



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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7th August 2016

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Kids in Service



Prayer of the Day:

Living Presence, awesome in being so vulnerable, stripping us of all that seems to make us secure, money, health, and life itself, give us courage to face you as we were when we were born, naked, vulnerable, defenceless, saved only by love, even at midnight's hour. We pray this after the pattern of Jesus and in the power of the Spirit. **Amen**

From *Unfolding the Living Word* by Jim Cotter

Hymns: 454 552 477 (sheet) 545

Setting: Dudman

Psalm: 50

Anthem: If ye love me—Tallis

Postlude: Fugue in D Minor by Pachelbel

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:

- 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:

- Church of South India (United);
- Diocese of North West Australia;
- Police Force Chaplains;
- St David's Moorabbin;
- St Augustine's Moreland;
- All Saints Greensborough; and
- St Dominic's Catholic –Father Paul Rankin

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;
- Pat Watson;
- Gwen Towart;
- John Brace;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Heather Dixon; and
- Luke.

Love is in the Air:

Please keep in your prayers:
Nicole and Kin who are to be married on 14 August here at St Paul's

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:

Pray that we discern prayerfully the next person to be our Director of Music/organist, office secretary and coordinator of children's ministry.

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:

Marion Violet Jennings	2 August 2003
Clive William Gill	3 August 1993
Lily James Wilson	4 August 1978
Bessie Spinks	6 August 2011



Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday 7th August: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist, with Kids in Service; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday 8th SUSANNE'S SABBATH,

9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 9th

8.45-9.15am Morning Ecumenical Prayer—St Dominic's.
3:30pm Wardens' Meeting
4.30-7.30pm Ballet, Hall
7:30pm Parish Council, Parish Centre

Wednesday 10th

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 11th

9.00am-12.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.00-8.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 12th

8.45-10.15 Tiny Tutus, Hall
5:00pm Wardens' Meeting
6.00-8.30 National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre
6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal in Church

Saturday 13th

9.00-11.00am Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall
Evening Youth Group

Next Sunday 14th August: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist,
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
2:30pm Wedding of Nicole & Kin, followed by afternoon tea in the hall

Upcoming Events for August

Sunday the 21st, 3:00pm Concert Afternoon Tea, Musical Society of Victoria, Parish Centre

Tuesday the 23rd, Strathcona Showcase, Church

READINGS & PSALM

Genesis 15.1-6

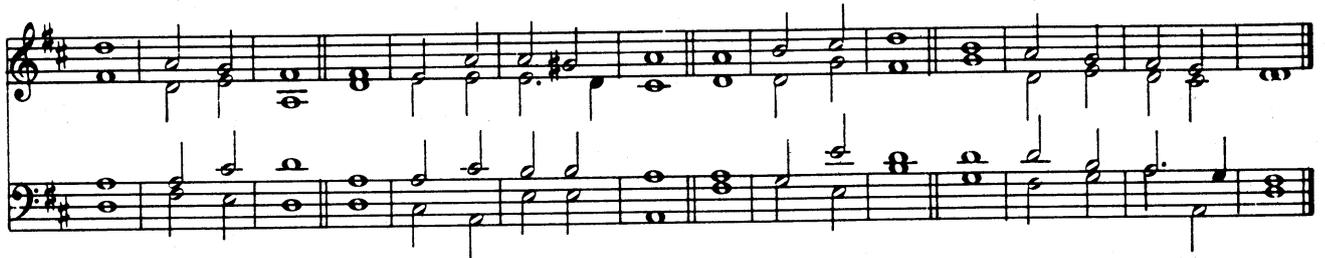
After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ²But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD * reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Responsorial Psalm 50

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WILLIAM BOYCE

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- 1 The Lord our God the | Mighty One · has | spoken:
and summoned the earth * from the rising of the sun to its | setting | in the | west.
- 2 From Zion | perfect · in | beauty:
God has | shone | out in | glory.
- 3 Our God is coming he will | not keep | silent:
before him is devouring fire * and | tempest | whirls a'bout him.
- 4 He calls to the | heavens · a'bove:
and to the earth so | he may | judge his | people.
- 5 'Gather to | me my | faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice | made a | coven·ant | with me.'
- 6 The heavens shall pro|claim his | righteousness:
for | God him|self is | judge.
- 7 'Listen my people and | I will | speak:
O Israel I am God your God and | I will | give my | testimony.
- 8 'It is not for your sacrifices that | I re|prove you:
for your burnt-|offerings · are | always · be|fore me.
- 23 'O consider this you who for|get | God:
lest I tear you in pieces and | there be | no one · to | save you.
- 24 'He honours me who brings sacrifice of | thanks|giving:
and to him who keeps to my way I will | show the · sal|vation · of | God.

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith⁺ our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.⁻

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.^{*} ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

13 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12.32-40

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he⁺ would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

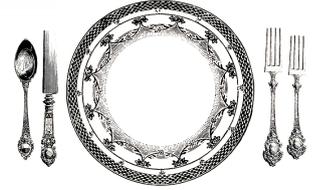
Next Week’s Readings: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80 Hebrews 11.29-12.2 Luke 12.49-59

NOTICES



Dinner for Eight



During August St Paul's will once again be enjoying our 'Dinner -for-eight' evenings. The dinners are great fun and a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow members of the parish in a relaxed atmosphere, while at the same time raising funds for our church.

The details are:

Dates: 6th, 13th and 20th August

Guests: \$50/head donation; BYO

Hosts: \$15 from each donation for costs; the number of guests invited is up to you.

Both guests and hosts are needed, so if you would like to be part of this event please contact Jill Bales (sjbales@bigpond.com) or Laura Dean (laura.dean@monash.edu or 0417344566) by 31st July 2016 to let them know:

- whether you would like to be a host or a guest;
- which date you would prefer; and
- any food allergies you may have.

Alternatively please give this information to Jill or Laura after the Sunday service. They will respond to both hosts and guests with further information on the logistics of the event.

FRIENDS & ALUMNI OF ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE JERUSALEM –NEXT SAT

You are invited to an afternoon with the Very Rev'd Greg Jenks, Dean of the College, at St Oswald's Church, High Street, Glen Iris, on Saturday 13th August 216 from 2:00pm. RSVP August 6th, Irwin Faris, ifaris@optusnet.com.au. Afternoon tea, no charge, Guests \$10.

ST PAUL'S LUNCH CLUB—NEXT SUNDAY

Come along to our next informal parish lunch next Sunday August 14th, from 12noon 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

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.

TEAR AUSTRALIA FUND-RAISING EVENT : 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!

DREAM STICHES MIGRANT & REFUGEE PROGRAM—12 AUGUST INVITATION

To say thank you for the 2 more sewing machines which St Paul's fundraising allowed us to purchase, and for enabling us to take another two students, we would like you to come and see our new home, at a small cocktail event on Friday 12th August at 5pm.

At: St.Aidan's Sth Box Hill 8-10 Surrey St Sth Box Hill. (Surrey St is a T junction into Station St opposite Kingswood College)

RSVP Jenifer McKenzie 7th August.

DINNER INVITATION

The Annual Archbishop's Dinner in support of the 'Faith in our Future' appeal for Trinity college. Lounge suit, \$100 per ticket, Three course dinner, Entertainment and Silent Auctions. RSVP by 17th August. See more information in the narthex.

YOUTH GROUP—NEXT SATURDAY (13 AUGUST)

Our August Youth Group activity is a games night, where we will battle in teams or individually to be the champion of board games. We'll share pizza for dinner, and hold a discussion to decide on the activities we would like to plan for the coming year. If you have any ideas or wishes ahead of time, please feel free to email Kelly and she will include them in the list of ideas up for discussion (kamurray@bigpond.net.au).=

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 BISHOP'S COURT—SEPTEMBER

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_draپر@hotmail.com.

Entry by pre-paid ticket only.

THE MELBOURNE ANGLICAN: 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!

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team
7th August: 12th Sunday after
Pentecost, Kids in Service

8am

Sidesperson Gillian Jensen
Reader Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Susan Hollingdale
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Graham Scott &
Charles Harrington-Johnson
Children's Talk Carole Pitt

Sunday School Kids in Service

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Reader Kids
Intercessor Hamish Lord
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Debbie Riley
Server Leanne Reichmann
Refreshments Lee Rough & Gwenda
Harding
Collection Counters Tom Lambert &
Chris Hudnott

Next Week's Ministry Team
14th August: 13th Sunday after
Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Steve Wong
Flowers Susan Hollingdale
Brass Gillian Lamb

10am

Sidespersons Christine Ruggles-Brise
& Lois Latimer
Children's Talk Graham Scott
Sunday School Anne Harding &
Jo Capper

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Reader Jill Bales
Intercessor Jonathan Chambers
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Rowan Litchfield
Server Edward Sheen
Refreshments Andrew & Sue Flint
Collection Counters Stuart Bales &
John DeAraugo

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