



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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5th June 2016

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections: give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that, in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Hymns: 152 745 607 545

Setting: Dudman

Responsorial Psalm: 146 (pew sheet p4)

Anthem: "We cannot measure"

Postlude: "The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation" by Haydn

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 Myanmar
- Diocese of North Queensland
- Parish of St John the Evangelist Epping
- St Paul's Bendigo
- Christ Church St Kilda
- Surf Coast Parish
- Canterbury Baptist.

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
- Anne Ogier
- Robina Fowler
- +John and Anne Bayton
- Heywood at Hedley Sutton.

Please pray for:

- David LL as he leaves us and pray that we discern prayerfully the next person to be our Organist/Director of Music
- Blessing for Callum as he goes overseas for a couple of years.



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:

Kid's Hope Mentors -

Tom Lambert, Geoff Smith, John DeAraugo.

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.

St Paul's Anglican Kindergarten -

Please pray for the children, their families and teachers of our kindergarten community.

We give thanks for the life of:

- Shirley Alberta Martin, 5th June 1990
- Muriel Evelyn Miler, 7th June 1982
- Leah Williams, 8th June 1997
- Shiela Porter, 11th June 1990
- Mary Francis (Molly) Shrimpton 11th June 2006

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Next Sunday	5th June: Third Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
3.00pm	Kew Philharmonic Concert, Church
Monday 6th	SUSANNE'S SABBATH
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
Tuesday 7th	
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer
10.30am-12.00pm	Women's Group, Parish Centre
4.00pm	Warden's Meeting, Susanne's Office
4.30-5.30pm	Ballet, Hall
7.00-9.00pm	MSG, Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre
Wednesday 8th	
9.00-11.00am	Kinder Dance, Hall
10.00-10.30am	Wednesday Eucharist, Church
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
6.30-7.30pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
8.00-9.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
Thursday 9th	<i>Columba of Iona, abbot and missionary (d.597)</i>
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
12.00-5.30pm	Organ Practice, Church
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.00pm	Yoga, Parish Centre
7.30-9.30pm	Choir Practice, Church
Friday 10th	
8.45-10.15am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
6.00-8.30pm	National Youth Choir, Hall & Parish Centre
Saturday 11th	<i>Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr</i>
9.00-11.00am	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
6.00-8.00pm	Youth Group, Parish Centre
Next Sunday	12th June: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
	St Paul's Parish Lunch Club, Parish Centre
3.00pm	Kew Philharmonic Concert, Church

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

READINGS

1 Kings 17.17-24

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, 'What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!' But he said to her, 'Give me your son.' He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?' Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, 'O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again.' The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, 'See, your son is alive.' So the woman said to Elijah, 'Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth.'

Responsorial Psalm 146

Rosalie Bonnighton

My soul, give praise to the Lord.



1 It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

2 It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

3 He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Galatians 1.11-24

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy

it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' And they glorified God because of me.

Luke 7.11-17

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Upcoming Events for June:

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| 13 th | Queen's Birthday Holiday |
| 14 th | Parish Council meeting |
| 18 th | St Paul's Patronal Dinner |
| 19 th | Musical Society of Victoria Concert |
| 21 st | Women's Group, MSG |
| 23 rd | Communications Team Meeting |



Next Week's Readings: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 21.1-10, 15-21a Psalm 5.1-7 Galatians 2.15-21 Luke 7.36-8.3

NOTICES

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

ST PAUL'S PATRONAL DINNER

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE

ST PAUL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL:

The **Patronal Festival church service is on the 26th June** with Rev'd Kate Lord as our guest preacher and president of the Eucharist.

Please note: ***Patronal dinner is on the 18th June.***

YOUTH GROUP: SATURDAY 18TH JUNE, 6PM

Our June activity is a LAN party and Sleepover in the Parish Centre. We will start the evening with the LAN set up and games, then we'll share dinner.

Following dinner we will watch a movie together. Details will be emailed, so if you would like to come along please watch your emails for setup details for the LAN requirements, or speak with Kelly if you're not on our email list. (Kelly 0402217515 or kamurray@bigpond.net.au)

DAVID LEMPRIERE-LAUGHTON FAREWELL GIFT AND FINAL SERVICE:

It is very sad that David is leaving us but due to other work and family commitments he is unable to continue with us. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for David, please place your money gift in an envelope clearly marked for David and place in the offertory plate or leave it at the office.

David's last Sunday will be at our Patronal festival service on 26th June.

THIS IS AN URGENT "PLEASE":

The Flower and Brass Roster has been slowly diminishing over past years for all sorts of reasons.

It is now at the point of really needing more people to join this roster so that the remaining ladies are not expected to double up on their already valuable time. Please give this request your urgent attention and prayers and if able to help ring Val Sayers on 9836 9300.

TAX TIME:

If you are interested in making a one-off or ongoing tax deductible contribution to reduce the balance of our hall loan please talk to our treasurer Todd Reichmann on 0419 177 441 or via email at treasurer.stpaulscanterbury@gmail.com

TMA:

The June issue of TMA (The Melbourne Anglican) is now available in the foyer/narthex. Please pick up a copy!

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST LAURENCE:

The Brotherhood works with children, teenagers, adults and the elderly to address unmet needs in innovative ways. Its 20 community stores across greater Melbourne, with stock ranging from clothes, bric a brac, furniture, books and white

goods, help raise funds towards programs and services which ensure a better, more just society. Demand has increased in stores and we are always in need of more stock. Donations are accepted in store, and locations can be found at <http://www.bsl.org.au/contact/community-stores/> or you can phone 1300 DONATE (free call) for us to collect your goods. This is a great way you can support your local community.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DIOCESAN OFFICE:

We are looking at possibilities to establish a volunteer roster to help us with different administrative functions in the Diocesan Office. Please inform your parishioners of this opportunity to help. Interested people can contact us and let us know of their area of interest and expertise with a current CV at businessservices@melbourneanglican.org.au

LEADING WOMEN: A day for Anglican women leaders, lay and ordained, to listen, share, learn and grow in confident leadership

Saturday 18 June 2016 | 9.30am to 4.00pm

Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville

For more information and to register, email to theologyevents@trinity.edu.au, or call 03 9348 7127. Advertisement in this months TMA.

\$40 including morning & afternoon tea and lunch | \$30 – concessional rate

SPIRIT-GIVEN GIFTS WITH REV'D ELIZABETH DELBRIDGE:

You may recall that Parish Council members spent a night away with Elizabeth Delbridge to refresh themselves, get to know each other and also through understanding the spirit given gifts which we all have. If you would like to discern your gifts with Elizabeth, please let Susanne know, and we can arrange a small group to meet with her at an agreeable day and time.

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 Lunch Club

Come along to our next informal parish lunch next Sunday June 12th, from 12noon in the Parish Centre ; 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.



ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 5th June: Third Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidespersons Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Debbie Riley
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Flowers TBC
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Margaret Capper &
Graham Scott
Children's Talk Jonathan Chambers
Sunday School Kids in Service

J2A Kids in Service
Reader J2A
Intercessor J2A
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Tom Lambert
Server
Refreshments Sue & Andrew Flint

Collection Counters

Kaye Rands &
John DeAraugo

Next Week's Ministry Team 12th June: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Steven Wong
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers TBC
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Margaret & David Irvine
Children's Talk Alistair Tweeddale
Sunday School Kesta Fleming

J2A
Reader Margaret Capper
Intercessor Ros White
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Mark Lamb
Server Hamish White
Refreshments Gwen Harding
& June McKay

Collection Counters

Debbie Riley &
Geoff Davenport

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Church Warden:	Andrew Flint	0419 313 047