



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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3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany



Collect

O God of all the prophets,
you knew us and chose us
before you formed us in the womb.
Fill us with faith
that speaks your word,
hope that does not disappoint,
and love that bears all things
for your sake,
until that day when we shall know
you fully,
even as we are known by you.
Amen.

Prayer: Alternative Revised Common Lectionary. Images: Clip Art

Hymns: 111 658 Now We Sing 530

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 Church of Burundi (Abp Martin Blaise Nyaboho);
- Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People);
- Benetas (Sandra Hills, CEO);
- Parish of Saint John and Saint Agnes East Malvern and Glen Huntly (John Baldock); and
- Highfield Uniting - Rev’d Ross Pearce.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Diana Tolhurst	3 February 2014
Mark Browning	5 February 2010
Norman Ham	5 February 2014
Marjorie Sadler	5 February 2016
Henry Jamieson	7 February 2012
Kathleen Barbara Chalmers	7 February 2015

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

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday	3rd of February: <i>Fourth Sunday After Epiphany</i>
	<u>Start-up Sunday!</u>
8am	<i>Eucharist, Church</i>
10am	<i>Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre</i>
2:30-6pm	<i>Dylan's Group, Church</i>
Monday 4th	<i>Anskar, missionary bishop in Sweden (d. 865)</i>
9:30-10:30am	<i>Yoga, Parish Centre</i>
3:30-9pm	<i>Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall</i>
Tuesday 5th	<i>Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d. 1579)</i>
8:45-9:15am	<i>Ecumenical Morning Prayer, offsite</i>
4:30-8pm	<i>Ballet, Mandy Song, Hall</i>
7-9pm	<i>Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre Upper Room</i>
Wednesday 6th	
10am	<i>Eucharist, Church</i>
4-5:30pm	<i>Ballet, Mandy Song, Hall</i>
5-6pm	<i>Meditation, Church</i>
7-8:30pm	<i>Tae Kwon Do, Hall</i>
Thursday 7th	
3:30-9pm	<i>Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall</i>
7:30-9:30	<i>Choir Practice, Church</i>
Friday 8th	<u>Rachel's Day Off</u>
9:15am-12:15pm	<i>Tiny Tutus, Hall</i>
5:30-7:30pm	<i>Ballet, Mandy Song, Hall</i>
Saturday 9th	
8:30-11:30am	<i>Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall</i>
12:30-4:30pm	<i>Ballet, Hall</i>
Next Sunday	10th of February: <i>Fifth Sunday After Epiphany</i>
8am	<i>Eucharist, Church</i>
10am	<i>Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre</i>

Notice: Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

READINGS

Jeremiah 1.4-10

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
⁵ 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'
⁶ Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'
⁷ But the Lord said to me,
'Do not say, "I am only a boy";
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
⁸ Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.'
⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,
'Now I have put my words in your mouth.
¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.'

Psalms 71.1-6

1 To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.
2 In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:
incline your ear to me and save me.
3 Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.
4 Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:
from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.
5 For you, Lord, are my hope:
you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.
6 On you have I leaned since my birth:
you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb, and my praise is of you
continually.

1 Corinthians 13.1-13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like

a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4.21-30

²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³ He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' ²⁴ And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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.

Two weeks ago 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.

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

Isaiah 6.1-8

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

Now we sing

- 1 Now we sing to praise love's blessing
all through our lives,
laughter, joy, surprise confessing,
all through our lives.
Love that dreamed a new creation,
love that dared an incarnation,
love that offers transformation,
all through our lives.
- 2 How our wounds ache for love's healing
all through our days.
How our world needs love's revealing,
in all its ways.
Fearful hearts suspect the stranger,
hardened nations arm for danger,
love lives on, the powerful changer,
all through our days.
- 3 Love's the grace that makes us caring
all through our lives,
urges us to warmth and sharing
all through our lives,
speaks in us, oppression naming,
strives in us injustice shaming,
lives in us, true peace proclaiming
all through our lives.
- 4 Love's the clown that mocks at winning
all through the world,
midwife of each new beginning
all through the world.
In the struggles that confound us,
in the chaos all around us
love's wide arms with hope surround us
all through the world.
- 5 In God's faithful love we flourish
all through our lives,
known and loved, each other nourish
all through our lives.
Though the world's demands are pressing,
What life brings is left to guessing,
still we sing to praise love's blessing
all through our lives.

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 Ollie.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

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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

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NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

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 be in the office on Mondays and Thursdays.

UMBRELLAS WANTING TO GO HOME -Today!

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 the narthex **today**.

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.

This Week's Ministry Team**3rd of February: *Fourth Sunday After Epiphany*****Next Week's Ministry Team****10th of February: *Fifth Sunday After Epiphany*****8am**

Sidesperson	Bruce Brown	Steven Wong
Reader	Bruce Brown	Steven Wong
Liturgical Asst	Debbie Riley	Mark Lamb
Flowers	Anne Harding	Anne Harding
Brass	Barbara Alderton	Barbara Alderton

10am

Sidespersons	Jill Bales Stuart Bales	Anne Harding Val Sayers
Children's Talk	Lee Rough	<i>TBA</i>
Sunday School	N/A: Kids and YAs remain in church for blessing	Graham Scott Sue Flint
J2A		Bec Hollingdale Hamish Lord
Reader	Kesta Fleming	Gill Lambert
Intercessor	Henrietta Barclay	Tom Lambert
Welcomer	All	All
Liturgical Asst	Rowan Litchfield	Tom Lambert
Server	Bert Lillywhite	Gillian Lambert
Refreshments	Lee Rough Gwenda Harding	Sung-Hee Moon Laura Kaspen
Collection	Graham Scott	Debbie Riley
Counters	Kaye Rands	Liz Olie

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