



# *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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**30<sup>th</sup> of October 2016**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
AGM**



Jesus and Zacchaeus by Soichi Watanabe  
From: <http://www.journeywithjesus.net/Essays/20131028JJ.shtml>

**Hymns:** insert      561      677      545

**Setting:** Matthias

**Psalm:** 149

**Anthem:** If You Love Me by Tallis

**Postlude:** Prelude in F# from the '48' 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:**

- For those who mourn loved ones, for the injured and distressed, and for all those committed to the work of peace;
- For those faced with the conflict in Aleppo and Syria; and
- For the people of the Bahamas.

### **We pray for the worldwide Church:**

- Anglican Church of Bermuda;
- Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn;
- Overnewton Anglican Community College;
- St Bartholomew's Burnley;
- Berwick Anglican Church – 150th Anniversary Service;
- Holy Trinity Oakleigh – confirmation service;
- Anglican Chinese Mission of the Epiphany – commissioning of the Reverend Richard Liu as Missioner and consecration of worship space; and
- Balwyn Road Uniting —Rev'd Feke Kamitoni.

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

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Anne Shaw (Helen's mum);
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Tricia Cain;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Iddin;
- Louise;
- Kaye Rands; and
- Joan.

### **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.**

**Please remember to pray for our AGM today.**

### **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), Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray, John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.



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

Allison Brabender	1 November 2012
Hilda Dorothy Shaw	3 November 2009
Gill Haydon	November 2011

**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- This Sunday**      **30<sup>th</sup> of October: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
9am                      Service with **AGM** to follow —*Stay with us for a lunch to celebrate our year together!*
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup>**      SUSANNE'S SABBATH, ***Martin Luther and other Continental reformers***  
9.30 –11.00am      Yoga, Parish Centre  
10.00-11.30am      Kinder Dance, Hall  
3.30-9.00pm          Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**      **ALL SAINTS**  
Office will be shut for Melbourne Cup Day  
4.30-6.30pm          Ballet, Hall  
7.00-9.00pm          Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre –Upper Room
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
10.00-10.30am      Wednesday Eucharist, Church  
5.00-6.00pm          Ballet, Hall  
5.00-6.00pm          Meditation, Church  
6.00-7.00pm          Yoga, Parish Centre  
7.00-9.00pm          Tae Kwon Do, Hall
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**      ***Richard Hooker, priest and teacher***  
3.30-9.30pm          Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall  
7.00-9.30pm          Choir Practice, Church
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**          ***Day for Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another***  
8.45-11am              Tiny Tutus, Hall  
11.00am-12.30pm      Kinder Dance, Hall  
4.00pm                      Wardens' Meeting, Vicar's Office  
6.00-8.30pm              National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
9.00-11.00am          Karate, Hall  
11.30am-6.30pm      Ballet, Hall  
12.00-4.00pm          Youth Choir, Church and Parish Centre  
2.30-6.30pm          Ballet, Hall  
6.00-8.00pm          Youth Group
- Next Sunday**      **6<sup>th</sup> of November: ALL SAINTS**  
8.00am                      Eucharist  
10.00am                      Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

## READINGS & PSALM

### Prayer of the Day:

Merciful God, righteous Judge of all,  
Who sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost:  
Grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour,  
And joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Creed (written by Don Sire from the *Progressive Christianity* website):

Let us together affirm the faith we share.

**We believe in God, the source of all life, wholeness, and love.**

**We believe that God is revealed in Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that in his life, Jesus reveals God in grace, mercy, forgiveness, and justice.**

**We believe that in his death, Jesus reveals God's determined presence in the world even in the face of hatred, violence, and pain.**

**We believe that in his resurrection, Jesus reveals God calling us to abundant life both now and forever; life beyond our fearful and fragile imaginations.**

**We believe that God lives among us, within us, and through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**We believe that God moves us to be together in communities of faith, hope, and love.**

**We believe these things not out of certainty but out of faith; as one who trusts in the reality of God revealed in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.**

**Amen**

### 2 Thessalonians 1.1-4, 11-12

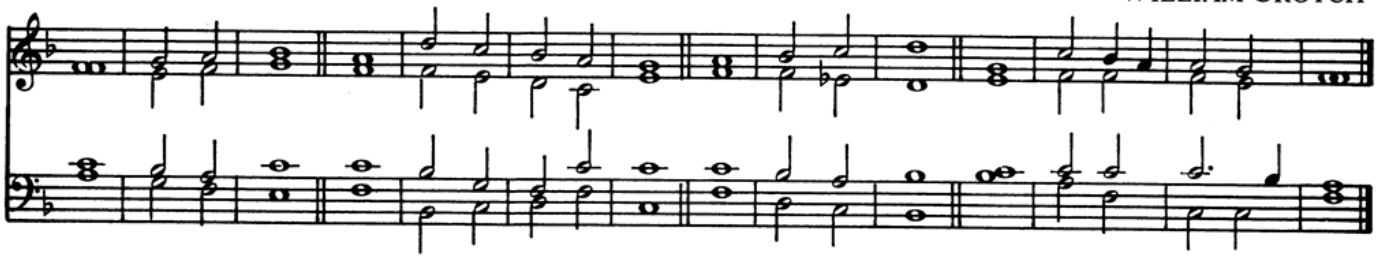
<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. <sup>11</sup> To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, <sup>12</sup> so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm:

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WILLIAM CROTCH



- 1 O praise the Lord \* and sing to the Lord a | new | song:  
O praise him in the as|sembly | of the | faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in | him that | made him:  
let the children of Zion be | joyful | in their | king.
- 3 Let them praise him | in the | dance:  
let them sing his praise with | timbrel | and with | harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes de|light · in his | people :  
he adorns the | meek with | his sal|vation.
- † 5 Let his faithful ones ex|ult · in his | glory:  
let them sing for | joy up|on their | beds.

Luke 19.1-10

<sup>1</sup> He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' <sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

**Next Week's Readings: All Saints**

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18   Psalm 149   Ephesians 1.11-23   Luke 6.20-31

## NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

### THEOLOGICAL STUDENT:

David Hewitson-Kerr's final Sunday is next Sunday. We have been fortunate to have David with us if only for a short time. We ask God's blessing on him as he and his family move to The Murray Diocese to continue exploring his calling to ordained ministry.

### CONSECRATION OF BISHOP PAUL BARKER

Our new bishop of Jumbunna Episcopate is Paul Barker. Paul will be consecrated at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am and all are welcome.

### AGM — Today!

Thank you everyone for another great year together. Thank you for all who have reflected and written their reports for the past year, so we can rejoice and celebrate!

We move into the new year, with a stable base of wardens and parish council members who with me, prayerfully reflect on our mission and ministry here in Canterbury.

### PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED: MALING ROAD KRISTINGLE —December 2

Can you help with the Nativity dress up? We need photographers to capture the special moments.

### GODSPELL—November 2, 1pm

There are discounted tickets available to *Godspell*. Please contact Val Sayers for more details.

**Where:** Fairfax Theatre

**Price:** \$55

### TUESDAY CIRCLE —November 15

The Tuesday Circle Women's Group will be meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>, instead of Melbourne Cup day this week.

### ENVELOPES FOR GIVING

We are trialling a new set of envelopes. For those who need them, they will be available on the first Sunday of Advent (27<sup>th</sup> of November). If you require a set of envelopes, please let Cassandra, our office Coordinator, know by email or phone.

**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.

### **YOUTH GROUP - BOAT RACING —November 5, 6-8pm**

Our next Youth Group activity planned for next Saturday, 5 November, will include building model boats from assorted recycled materials (provided) and racing the boats in canals. We will work in teams and there will be prizes for the fastest boat, as well as for the most beautiful and creative boats. We will share pizza for dinner.

**Cost:** \$10

**Contact:** Kelly 0402 217 515

### **THE YEAR OF MATTHEW DAY —November 5, 10.00am – 3.15pm**

Come along to hear The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, Bishop Lindsay Urwin and The Rev'd Dr Robyn Whitaker and to share an enriching day of readings from Matthew and Isaiah, with plenty of opportunities for reflection, input and discussion.

**For more information/ registration:** [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) or 03 9348 7127

### **NEW PARISH COUNCIL —November 8**

The first meeting will be on November the 8th. We are looking forward to what this year will bring.

### **VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED —*Dream Stitches* program**

Volunteers are needed to care for the children of migrant and refugee women who learn sewing skills. This is a fantastic program that is a great example of how people, churches and community can reach out and help those most in need.

**When:** Every Friday during the school term

**Where:** St Aidan's Church Hall, Surrey Street, Box Hill

**For more information:** Lisa Downie at Anglicare Victoria (03 9412 6107) or [www.anglicarevic.org.au](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au)

### **COORDINATOR OF ST PAUL'S FAIR**

We are in need of a new Fair Coordinator for 2017. June McKay has been our Coordinator for a number of years. For your assistance, she has everything that you need written in a folder. As we need to begin planning, please seriously consider this role and contact Susanne Chambers as soon as possible.

**PEW SHEET DEADLINE:** Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you!

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

**This Week's Ministry Team**  
**30<sup>th</sup> of October: Twenty-fourth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost —AGM**

**9am**

**Sidespersons** Jill and Stuart Bales  
**Children's Talk** Jonathan Chambers  
**Sunday School** Anne Harding  
**J2A** Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale  
**Reader** Lois Latimer  
**Intercessor** Tom Lambert  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server** Edward Sheen  
**Refreshments** Sue and Andrew Flint  
**Collection Counters** Tom Lambert and Stuart Bales

**Flowers** Gillian Jenson  
**Brass** Sue Taylor and Gwenda Harding

**Next Week's Ministry Team**  
**6<sup>th</sup> of November: *All Saints***

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Steven Wong  
**Reader** Steven Wong  
**Liturgical Asst**  
**Flowers** Gillian Jenson  
**Brass** Sue Taylor and Gwenda Harding

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Lois Latimer and Liz Olie  
**Children's Talk** Carol Pitt  
**Sunday School** Leanne Reichmann and Kerri Downes  
**J2A** Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale  
**Reader** Kerri Downes  
**Intercessor** Debbie Riley  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst**  
**Server**  
**Refreshments** Val Sayers and Gail White  
**Collection Counters** Helen Bartholemew and Charles Harrington -Johnson

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