



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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4th September 2016

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

God of the ages,
you call the Church to keep watch in the world
and to discern the signs of the times:
grant us the wisdom that your Spirit bestows,
so that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word,
and complete the work you have set before us;
through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Prayer from *A Prayer Book for Australia*. Image from <http://www.servicioskoinonia.org/cerezo/dibujosC/47ordinarioC23.jpg>.

Hymns: 547 428 650 595

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: 139.1-5, 12-18

Anthem: Be Thou My Vision by Bob Chilcott

Postlude: Point d'Orgue by Nicholas de Grigny (1672 - 1703)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

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

We welcome today Bishop George Hearn, a previous vicar of our parish
(1995–2001).

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

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- Anglican Church of Tanzania;
- Diocese of Melbourne;
- Diocesan Building Committee;
- St Stephen's Richmond;
- The Parish of St John's, Frankston w. St Luke's, Carrum Downs;
- St John's Toorak; and
- Highfield Uniting—Rev'd Ross Pearce.

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw;
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Trish Cain;
- Robina Fowler;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- John Brace;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Luke and family;
- Ken Roberts;
- Miles and Liz Green.



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.**

We Pray for our Parish:

We pray for Birgit Schartmann as she returns to Germany.

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:

Alfred Charles Donnelly (<i>previous Rev'd of St Pauls</i>)	6 September 1988
George Llewellyn Evans	September 1973
Ester Lewis Jeffery	8 September 1996
Karl Middleton	8 September 1996

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday **4th September: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday 5th SUSANNE'S SABBATH
9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 6th
8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer—Highfield Uniting
10.30am-12.00pm Tuesday Circle, Women's Group, Parish Centre
4.30-7.30pm Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.00pm Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre -Upper Room

Wednesday 7th
10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Church
6.00-7.00pm Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 8th ***Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord***
9.00am-12.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.30pm Choir Practice, Church
2pm Patrol Care network meeting, Parish Centre

Friday 9th
8.45-10.15am Tiny Tutus, Hall
4pm Warden's meeting
6.00-8.30pm National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

Saturday 10th
9.00-11.00am Open garden at Ros Whites
9.00-11.00am Ceberano Martial Arts, Parish Centre
9.00am-2pm Kindergarten day out, Hall
2.00-6.30pm Ballet, Hall

Next Sunday **11th September: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
 Kids in!
8.00am Eucharist,
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
10.00am-4.00pm Karate, Hall

READINGS & PSALM

Jeremiah 18.1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' ³So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶'Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done?' says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18

Philemon 1-25

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

²One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you.

²³Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, ²⁴and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers.

²⁵The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Luke 14.25-35

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

³⁴ ‘Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure heap; they throw it away. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!’

<p>Next Week’s Readings: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37 Psalm 14</p>

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

Susanne's back!

Rev'd Susanne Chambers will be back from Tuesday the 5th of September.

Spring Lay Roster

Please let Ruth Hudnott know of your availability for the roster period of September 25 to December 4 inclusive by Sunday September 11.

St Paul's Lunch Club

Come along to our next informal parish lunch next Sunday September 11th, from 12 noon in the Parish Centre – where a soup and bread lunch will be 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.

CitiOpera in Concert -Sunday September 11, 2pm,

Please come to an afternoon of opera highlights and favourites.

Delicious afternoon tea provided and proceeds to the HRUC Music Fund.

Tickets at the door \$20/\$15

Venue: Highfield Road Uniting Church

BUSH CHURCH AID SPRING LUNCHESES—SEPTEMBER

Hear Revd Neville Naden, Pastor of the Living Desert Indigenous Eyes, speak on Indigenous Ministry through Indigenous Eyes. The series of Spring Lunches will take place in September. See flyers in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

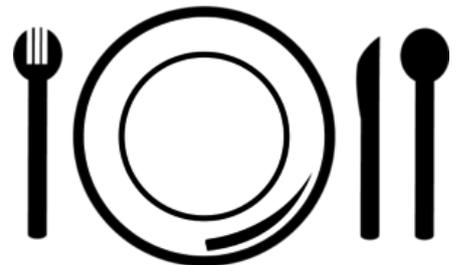
INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY AT BISHOPSCOURT—SEPTEMBER 24

You are invited to a Garden Party in support of Dream Stitches. There will be a fashion parade, Liturgical garments on display, gifts, a garden stall and High Tea provided by our very own St Paul's Catering group! Proceeds will help buy a quilting machine and childcare equipment. Please support this important event.

Date: 24 September 2016, 1:30-4 pm.

Donation \$30 each, ticket secretary Robyn Draper 03 8802 7490, robyn_draper@hotmail.com.

Entry by pre-paid ticket only.



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.

OFF THE SHELF—SEPTEMBER DISCUSSION

Off the Shelf is a discussion of Andre Schwarz-Bart's 'The Last of the Just' led by the Revd Professor Mark Lindsay. It will be held on Thursday 15 September from 6-7:30pm at Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College Parkville. This is a special chance to sit, in a relaxed environment, with a leading theologian and examine this work—considered by many the single greatest novel of the Holocaust.

Discussion led by Professor Mark Lindsay (no prior reading necessary).

For more information and to register, email theologyevents@trinity.edu.au or phone 03 9348 7127. Cost \$30 (\$20 concession) which includes refreshments.

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER : OCTOBER OPEN GARDEN - Mark your diary!

Saturday 15 October - 10am-4pm, 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

Sponsored by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury

For this event to be a success, we will need lots of volunteers to assist on various tasks on two hour shifts (ideally). Roles to include - greeting visitors, sausage sizzle, managing cake and plant stall. We will also require cakes, slices & jams/ preserves to sell. If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros White | rosjoywhite@gmail.com | 0400 173 727 Thank you!

LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—OCTOBER

The Leo Clarebrough Memorial Lecture will be held at Siena College on Wednesday 19 October at 7pm. The topic is 'Welcoming the stranger: learning from our past'. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

AGM: 30th October

It's that time coming around again! This is an early notice to start thinking about what you would like to put in your reports about the mission and ministry here at St Pauls!

The reports need to be to the office secretary by week beginning 10th October for collation.

-Susanne

ST PAUL'S DEANS MARSH—HELP NEEDED

St Paul's Deans Marsh has a church and hall of heritage significance, both of which require careful restoration. Bishop Philip Huggins has written to all churches named for St Paul, requesting financial assistance. Our Parish Council is giving \$500 and parishioners are invited to match this or more. See flyer in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

Just kidding! The preacher will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing "Break forth with joy".

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

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team

4th September: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Cathy and Bob Hudson
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite

Flowers Loraine Permezel
Brass Margaret Irvine and Christine Ruggles-Brise

10am

Sidespersons Ruth Hudnott and Christine Ruggles-Brise

Children's Talk Alistair Tweeddale
Sunday School Margaret Christianson and Katherine Latorcai

J2A Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale

Reader Gill Lambert

Intercessor Tom Lambert

Welcomer ALL

Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb

Server Leanne Reichmann

Refreshments Rosemary Miller and Beryl Byrne

Collection Counters Chris Hudnott and Graham Scott

Next Week's Ministry Team

11th September: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost –*Kids in Service*

8am

Sidesperson Cathy and Bob Hudson
Reader Tricia Cain
Liturgical Asst Steve Wong

Flowers Loraine Permezel
Brass Margaret Irvine and Christine Ruggles-Brise

10am

Sidespersons Lois Latimer and Margaret Capper

Children's Talk Kesta Fleming

Sunday School *Kids in!*

J2A Hamish Lord and Bec Hollingdale

Reader Julie Houghton

Intercessor Henrietta Barclay

Welcomer ALL

Liturgical Asst June McKay

Server Edward Sheen

Refreshments L. Kaspen and Gwenda Harding

Collection Counters Charles Harrington-Johnson and Geoff Davenport

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