



# *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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**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**

## **Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**



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

Living God, whose Son Jesus fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us with your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Hymns:** 454 497 535 520

**Setting:** Mathias

**Psalm:** 51 (TIS 31)

**Anthem:** *The Banquet Awaits* by Patterson

**Postlude:** *The Sovereign's Fanfare* by Arthur Bliss (1891 - 1975)

## Notices of the Day

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

Please welcome the Rev'd Jenny Sumpter, Associate Priest, Holy Trinity, Surrey Hills, our preacher for today. Our locum organist is Chris Riley.

**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:**

Diocese of Renk  
Diocese of Perth  
Beaconhills College  
St Nicholas' Mordialloc  
St Stephens Greythorn  
St Dominic's Catholic

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

David Chambers  
Joan Harrington-Johnson  
Hayley Dickson  
Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw  
Bob Thompson  
Helen  
Margaret Clausen  
Annabel  
Miles Green  
Terry  
Bruno  
Andrea Witney  
Vicki's Mother  
Andrew Dodds

### **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:**

We pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they continue the interview process for our new Director of Music.

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

Phyllis Mirtle Wills	29th July 1997
Nancy Ethel Lees	30th July 1986
Clive William Gell	3rd August 1993
Lily James Wilson	4th August 1978
Bessie Spinks	6th August 2011

## Parish Events for the Week

### **This Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Our guest preacher is the Rev'd Jenny Sumpter, Associate Priest, Holy Trinity, Surrey Hills  
Susanne on Leave

8am Eucharist  
10am Sung Eucharist, with our guest preacher, Rev'd Jenny Sumpter, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer, St Doms  
10.30am Women's Group, Parish Centre  
7.00pm MSG, Parish Centre

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea  
5.00pm Meditation, Parish Centre  
7.00pm Choir Practice

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Communication Team Meeting, Susanne's Office

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Wardens Meeting

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> We welcome Susanne's return from annual leave  
2.00pm Mary Sumner Day, St Dunstan's  
Dinner for Eight

### **Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Mary Sumner Day & Farewell Bishop John and Anne Bayton**

8am Eucharist  
10am Sung Eucharist, followed by a special morning tea in the Parish Centre to celebrate Mary Sumner Day, and to farewell Bishop John and Anne Bayton

### **Upcoming Events for August:**

11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning prayer at Canterbury Baptist  
Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Dinner for Eight  
16<sup>th</sup> Hospital Chaplain's Sunday with guest, Sue Retschko  
18<sup>th</sup> Women's Group, MSG  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dinner for Eight  
23<sup>rd</sup> Concert, Musical Society of Victoria

## **READINGS**

### **2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.' Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die.

### **Psalm 51.1-12 (TIS 31)**

### **Ephesians 4.1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

### **John 6.24-35**

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

### **Next Week's Readings:**

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33   Ps 130   Ephesians 4.25-5.2   John 6.35, 41-51

# Notices

## **Youth Group:**

Our next Youth Group is an excursion to try our skills at Rock Climbing.

Date: Saturday 8 August

Time: 5pm-7pm (Note earlier time, due to early closing of Hardrock on weekends)

Location: Hardrock Indoor Climbing, 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$19

Please Kelly ([kamurray@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kamurray@bigpond.net.au)) know by next Sunday, 2 August if you're able to come so we can confirm numbers with Hardrock.

## **St Paul's August Dinners for Eight:**

During August St Paul's will once again be enjoying our 'Dinner-for-eight' evenings. The dinners are a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow members of the parish in a relaxed atmosphere, while at the same time raising funds for our church.

The details are:

Dates: 8th, 15th and 22nd August

Guests: \$50/head donation; BYO

Hosts: \$15 from each donation for costs; the number of guests you entertain is up to you

Both guests and hosts are needed, so if you would like to be part of this event - it is great fun! - please email Jill Bales ([sjbales@bigpond.com](mailto:sjbales@bigpond.com)) or Laura Dean ([laura.dean@monash.edu](mailto:laura.dean@monash.edu)) to let them know whether you would like to be a host or a guest, and which date you would prefer, by 31st July 2015. They will respond to both hosts and guests with further information on the logistics of the event.

## **Offertory:**

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Narthex.

## **Baptisms, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation, Received into the Anglican Church:**

Is God calling you to be **baptised** (no matter your age), to take **First Communion for the children before Confirmation** as they are full members by right of their baptism, or to move to the stage of confirming your faith as your own through **Confirmation?**

**“A Course for Pilgrims” will start on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (more information closer to the date).**

Bishop Philip Huggins will be coming on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 10am service to conduct the Confirmation service.

For all these occasions we will have time together to pray, to discuss and be prepared for these special moments in your life. If this is something you would like to follow up with me, please give me a call.

Susanne (Vicar)

### **Office Update:**

The computer has been restored to almost it's previous state. Email is back up and running. It will take a little while to get completely back to normal, but we are getting there. Thank you for your patience.

### **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 Ministry Teams:

### This week's Ministry Team:

**2<sup>nd</sup> August: 10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Di Gurney  
**Reader** Anne Ogier  
**Liturgical Asst** Steven Wong  
**Flowers** Val Sayers & J Davids  
**Brass** Barbara Alderton

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Liz Ollie & Graham Scott  
**Children's Talk** Jenifer McKenzie  
**Sunday School** Lek Koswig & Becky  
**J2A** Tom Lambert & Caroline Cox  
**Reader** Jill Bales  
**Intercessor** Debbie Riley  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server** Debbie Riley  
**Refreshments** Laura Dean & Leanne Riechman  
**Collection Counters** Helen Bartholemew & Debbie Riley

### Next Week's Ministry Team:

**9<sup>th</sup> August: 10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Gillian Jensen  
**Reader** Gillian Jensen  
**Liturgical Asst**  
**Flowers** Loraine Permazel  
**Brass**

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Jill Bales, Margaret Capper & Loraine Permazel  
**Children's Talk** Jonathan Chambers  
**Sunday School** Kesta & Molly Fleming  
**J2A** Rowan Litchfield & Caroline Cox  
**Reader** Sue Taylor & Gill Lambert  
**Intercessor** Margaret Irvine  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** June McKay  
**Server** Rowan Litchfield  
**Refreshments** Beryl Byrne & Margaret Irvine  
**Collection Counters** Chris Hudnott & Geoff Davenport

**Parish Priest:**

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