



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 October 2018

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

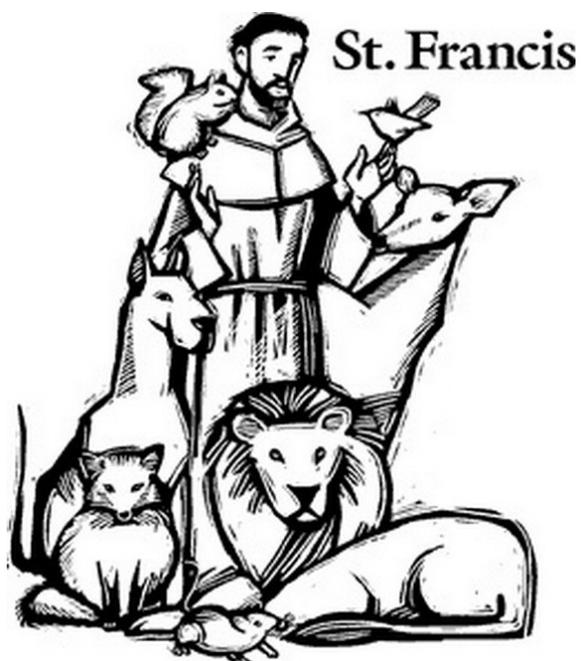
Sentence

You, Lord, are all that I have; I have promised to keep your word. I have sought your favour with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

Collect

O God,
Whose blessed Son became poor
So that we through his poverty might
become rich:

Deliver us from an inordinate love of your servant St Francis of Assisi
We may serve you with singleness of heart,
And attain the riches of the age to come;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit,
One god, now and for ever. **Amen**



Prayer: A Prayer Book for Australia. Image: <https://www.familyholiday.net/st-francis-of-assisi-coloring-pages-for-catholic-kids/>

Hymns: 100 650 607 161

Psalm: 27.9-14

Anthem: *Agnus Dei* - Antonio Lotti

Postlude: *Ein feste Burg* - Michael Praetorius

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and our faith community. We welcome Rev'd John Raike as our Locum Priest today. John will be with us until the 28th of October. Please make him welcome and wear your name badges!

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.

- For all refugees and asylum seekers, *particularly those who are children.*
- For all those living in war zones, including Syria.
- For all those fearing and dealing with natural disasters, particularly floods in Asia, bushfires and drought.
- For all those who suffer due to community prejudice or apathy.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- St Paul's Kindergarten staff, children and parents;
- The Episcopal Church (Abp Michael Curry);
- Diocese of Tasmania (Bp Richard Condie, Missioner Bp Chris Jones, Clergy & People);
- Converge International (Lindsay McMillan, Managing Director & Chaplains);
- St Matthew's Wheelers Hill (Jed Crispin);
- Christ Church Geelong – 175th anniversary (Abp Philip Freier);
- Holy Trinity Hampton Park – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker);
- Christ Church Essendon – pastoral visit (Bp Brad Billings);
- St John's Bentleigh – pastoral visit (Bp Genieve Blackwell);
- St Timothy's Bulleen – confirmation service (Bp Genieve Blackwell) and
- Canterbury Presbyterian - Rev'd Grant Lawry.

We give thanks for the lives of:

Lindsay Shaw 8 October 2013
Lorna Mole 8 October 2015
Harry Reginald Hughes 10 October 1999
Pauline Ella Murray 11 October 2014
Ed Garing 12 October 2016
Zelma Ross 13 October 2012

We pray for those in need:

- Dean Fleming (Nick's dad);
- Margaret Clausen;
- Tricia Cain;
- Scott Findlay;
- Tessa Hurley;
- Tracey Kirkham and family; and
- Sue and Roger (for the life of Nathan).

We pray for those in need as a community for **four weeks**. If you would like our prayers to continue for another month, please contact Cassandra in the office. Thank you.

We pray for ourselves and the 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 2018:

Parish Council - John DeAraugo, Charles Harrington-Johnson, Cathy Hudson, Rosemary Miller, Alex Murray, Todd Reichmann and Nick Scott.

Wardens - Jeremy Bishop, Andrew Flint and Liz Olie (vicar's warden).

Please keep our parish councillors and wardens in your prayers.

Notice: Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday **7th October: *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi***
Rev'd John Raike
Daylight Saving begins
8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday ^{8th}
9.30-10.30am Yoga, Parish Centre
3.30-9pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday ^{9th}
4:30-8pm Ballet, Hall
7:30-10pm Parish Council Meeting, Parish Centre

Wednesday ^{10th}
10am Eucharist, Parish Centre
4-5:30pm Mandy Song Ballet, Hall
5-5:30pm Meditation (1/2 hour), Parish Centre
7-8:30pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday ^{11th}
10:30am-12pm Private Piano Practice, Church
1.30-3pm Kinder Sports, Hall
3:30-9pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7pm-9:30pm Choir Practice, Church (Christmas Choir rehearsals start)

Friday ^{12th} ***Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer England (d. 1845)***
8:45-11am Tiny Tutus, Hall
10-12pm Creative Dance, Parish Centre
4pm-8pm Mandy Song Ballet, Hall

Saturday ^{13th}
All day Church Working Bee
8.30-11.30am Karate, Hall
12:30-4:30pm Ballet, Hall
6-8pm Youth Group, Parish Centre

Next Sunday **14th October: *Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost***
Rev'd John Raike
8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

READINGS

Job 19:21-27

²¹ Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends,
for the hand of God has touched me!
²² Why do you, like God, pursue me,
never satisfied with my flesh?
²³ “O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he^l will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

Psalm 27:9-14

Luke 10.1-12

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if

anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

UPCOMING DATES:

October

- 18 **Reports for AGM due in office**
- 20 **Fair, 9am –2pm –contact Laura**
- 21 **Renaissance Music Service, 10am**
- 31 **Rachel's Induction, 7:30pm**

November

- 18 **AGM**
- 24 **Christ the King (Advent begins)**

Next Week's Readings: *Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

Job 23.1-9, 16-17

Psalms 22.1-15

Hebrews 4.12-16

Mark 10.17-31

NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

AGM

As you will note above, the AGM is quickly approaching. If you are in charge of a parish group or roster, could you please start thinking about your report. Reports are due in two weeks on the 18th of October. If you have any questions, please do come and have a chat with me. *Cassandra*

LUNCH CLUB

Our next Lunch Club is on Sunday 14th October 2018 in the Parish Centre, from 12 midday. If you have any food preferences, allergies or intolerances, please talk to Laura Dean or Rosemary Miller, and we can include these in the menu. Cost - by donation.

MUSIC NEWS

Singing has many benefits for our health and wellbeing as well as creating beautiful music together in a group. Singing strengthens our immune system, is a natural anti-depressant, lowers stress levels (we need that!) improves our mental alertness, is uplifting spiritually and you get to meet great people who enjoy singing together!

The Christmas Choir preparations are starting this week so come along if you'd like to join in the Christmas cheer. we will be rehearsing regular Sunday service stuff from 7:00-7:30 then Christmas stuff from 7:30-8:30 on a Thursday night.

Additionally there is also a Renaissance Music Service on Sunday the 21st of October. This will feature early instruments, shawms, sackbuts, curtal, viols, recorders and something called a great-bass racket!

FLOWER and BRASS ROSTER

I will be preparing the next Roster in the coming weeks for NOVEMBER, DECEMBER and JANUARY. During Advent no flowers will be needed but it is important to keep the Brass looking shiny. School Holidays are always a busy time so if you will be away at any of these times please let me know. As usual there is a plea for more helpers to clean the brass, at present we are relying on some of our ladies to extend their times to twice a month. December and January are crucial times and even if you could spare one of these weeks it would be great, we can often double you up with one of our regulars. Talk to *Barbara* if interested.

SOULMATES

Dear Soulmates

Our next lunch will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday October 17th. Please come along and celebrate everything that is spring.

For catering purposes please let either Loraine Permezel (0417 133 235) or Margaret Irvine(0412 930 990) know of your intention to attend.

Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes,

Margaret

SACRISTAN DUTIES

Thank you Rosemary miller for sacristan duties quietly and efficiently administered in the background. Your work has been greatly appreciated.

As Rosemary is no longer able to perform these duties they have been distributed amongst Lay Assistants and the parish office. There are bound to be hiccups along the way, so please bear with us.

THANK YOU

Dear St Paul's people,

What a blessing to be with you over the past five months. I have loved being with you and will never forget the gift of your faith and friendship. Thank you so much for your prayers, your amazing generosity, your beautiful music and all we've shared. Thank you! Blessings and love,

Wendy

LOOKING FOR CONNECTIONS...

I am nearing the end of my degree and need to complete my '*Practical Legal Training*' before I can be admitted as a lawyer. This is a six to twelve-month course offered at a private education institution (the 'more practical' side of lawyering) which requires that I complete 15 – 75 days of supervised legal work. The work doesn't have to be at a law firm but I will need to have the placement approved by the training institution as appropriate.

Do you know anyone who might be willing to take me on for any part of this placement, during the first half of 2019? If you do, I would love to have a chat with you. I would be so very grateful for any help that you could offer. I am so excited that I am so close to fulfilling my dream of becoming a qualified solicitor.

Cassandra Hurley

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CHILD SAFE: We take children's safety seriously at St Paul's. If you have any concerns as to the safety of a child in the parish please see the vicar or one of the wardens; Andrew Flint, Jeremy Bishop and Liz Olie.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury

BSB 633 000

A/C 1191 99941.

PEW SHEET NOTICES: Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Please also note that with a number of people away, and with a number of exiting big parish events coming up, the Parish Office is under considerable pressure. Please help me keep things running smoothly by getting your notices or requests for help into the office with more than a few days notice.

Thank you! ***Pew sheets will be uploaded online next week.***

Cassandra

This Week's Ministry Team7th of October: *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost***Next Week's Ministry Team**14th of October: *Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost***8am**

Sidesperson	Cathy & Bob Hudson	Bruce Brown
Reader	Cathy Hudson	Bruce Brown
Liturgical Asst	Steven Wong	Bert Lillywhite
Flowers	Gillian Jenson	Gillian Jenson
Brass	Barbara Alderton	Barbara Alderton

10am

Sidespersons	Margaret Irvine	Anne Harding
	Margaret Capper	Val Sayers
Children's Talk	N/A -school holidays	Kajal Wagner
Sunday School	N/A -school holidays	Leanne Reichmann Sue Flint
J2A	N/A -school holidays	Bec Hollingdale Hamish Lord
Reader	Alicenne Stevens	Kesta Fleming
Intercessor	Henrietta Barclay	Andrew Flint
Welcomer	ALL	ALL
Liturgical Asst	Tom Lambert	Andrew Flint
Server	Gill Lambert	Rowen Litchfield
Refreshments	Gwenda Harding	Sung Hee Moon
	Heather Rundle	Jill Bales
Collection Counters	Liz Olie	Kajal Wagner
	Malcolm White	Stuart Bales

Locum Priest:**Reverend John Raike****9830 0729**

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