bookings may be made via the link - www.trybooking.com/LGBC

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST LAURENCE:

The Brotherhood works with children, teenagers, adults and the elderly to address unmet needs in innovative ways. Its 20 community stores across greater Melbourne, with stock ranging from clothes, bric a brac, furniture, books and white goods, help raise funds towards programs and services which ensure a better, more just society. Demand has increased in stores and we are always in need of more stock. Donations are accepted in store, and locations can be found at <http://www.bsl.org.au/contact/community-stores/> or you can phone 1300 DONATE (free call) for us to collect your goods. This is a great way you can support your local community.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DIOCESAN OFFICE:

We are looking at possibilities to establish a volunteer roster to help us with different administrative functions in the Diocesan Office. Please inform your parishioners of this opportunity to help. Interested people can contact us and let us know of their area of interest and expertise with a current CV at businessservices@melbourneanglican.org.au

LEADING WOMEN:

A day for Anglican women leaders, lay and ordained, to listen, share, learn and grow in confident leadership

Saturday 18 June 2016 | 9.30am to 4.00pm, Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville

Explore the possibilities and the pitfalls of leading in parish, chaplaincy and teaching ministries with Bishop Kay Goldsworthy, Bishop Genieve Blackwell, Professor Jane Fisher, Canon Dr Colleen O'Reilly, Professor Dorothy Lee, the Revd Dr Cecilia Francis and Dr Muriel Porter.

For more information and to register, email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or call 03 9348 7127.

\$40 including morning & afternoon tea and lunch | \$30 – concessional rate
Theology at Trinity - Continuing Education Program

EXPLORING EXILE: Resources for National Reconciliation Week

27 May to 3 June is National Reconciliation Week, also known as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation.

The Reverend Glenn Loughrey, a Wiradjuri man, artist and priest-in-charge of St Oswald's Anglican Church in Melbourne has written resources to help engage with the week. Glenn uses a powerful combination of art, poetry and story to explore the experience of exile as a means of transforming injustice.

Exploring Exile: National Reconciliation Week Reflections

Download a .pdf copy of NRW Reflections - www.abmission.org/reconciliation

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.



THANKSGIVING FOR AUSTRALIA BY LENORE PARKER:

As we begin this week of national reconciliation, let us pray a Thanksgiving for Australia by Lenore Parker.

Lead us on, Great Spirit, as we gather from the four corners of the earth. Enable us to walk together in trust, from the hurt and shame of the past into the full day which has dawned in Jesus Christ. **Amen**

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 29th May: Second Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson	Bruce Brown
Reader	Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst	Rowan Litchfield
Flowers	Liz Permazel
Brass	Margaret Irvine

10am

Sidespersons	Gill & Tom Lambert
Children's Talk	Hamish Lord
Sunday School	Margaret Christianson & Katherine Latorcai
J2A	Caroline Cox
Reader	Julie Haughton
Intercessor	Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	June McKay
Server	Hamish White
Refreshments	Laura Kaspen & Gail White
Collection Counters	Malcolm White & Liz Olie

Next Week's Ministry Team 5th June: Third Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidespersons	Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader	Debbie Riley
Liturgical Asst	Debbie Riley
Flowers	TBC
Brass	

10am

Sidespersons	Margaret Capper & Graham Scott
Children's Talk	Jonathan Chambers
Sunday School	Kids in Service
J2A	Kids in Service
Reader	J2A
Intercessor	J2A
Welcomer	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Tom Lambert
Server	Gill Lambert
Refreshments	Sue & Andrew Flint
Collection Counters	Kaye Rands & John DeAraugo

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