

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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6th September 2015

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Fathers Day**



Prayer of the Day:

Living Presence, rescuing, liberating, opening ears and eyes and mouths, release us from all that binds us, that we may indeed hear your word and see your beauty, and at last speak the truth with our own voice. We pray this after the pattern of Jesus and in the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

From "Unfolding the Living Word"

Hymns: 59 745 474 210

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: Ps 125 (APBA p361)

Anthem: *Turn Back, O Man* by Holst

Postlude: *Fanfare* by CS Lang

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.
"Conversation" of Father and Son with Jonathan and Ben Chambers.
Our locum organist is Chris Riley.

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:

- Diocese of Sailkot
- Diocese of Tasmania
- Janet Clarke Hall
- St Aidan's Strathmore
- Trinity Grammar School, Kew
- St John's Highton
- Highfield Uniting

We pray for those in need:

- David Chambers
- Joan Harrington-Johnson
- Hayley Dickson
- Helen's family – Anne and lens Shaw
- Bob Thompson
- Helen
- Margaret Clausen
- Annabel
- Miles Green
- Jenifer McKenzie
- Ken & Anne
- Rowen Lithchfield

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.

Keep in your prayers:

We pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they continue the interview process for our new Director of Music.

Love is in the Air:



A wedding on Sunday 1st November!
Please keep in your prayers -

♥ Lek Koswig and Kevin Crinks
1st November

We give thanks for the life of:

- Winifred St Clare McCarthy 30th August 1986
- Edward Stuart Sayer 30th August 1983
- Reginald Rupert Balfe 3rd September 2010
- Alfred Charles Donnelly 6th September 1988
- Esther Lewis Jeffery 8th September 1996
- Karl Middleton 8th September 2010
- George Llewellyn Evans September 1973



Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday **6th September: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**
Fathers Day - "Conversation" of Father and Son with Jonathan and Ben Chambers

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday 7th SUSANNE'S SABBATH
3.30pm-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 8th *Birth of Mary, Mother of the Lord*
8.30-9.00am Ecumenical Morning Prayer
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7.30-19.00pm Parish Council, Parish Centre

Wednesday 9th
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm Meditation, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 10th
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 11th *Mother Esther CHN, founder of the Community of the Holy Name, Melbourne (d.1931)*
9.00am-12.30pm Gillian in Office

Saturday 12th
9.00am-12.00pm Parish Council morning with Ken Morgan
10.30am-1.00pm Kinder Art Project, Hall
6.30-9.30pm Youth Group, Parish Centre

Next Sunday **13th September: Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**
8.00am Eucharist
9.00-5.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
10.00am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Upcoming Events for September:

15th Women's Group
 Caritas
 MSG
18th Last Day of Term 3
 Celebration of Spring, Cocktail Party and expert Gardening Speaker
19th School Holidays begin
20th Concert, Musical Society of Victoria, Church
23rd Caritas Fund Raiser, "An Afternoon with Charles Dickens"

READINGS

Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Psalm 125

(APBA p361)

James 2.1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Mark 7.31-37

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to

heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'



AREA CHANGES FOR THE DIOCESE:

St Paul's Canterbury is now part of the Archdeaconry of Box Hill (previously Kew).

Our Archdeacon is Ian Morrison, vicar of Holy Trinity, Surrey Hills.

Our Bishop is Paul White.

I continue as Area Dean of Waverley. Susanne.



SEEDS OF HOPE

This year we have had set times to reflect on our Mission and Ministry here at St Paul's. You may recall gathering at Ros and Chris White's home for lunch with small group discussions on what we value here at St Paul's; what indicates a healthy church; what ministries mean the most to us. We have had a lot of change this year and it's been tough, but being a resilient bunch, we are coming through with much prayer and hope for the future

Everyone was given a packet of sunflower seeds which in February was too early to plant. I hope you still have your seed packet because it's time to plant the seeds and watch the growth!

Thank you everyone for who you are and what you contribute to the life of our community of faith. The church is about the people, about relationships, and sharing the good news that Jesus Christ wants us to live by....to 'live Christ'.
Susanne



Next Week's Readings:

Proverbs 1.20-33 Ps 19 James 2.18-26 Mark 8.27-38

NOTICES

Celebration of Spring Cocktails Party:

See Insert. Bert Lillywhite for your raffle tickets.

CARITAS CORNER -

“AN AFTERNOON WITH CHARLES DICKENS”:

See Insert and Caritas board in Parish Centre.



YOUTH GROUP:

Saturday 12th September - “Would I Lie to You?” based on the BBC gameshow, we will try to guess which of our opponents is lying and who is telling the truth! \$12 . Please contact Kelly Murray – kamurray@bigpond.net.au; or 0402 217 515

Please visit St Paul’s website for the full programme.

GUEST PREACHER ON 20TH SEPTEMBER: ST MATTHEW’S DAY: VOCATION SUNDAY

(The Revd Dr) Don Saines, Farnham Maynard Senior Lecturer in Theology Coursework Coordinator, Trinity College Theological School, University of Divinity.

ST PAUL’S DIRECT DEBIT:

St Paul’s Anglican Church Canterbury - BSB 633 100 A/C 1191 99941

AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDER:

Order forms available in the Church office.

CONGRATULATIONS - IT’S A BOY!

Congratulations to Steven and Beatrice Wong, who have just become grandparents to baby Ethan. Proud parents, Alex and Tracey, are doing well.



OFFERTORY:

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Narthex.

PEW SHEET DEADLINE:

Please ensure your notices for the pew sheet are received in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you. Gillian

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Visit Coombe, the Dame Nellie Melba Estate.

Date: Tuesday 10th November

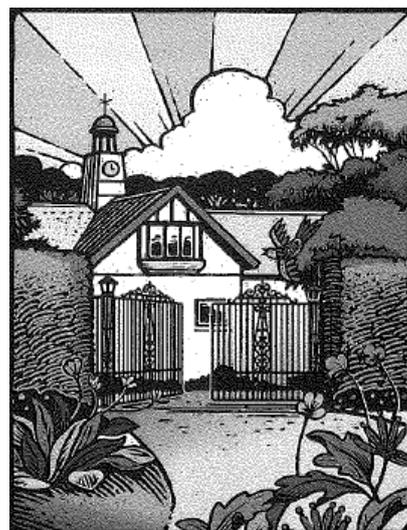
Cost: Approximately \$45 per person

This includes tour of the garden, duration 60 minutes, Devonshire Tea and Coach.

At this stage please register your interest by contacting either: Christine Ruggles-Brise tel. 9898 9104 or Heather Rundle tel. 9830 5441

If you get an answering machine, please leave your name and number and we will acknowledge your call.

Depart St Paul's at 12.45pm, arrive back at St Paul's about 5.00pm



HELP NEEDED:

18 year old boy, attending Camberwell High School, is in need of board/accommodation, from November this year through to the of 2016, so he may complete his school studies. If you think you may be able to assist, please feel free to contact Lynn Goodall on mobile number 0458815166 for more information.

DINNERS FOR 8:



The Dinners held over 4 nights in August were a great success.

Thank you to the hosts who willingly prepared the food, the helpers, and the guests who joined in with the fun and friendship. The total raised was \$2085. Well done!



A LITTLE DAY OUT
st paul's kindergarten

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
10.30AM - 1.00PM

Our main goal is to rebuild our team, and work together with our families, parent committee, church committee, the community, and each other as a team. All the staff and children are happy and quite excited with this project and event. We all feel this a beginning towards positive rebuilding of our community and a new challenge that we can all work towards with all the children in the groups. The children have very enthusiastically embraced our whole group Mosaic Letter Box Project which has started with our Artist in residence, Angie Denyer. The children have drawn designs and these will be the basis for the ongoing project. The children have certainly embraced this project and are very eager to work with Angie. What a wonderful experience, extending our children's interests in creating beautiful art which is such an important part of St Paul's identity. We welcome any family ideas or contributions to our event that embraces our children's efforts at our Kindergarten. *The Flying Bookworm (11-11.45am) *Letterboxes unveiled *Alana/garden bed project *BBQ *Christmas Cards *Calendars *Coffee Cart

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This week's Ministry Team:

6th September: 15th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidespersons Bob & Cathy Hudson
Reader Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Trish Cain
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Gail White & Margaret Capper
Children's Talk Lee Rough
Sunday School Lee Rough &
J2A Jo Capper & Winifred Naheed
Reader Kesta Fleming
Intercessor Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Tom Lambert
Refreshments Lee Rough & Beryl Byrne
Collection Counters
Stuart Bales & Graham Scott

Next Week's Ministry Team:

13th September: 16th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Gillian Jensen (TBC)
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Val Sayers
Brass June McKay

10am

Sidespersons Gill & Tom Lambert
Children's Talk Susanne Chambers
Sunday School Kesta Fleming & Bec Hollingdale
J2A Caroline Cox & Winifred Naheed
Reader Callum Chambers
Intercessor Henrietta Barclay
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Hamish White
Server Tom Lambert
Refreshments Sue & Andrew Flint
Collection Counters
Geoff Daventport & Charles H-J

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