



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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8th of January 2017

The Baptism of Our Lord



Living presence of promise and of covenant,
anointing Jesus with the power of the Holy Spirit
to be a light to the nations
and liberator to the captives,
so empower your people
that we may proclaim with our lips
the good news of your freedom,
and show forth in our lives
the patterns of your justice.
We pray this in the Spirit of the living Jesus,
embraced for ever in your glory. **Amen.**

Prayer: *Unfolding the Living Word*. Image: [https://www.bing.com/images/search?](https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=doves+baptism+clip+art&view=detailv2&&id=3DA8A4D066F4F660F679704F03F89C6D08F2CD92&selectedIndex=186&ccid=rwniMOtO&simid=607991981114261927&thid=OIP.Maf09e230eb4e11844235cbd2effb73edH0&ajaxhist=0)

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Hymns: 101 491 270 547
Setting: TBA

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:

- Diocese of Kuching;
- Diocese of North Queensland;
- Archdeaconry of Box Hill;
- Church of the Epiphany Hoppers Crossing;
- Bellarine Parish – pastoral visit (Bp Philip Huggins); and
- East Camberwell Baptist —Pastor Murray Hogg.

We pray for those in need:

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Anne Shaw (Helen's mum);
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Tricia Cain;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter); and
- Iddin.



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 2017:

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Andrew Flint (warden), Jeremy Bishop (warden), Liz Olie (warden), Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Caroline Cox, Rose O'Shea, Rosemary Miller, Alex Murray, John De Araugo and Nick Scott.

We give thanks for the life of:

Lysbeth (Betty) Campbell Oriander

10 January 2000

Please remember to return, when convenient, any Advent resources that you have borrowed

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.

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

January

9am Sunday 15th

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Thursday 19th

Cassandra back in the office

Saturday 21st

4pm Wedding

9am Sunday 22nd

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Wednesday 25th

10am Wednesday Eucharist recommences

Thursday 26th

Australia Day

Friday 27th - Sunday 29th

Parish Council away to Toolangi for strategic planning

Sunday 29th

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8am and 10am: Rev'd Jonathan Chambers preacher and president

Monday 30th

Back to school

February

Sunday 5th

START UP SUNDAY (Choir and Sunday school recommence)

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 42.1-9

- 1 Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- 2 He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
- 3 a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- 4 He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
- 5 Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- 6 I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
- 7 to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- 8 I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
- 9 See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Psalm: 29

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 49.1-7

Psalm 40.1-14

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Matthew 3.13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

PEW SHEET DEADLINE: Please ensure notices for the pew sheet are in the office by 5pm on Wednesday. Thank you!

ST PAUL'S MINISTRY TEAMS:

This Week's Ministry Team 8th of January: The Baptism of Our Lord 9am

Flowers	Julie Wagner
Brass	Sue Taylor and Ann Phillips
Sidespersons	Jill and Stuart Bales
Children's Talk	N/A
Sunday School	N/A
J2A	N/A
Reader	Gillian Jensen
Intercessor	Debbie Riley
Welcomer	All
Liturgical Asst	Mark Lamb
Server	Debbie Riley
Refreshments	Gwenda Harding and Lee Rough
Collection Counters	Helen Bartholomew and Jenifer McKenzie

Next Week's Ministry Team 15th of January: Second Sunday after Epiphany 9am

Flowers	Julie Wagner
Brass	Sue Taylor and Ann Phillips
Sidespersons	Graham Scott and Val Sayers
Children's Talk	N/A
Sunday School	N/A
J2A	N/A
Reader	Margaret Capper
Intercessor	Henrietta Barclay
Welcomer	All
Liturgical Asst	Tom Lambert
Server	Gill Lambert
Refreshments	
Collection Counters	Liz Olie and Geoff Davenport

Parish Priest:	Reverend Susanne Chambers	9830 0729
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