

# *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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**6<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**



## **Prayer of the Day:**

God of compassion, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts: receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you, and seat them at your bountiful table, that, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Amen.***

**Hymns:** 217 Instrumental 414 129

**Anthem:** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* by John Rutter

**Psalm:** 32 (Responsorial Psalm)

**Postlude:** Minuet from *"Bererice"* 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 England
- Diocese of Perth
- Firbank Grammar School
- St Andrew's Somerville
- National Bishops' Meetings, Adelaide
- St Dominic's Catholic

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

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Iris Mather
- Pat Watson
- Viv Kelly
- Cecelia Irvine-So
- Gwen Towart

### **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 and John DeAraugo.



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

- Winifred Nance Morsby 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016
- Beryl Joy Smith 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006
- Nancy Dunbar Thornton 12<sup>th</sup> March 1991

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

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March: Fourth Sunday in Lent; Kids - In Service</b>	
8.00am	Eucharist	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	SUSANNE'S SABBATH	
9.30-10.30am	Yoga, Parish Centre	
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts	
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d. 203)</i>	
8.45-9.15am	Morning Ecumenical Prayer	
10.30am-12.00pm	Tuesday Circle Lenten Study	
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall	
7.00pm	MSG, Men's Group Lenten Study, Upper Room, Parish Centre	
7.30pm	Parish Council	
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>John of God, worker among the sick and poor, Spain (d. 1550)</i>	
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea	
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	
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Sister Emma SSA, superior, Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland (d. 1939)</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	
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
8.45-10.15am	Tiny Tutus	
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office	
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	MARCH LABOUR DAY WEEKEND	
9.00-11.00am	Karate	
10.00am-3.00pm	Susanne at Preaching Workshop	
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March: Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>	
8.00am	Eucharist	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.	
12.00pm	Parish Lunch, Parish Centre	
5.00pm	David Lempriere-Laughton pianist for NU DAY 2008	
<b>Upcoming Events for March:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday Circle & MSG Lenten Studies
14 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day Holiday	25 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday
15 <sup>th</sup>	Caritas	26 <sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday
17 <sup>th</sup>	Orana Quiet Morning	27 <sup>th</sup> Easter Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	The Tudor Choristers	28 <sup>th</sup> Easter Monday
	& Musical Society of Victoria	29 <sup>th</sup> Easter Tuesday

## READINGS

### Psalm 32

Colin Mawby

You are my ref-uge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion.



1 Happy are those whose offence is forgiven, 2 But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
whose sin is remitted. my guilt I did not hide.  
O happy are those to whom the Lord and you, Lord, have forgiven  
imputes no guilt. the guilt of my sin.

3 Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart.


### 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Luke 15.11-32

Then Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to

him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.' ” So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” But the father said to his slaves, “Quickly, bring out a robe - the best one - and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!” And they began to celebrate. ‘Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, “Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.” Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, “Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!” Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.”

  
*NANCE MORSEBY: 21-12-1920 - 28-03-2016*

*On Thursday we held a Thanksgiving for the life of Nance Mosby who died peacefully on Sunday the 28th March.*

*It was a wonderful gathering of friends from many parts of the community. Past parishioners came as well as friends from Strathcona Baptist girls Grammar and Fabersham House.*

*As always, we provided a wonderful morning tea afterwards which was enjoyed by all.*

*'If you haven't got friends' was one of Nance's sayings and we are glad to have called her friend.*

*Susanne Chambers, Vicar*

  
**Next Week's Readings: Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 43.16-21   Psalm 126   Philippians 3.3-14   John 12.1-8

## NOTICES

**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.

**ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016:** 73 Broadway. Camberwell, 10.30am - 12.30 pm Thursday, 17th March. Donation \$15, concession \$5. Confirmation of attendance is desired in case of cancellation. Please contact Ros White on 0400 173 727.

**THE TUDOR CHORISTERS:**

An Easter Reflection, Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, St Paul's Anglican Church, Canterbury. Tickets are \$20 available from Ros White, 0400 173 727.

**CARITAS:** Next month's Caritas meeting is on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. David Lempriere-Laughton is our guest speaker.

**YOGA:** There is another new yoga class starting in the Parish Centre on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. If interested please contact Vicki Gus on 0424 736 053.

**NU DAY 2008 - TWELVE PIANO PIECES FOR THE YEAR OF THE APOLOGY:** David Lempriere-Laughton, pianist for NU DAY 200 - twelve piano pieces for the year of the Apology. See other notice for further details. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm at the Church of all Nations, 180 Palmerston St, Carlton. Flyers available in the narthex.

**CONCERT AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL:** A multi-cultural choir in a concert at St Paul's Cathedral on 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**MARCH 2016 TMA:** The March issue of TMA (The Melbourne Anglican) is now available in the foyer/narthex. This issue includes:

- An article outlining how the Melbourne Diocese is helping asylum seekers; and a viewpoint by the Dean of Brisbane, Dr Peter Catt, explaining why he offered sanctuary to asylum seekers;
- Sarah Coakley, renowned Anglican theologian and Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity at Cambridge University, on how prayer is not about us, but the Spirit praying within; and the 'Grandfather of Alpha', Bishop Sandy Millar, reflects on the importance of prayer;
- Professor John Pilbrow and Canon Dr Stephen Ames explore the theological implications of the recent discovery of Gravitational Waves.

**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

We're having our very first informal parish lunch next Sunday March 13<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.



## ST PAUL'S FAIR – SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 9.30am – 3.00pm

Please make a note of the date and invite your friends!

Planning is well advanced and we can all look forward to a great community day.

How can you help?

- Plan to provide goods for stalls (books, cakes & preserves, potted plants)
- Book a Car Boot spot for yourself or a friend if you have "stuff" to sell
- Donate goods or \$'s for the Raffle, Silent Auction, Lob-a Choc (family blocks of chocolate)
- Join rosters to "man" stalls on the day
- Help clean up after the Fair.

Please contact Organisers with your offer of goods, donation and/or assistance.

Stall/Activity	Organiser(s)
Animal Farm	Margaret Irvine
Books	Alex Murray
Cakes & Preserves	Margaret Irvine & Jill Bales
Car Boot & Commercial Stalls	June McKay
Children's Activities	Winifred Nahed
Devonshire Tea	Lorraine Permezel
Lob-a-Choc	Kesta Flemming
Picture Gallery Stall	June McKay
Plants & Seedlings	Susan Hollingdale
Raffle & Silent Auction	Bert Lillywhite
Sausage Sizzle	Laura Kaspen

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

## ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

### This Week's Ministry Team:

6<sup>th</sup> March: Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Kids - In Service

8am

**Sidespersons** Cathy & Bob Hudson  
**Reader** Trish Cain  
**Liturgical Asst** Steven Wong  
**Flowers**  
**Brass** Margaret Irvine

10am

**Sidespersons** Jill & Stuart Bales with  
Sunday School Helpers

**Children's Talk** Susanne Chambers  
**Sunday School** Kids - In Service

**J2A** Kids - In Service

**Reader** J2A  
**Intercessor** J2A  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley  
**Server** Alex Murray  
**Refreshments** Beryl Byrne &  
Lee Rough

**Collection Counters**

Geoff Davenport &  
John DeAraugo

### Next Week's Ministry Team:

13<sup>th</sup> March: Fifth Sunday in Lent

8am

**Sidespersons** Gillian Jensen  
**Reader** Gillian Jensen  
**Liturgical Asst** Bert Lillywhite  
**Flowers**  
**Brass**

10am

**Sidespersons** Susan Havelock &  
John DeAraugo

**Children's Talk** Winifred Nahed  
**Sunday School** Kesta Fleming

**J2A** Caroline Cox &  
Rohan Litchfield

**Reader** Gill Lambert  
**Intercessor** Tom Lambert  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Hamish White  
**Server** Leanne Riechmann  
**Refreshments** Laura Kaspen &  
Winifred Nahed

**Collection Counters**

Tom Lambert &  
Graham Scott

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<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Andrew Flint</b>	<b>0419 313 047</b>