

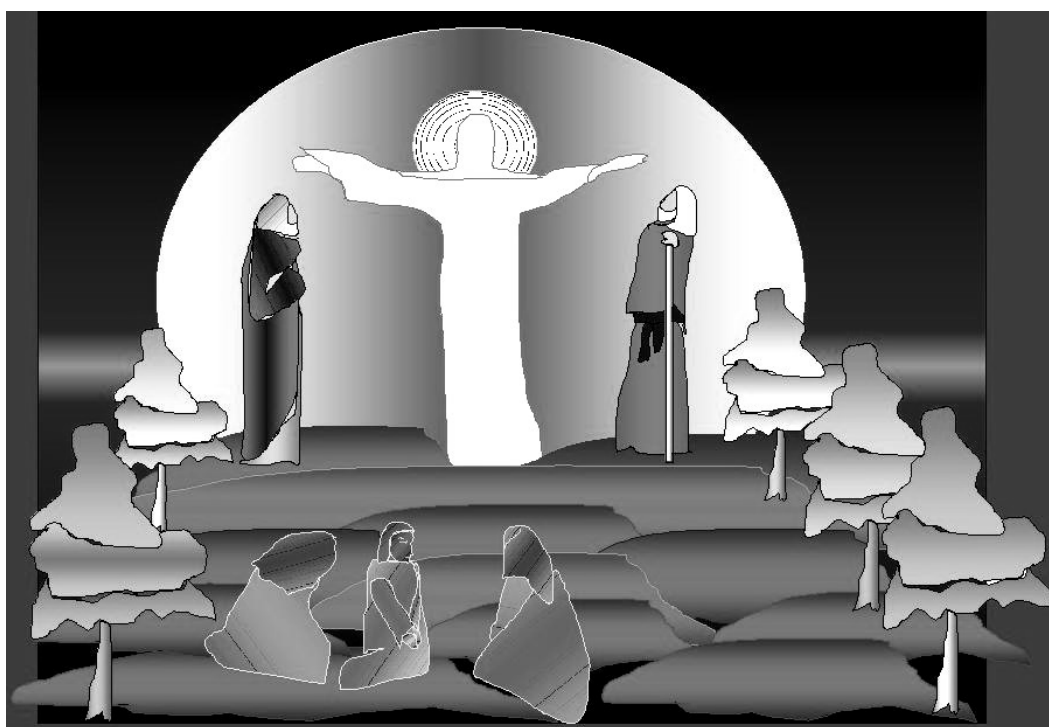
St Paul's Anglican Church

*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 February 2016

Transfiguration Commissioning and Start Up Sunday



Prayer of the Day:

O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 28 Be Still for the Presence of the Lord 658 675

Setting: St Paul's

Anthem: "New Year" by John Rutter

Psalm: 137 (Anglican Chant)

Postlude: Symphony and Chorus from "O Come Thou Sons of Art" by Purcell

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:

- Anglican Church of Canada
- Diocese of Sydney
- Spiritual Health Victoria Council
- St Augustine's Moreland
- Christ Church Whittlesea and St Peter's Kinglake
- St Alban the Martyr St Albans
- St John's Healesville
- Highfield Uniting

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

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 in your prayers the newly elected parish councillors.

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:

- Christopher Howell January 2016
- Henry Ian Hossack 11th February 1992

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| This Sunday | 7th February: Transfiguration, Commissioning & Start Up Sunday |
| 8.00am | Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist followed by a celebratory morning tea in the Parish Centre |
| Monday 8th | SUSANNE'S SABBATH |
| 9.00-10.00am | Yoga, Parish Centre |
| 3.30-9.00pm | Ceberano Martial Arts |
| Tuesday 9th | SHROVE TUESDAY |
| 8.45-9.15am | Morning Ecumenical Prayer at St Paul's |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Ballet, Hall |
| 7.30-9.30pm | Parish Council, Parish Centre |
| Wednesday 10th | ASH WEDNESDAY |
| 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 |
| 7.30pm | Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes |
| Thursday 11th | |
| 9.00am-12.30pm | Gillian in office |
| 12.00-5.30pm | Organ Practice, Church |
| 7.00-8.00pm | Yoga, Parish Centre |
| 7.30-9.30pm | Choir Practice, Church |
| Friday 12th | |
| 8.45-10.15am | Tiny Tutus |
| 9.00am-12.30pm | Gillian in office |
| 6.00-9.30pm | National Youth Choir, Parish Centre and Hall |
| Saturday 13th | |
| 9.00-11.00am | Karate |
| 11.00am-7.30pm | Ballet |
| 5.30-8.30pm | Youth Group, Hall |
| Next Sunday | 14th February: Holy Innocents |
| 8.00am | Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre |



Upcoming Events for February:

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| 16 th | Women's Group; MSG Men's Spirituality Group; Caritas |
| 21 st | Music Society Concert |

READINGS

Exodus 34.29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 137 (Responsorial Psalm)



Andrew Moore

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat | down and | wept:
when | we re|membered | Zion.
- 2 As for our harps we | hung them | up:
upon the | trees · that are | in that | land.
- 3 For there those who led us away captive re|quired of us · a | song:
and those who had despoiled us demanded mirth *
saying 'Sing us | one of · the | songs of | Zion.'
- ¶ 4 How can we sing the Lord's | song · in a | strange | land?
- 5 If I forget you | O Je|rusalem:
let my right | hand for|get its | mastery.
- 6 Let my tongue cling to the | roof of · my | mouth:
if I do not remember you * if I do not prefer Jerusalem a|bove my | chief | joy.

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the

old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9.28-43

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Next Week's Readings: First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Psalm 91 Romans 10.4-13 Luke 4.1-15

NOTICES

MANY THANKS!: Great result for our Christmas bowl appeal...more than \$1,300 was raised! Well done.

YOUTH GROUP: We begin this year with a scavenger hunt/quizzle activity next Saturday, 13 February. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a rain jacket if it is wet. We will finish back at the Parish Centre for a Pizza dinner. Contact Kelly 0402 217 515 if you have any questions.

LENTEN STUDIES: PILGRIM, a course for the Christian Journey. 'The Creeds'. These studies will be held on Tuesday mornings 10.30am, Tuesday night 7pm and Thursday nights 7.30pm. Please add your name to the list in the narthex if you would like to attend.



ANGLICAN FAMILY CAMP: The Long Weekend: camp and conference 11-14 March at The Adventure Resort, Phillip Island. "The Long Weekend is for people of all ages from Anglican parishes across Melbourne. It promises: exciting activities, inspiring worship, great opportunities for learning and discovery!" Please let Susanne know if you are interested in going. Brochures available in narthex and office.

COMMUNION/FIRST COMMUNION/ ADMISSION TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH: We are fortunate to have our new bishop, Paul White of Jumbunna Episcopate coming to us on the 17th April. If you would be prayerfully considering any of the above, please come and see Susanne.

LECTURE AT ST JOHN'S CAMBERWELL: Contemporary theologian the Reverend Dr Sarah Bachelard, an Anglican priest based in Canberra, will give a public lecture on 'Risking Delight: Yearning for joy in a world of pain' at St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell Junction, on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm. Entry: \$15/\$10 (GST incl.) Enquiries: office@stjohnscamberwell.org.au. See notice board for more details.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: "Receive the Children, Receive Me" Friday 4th March at St Paul's together with the Canterbury Council of Churches. The World Day of Prayer is a world-wide movement led by Christian women of many traditions who call the faithful together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

TMA: The February issue of TMA (The Melbourne Anglican) is now available in the foyer/narthex. This issue includes an important article on page 8, featuring our Director of Music, David Lempriere-Laughton!

ORANA QUIET MORNINGS 2016:

at 73 Broadway. Camberwell, 10 30am - 12 30 pm

Thursdays MARCH 17
 MAY 19
 JULY 21
 AUGUST 18
 SEPTEMBER 15
 OCTOBER 20

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 20th at 3pm

at St Paul's Anglican Church

Canterbury.

Tickets are \$20 available from Ros White, 0400 173 727.

NU DAY 2008 - TWELVE PIANO PIECES FOR THE YEAR OF THE APOLOGY:

Sunday 13th March, 5pm at the Church of all Nations, 180 Palmerston St, Carlton



Flyers available in the narthex.

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 MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team:

7th February: **Transfiguration
Commissioning &
Start Up Sunday**

8am

Sidesperson Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Julie Wagner
Liturgical Asst Steve
Flowers Val Sayers
Brass Barbara Alderton

10am

Sidespersons Tom & Gill Lambert

Children's Talk

Sunday School Anne Harding
J2A Winifred Nahed

Reader Ruth Hudnott
Intercessor Lek Scott
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Andrew Ham
Server Alex Murray
Refreshments Ruth Hudnott &
Elaine Smith

Collection Counters

Jenifer McKenzie &
Helen Bartholemew

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Charles H-J &
Geoff Davenport

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