



# *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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**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016**

## **Second Sunday of Easter**



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

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***Amen.***

**Hymns:** 231 407 363 380

**Setting:** Dudman

**Psalm:** 118.14-19

**Anthem:** "Largo" from 'New World Symphony' by Dvorak

**Postlude:** "See the Conquering Hero Comes" from 'Judas Maccabeus' by Handel

## 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:**

- Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Diocese of Newcastle
- Childrens & Families Ministry
- Parish of St Eanswythe's Altona with St Clement's Laverton
- Christ Church Geelong
- Highfield Uniting

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

- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Pat Watson
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart
- Luke Vincitorio
- Trish Cain
- John Griffiths

### **We pray for:**

- Leanne Reichmann as she prepares to be confirmed.

### **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, John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.

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

- Graeme Frank Tueno
- Ruby Louis Dodds
- Kenneth Clarence Raymer

28th March 2016

5<sup>th</sup> April 1997

8<sup>th</sup> April 1987



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



## READINGS

### **Acts 5.27-32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

### **Psalm 118.14-29**

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: 'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.' I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

### **Revelation 1.4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## John 20.19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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### Announcement of New Assistant Bishops

I take pleasure in announcing the appointment of:

The Reverend Dr Paul Anthony Barker and The Reverend Bradly Scott Billings as:  
Assistant Bishops in the Diocese of Melbourne.

Dr Barker will assume responsibility for the Jumbunna Episcopate.  
Date of their consecration to be announced at a later time.

The Most Reverend Dr Philip Freier  
Archbishop of Melbourne

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*St Paul's Lunch Club*

We're having our next informal parish lunch next Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12noon in the Parish Centre - with lunch provided.

If you would love to come but have any food allergies or dietary requirements please have a chat to Laura Kaspen or Rosemary Miller and we can accommodate. Cost - by donation.

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<p><b>Next Week's Readings: Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 9.1-6 Psalm 30 Revelation 5.6-14 John 21.1-19</p>
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## NOTICES

### LAY PARTICIPATION ROSTER

Please let Ruth Hudnott know if you will be unable to help in the next roster period of April 24<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> by Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>. Her contact details are available in In Contact or through the parish office. If you wish to join the roster please also contact Ruth but before April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks, Ruth Hudnott.

### CITIOPERA BRINGS A GERMAN MASTERPIECE TO MELBOURNE:

Celebrating 100 years of Ariadne auf Naxos. In an event not to be missed, Richard Strauss' music comes alive in this witty and charming comedy of an "opera within an opera".

Thursday 07 April 2016 - 7.30 pm

Sunday 10 April 2016 - 4pm

Hawthorn Arts Centre - 360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn Vic 3122

Tickets: \$69 Adult /\$65 concession and \$55 students/children

Group bookings of 10 or more \$40 with promo code KOMPONIST

Free glass of sparkling wine or non alcoholic drink on arrival.

Premium dinner package available.

Bookings: [www.hawthornartscentre.com.au](http://www.hawthornartscentre.com.au) or phone 03 9278 4770

Principal sponsor: Henkell Brothers Investment Managers

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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.

### TOUR OF GARDINERS CREEK: Sunday 8th May 1 - 3 pm.

Gary Presland will be taking another of his very popular guided tours of Gardiners Creek. Gary has a background in archaeology, is an historian, and has written a number of excellent authoritative books, including 'First People', and 'The Land of the Kulin'. He will point out features of the natural landscape and relate them to the life of indigenous people before European settlement. He will also explain social structures and customs including how local tribes interacted.

The cost is \$30 or \$25 concession rate. The meeting place is the car park adjacent to the Bennettswood Bowling Club at 179 Station Street, Burwood.

Book at <http://www.trybooking.com/KPQA>.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.30am – 3.00pm

Please make a note of the date, take some brochures and invite your friends!  
How can you help?

CHECK LIST for PARISHIONERS - Please contact Organisers with your plan of action.

Due Date	Activity	Stall/Activity	Organiser(s)
ASAP	Volunteer your time on stalls	Animal Farm Books Cakes & Preserves Devonshire Tea Raffle Tables ( 3) Plants Sausage Sizzle Silent Auction Children's Activities Lob-a-choc	Henrietta Barclay Alex Murray Jill Bales  Loraine Permezel Bert Lillywhite Susan Hollingdale Laura Kaspen(Dean) Bert Lillywhite Winifred Nahed  Kesta Fleming
20 March	Offer baked goods & preserves	Cakes & Preserves	Jill Bales /Rosemary Miller / Sue Taylor
	Advise if you have artworks to sell	Gallery Stall	June McKay (0421 057 478)
	Offer plants or potted seedlings	Plant Stall	Susan Hollingdale
	Donate items or \$\$ for Raffle &/or Silent Auction	Raffle & Silent Auction	Bert Lillywhite
	Give \$\$ or family chocolate blocks	Lob-a-Choc	Kesta Fleming
3 April & 10 April	Collect plates for baked goods		
3 April & 10 April	Bring books ( storage in Parish Centre)	Books	Alex Murray (0448 447 702)
3 April	Collect raffle books to sell tickets		
3 April	Place posters in local shop windows & deliver leaflets in strategic locations		Bert Lillywhite/June McKay
10 April	Bring artworks to hang in Parish Centre		
15 April	Return sold raffle books and money		Bert Lillywhite
<b>16 April</b>	<b>BRING YOUR FRIENDS &amp; FAMILY TO THE FAIR</b>		

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

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

**This Week's Ministry Team:**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> April: Second Sunday of Easter**

**8am**

**Sidespersons** Cathy & Bob Hudson  
**Reader** Trish Cain  
**Liturgical Asst** Bert Lillywhite  
**Flowers** Gillian Jensen  
**Brass** Sue Taylor

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Gill & Tom Lambert

**Children's Talk**  
**Sunday School**

**J2A**

**Reader** Kajal Wagner  
**Intercessor** Gordon Low  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Andrew Ham  
**Server** Alex Murray  
**Refreshments** Rosie Low &  
June McKay  
**Collection Counters**  
Kajal Wagner &  
Iona Christianson

**Next Week's Ministry Team:**  
**10<sup>th</sup> April: Third Sunday of Easter**

**8am**

**Sidespersons** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Reader** Julie Wagner  
**Liturgical Asst** Steve Wong  
**Flowers** Trish Cain  
**Brass**

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Charles H-J &  
Geoff Scott

**Children's Talk**  
**Sunday School**

**J2A**

**Reader** Julie Haughton  
**Intercessor** Henrietta Barclay  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Rowan Litchfield  
**Server** Leanne Riechmann  
**Refreshments** Gill Lambert &  
Heather Rundle  
**Collection Counters**  
Debbie Riley &  
Jenifer McKenzie

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<b>Vicar's Warden:</b>	<b>Ros White</b>	<b>0400 173 727</b>
<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Andrew Flint</b>	<b>0419 313 047</b>