



# *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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**8<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**



## **Prayer of the Day:**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us your children and heirs of eternal life: grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Amen.***

**Hymns:** 560(I) 706 690 530

**Setting:** *Sewanee* by Archer

**Anthem:** *Ave Verum* by Mozart

**Psalm:** Ps 127 (APBA p362)

**Postlude:** *Nimrod from "Enigma Variations"* by Elgar

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.  
Please make welcome our guest preacher David Spitteler,  
from the Dandenong Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

**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 Upper Shire
- Diocese of The Murray
- Archdeaconry of Melbourne
- City on a Hill Melbourne
- Queenscliff Parish
- St Hilary's Kew
- St James Dandenong
- St Mark's Emerald
- 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
- Ken & Anne
- Iris Mather
- Carolyn
- Sue
- Heather Lavender



### **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.**

**Pray for our young people studying for VCE exams:** Genevieve, Bec and Hamish

### **Love is in the Air:**



Please keep in your prayers:

♥ Chung and Julie - marriage:  
15th November

### **Upcoming Events for November:**

- 17<sup>th</sup> Women's Group, MSG (Men's Group), Caritas Communion Service  
22<sup>nd</sup> The Reign of Christ  
**AGM** (9am service); Piano Concert  
28<sup>th</sup> Kew Philharmonic Concert  
29<sup>th</sup> The beginning of ADVENT; Lunch at Café Platia  
Musical Society of Victoria Concert

**Notice** Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> November: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, with our guest preacher David Spitteler, from the Dandenong Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
3.00pm	Australian Youth Choir and Dance Theatre Fundraising Concert for Dandenong Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, Church
6.00-8.00pm	Youth Group, Hall
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	SUSANNE' SABBATH
3.30-9.00pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Leo of Rome, Bishop and Teacher (d.461)</i>
8.30-9.00am	Ecumenical Morning Prayer
12.30-5.00pm	Visit to Coombe, the Dame Nellie Melba Estate
4.00-5.00pm	Ballet, Hall
7.30-9.30pm	Parish Council, Parish Centre
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	REMBERANCE DAY
	<i>Martin, Bishop of Tours (d.387)</i>
10.00am	Eucharist followed by morning tea
2.30pm	Regional Staff Meeting for Susanne
4.30-6.30pm	Ballet, Hall
5.00-5.30pm	Meditation, Parish Centre
6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
7.00-9.00pm	Tae Kwon Do, Hall
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
10.30am	Cameron Close service, Susanne
3.30-9.30pm	Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall
7.30-9.30pm	Choir practice, Church
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
8.30-10.30am	Kinder Dance, Parish Centre
9.00-11.00am	Tiny Tutus, Hall
9.00am-12.30pm	Gillian in office
12.00-3.00pm	Old YMD Group Lunch
5.00-9.00pm	National Youth Choir, Church Hall & Parish Centre
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
9.00-10.30am	Karate, Hall
10.00am-1.00pm	Pilgrim workshop, Susanne
11.00am-7.30pm	Ballet, Hall
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> November: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist, with baptism of Samuel, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre.
2.00pm	Wedding of Chung Hui and Julie He

## READINGS

### **Ruth 3.1-5, 4.13-17**

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.' She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.' So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

### **Psalm 127** (APBA p362)

### **Hebrews 9.23-28**

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### **Mark 12.38-44**

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' He sat down opposite the

treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

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**2015 SPRING CONCERT**  
FEATURING THE  
**AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR**  
& **AUSTRALIAN YOUTH DANCE THEATRE**  
**ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH CANTERBURY**  
**SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER AT 3.00PM**  
a FUNDRAISING EVENT SUPPORTING  
**THE ASYLUM SEEKER CENTRE DANDENONG**



**AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR AND DANCE FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR REFUGEES:**

**This afternoon!** 3-5pm. The concert is to raise money to donate to the Asylum Seeker Centre Dandenong.

Tickets are available through TryBooking - <http://www.trybooking.com/164063>.

Tickets will also be available at the door:

Adults \$20 Concession & Parents of Choir/Dancers \$10; Under 18 Free.

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## **New on Social Media**

Have you checked out St Paul's Canterbury website? We have embedded a uTube clip, brilliantly produced by Callum Chambers and starring St Paul's, presented by Rev'd Susanne. Scroll down to the lower left hand side of the website home page where the Facebook posts are, or go to St Paul's Facebook page.

Website: <http://www.stpaulscanterbury.org.au/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulscanterbury>

**Next Week's Readings:**

1 Samuel 1.4-20   Song of Hannah   Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25   Mark 13.1-11

## NOTICES

### **AGM: 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER AT 9AM:**

Reports to be in the office as soon as possible to be collated and made available to everyone on the 15<sup>th</sup> (next Sunday)

### **WELCOME DAVID LEMPRIERE-LAUGHTON!**

After a long time coming in search for our DoM/organist, we are delighted that David has accepted the invitation to come to St Paul's! David is an accomplished musician, has directed choirs and teaches keyboard to children.

He is coming at the busy end of our church year, with Advent and Christmas not far away! Please welcome David and support him as he gets to know our tradition here. I'm sure he will feel at home very quickly!

To Andrew and Ros who with me have been interviewing and discerning the right person for this role, thank you both for your patience, prayers and reflections. Andrew, more will be said next week, to thank you for your role as our Locum Director of Music in this longer than expected time frame!

### **ORDINATION OF PRIESTS:**

Revd. Kate Lord and Revd. Jacqui Smith to be ordained priest on the 28<sup>th</sup> November at St Paul's Cathedral 10.30am. The service will be televised on the big screen in Fed Square as there are 25 candidates that day.. So if you would like to attend, I would suggest being early! Please keep Kate and Jacqui and the other deacons in your prayers.

### **VISIT TO COOMBE, THE DAME NELLIE MELBA ESTATE:**

This Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Coach must leave St Paul's promptly at 12.45pm - **please be on board the coach by 12.30pm**. We aim to arrive back at St Paul's about 5.00pm.

If for any reason on the day you need to contact me, ring my mobile number 0415 477 839 (Christine). Looking forward to seeing you all.

Christine Ruggles-Brise and Heather Rundle

### **LUNCH AT CAFÉ PLATIA:**

It's on again! Keep Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 12 o'clock marked in your diary! Watch this space for more details.

### **ST PAUL'S KINDERGARTEN: NOW'S THE TIME TO ENROL YOUR CHILDREN!**

Why not enrol your 3year olds to our great kinder? You will have a better chance of getting 4year old places the following year. We have a great team of teachers under the leadership of our Director, Toula Poulakis. Contact Toula at the kinder on 9830 1117

### **MISSION HOUSE:**

For the foreseeable future, please bring your generous donations in plastic bags. The Mission House is undergoing renovations and bags will make unloading much easier.

## **TOMATO SEEDLINGS – FREE TO GOOD HOMES:**

(Of course if you feel like it, a donation to the Church will bring you a bumper harvest!)

With the exuberance of senility I have grown far more Tomato seedlings than I can ever need. I shall have them laid out next week – Sunday 15th – with paper to wrap up your choices. I have:

*Black Russian* – HEIRLOOM. Beautiful full flavoured fruit. Rich and velvety appearance. Requires staking!

*Yellow* – good for you. Low in acid and high in folate and niacin

*Tiger Yellow* - Yellow-green striped tiger-hybrid tomato with fruit weight of 110-130g

*Tommy Toes* – prolific, small fruit perfect for salads

*Shepparton* – Don't know its proper name. Came from a tomato grower in Shepparton. Good quality firm fruit.

*Borghese* – Italian variety, like a round form of Roma. Firm fruit.

*Jim the Greek* – so called as that is who I got the seed from. Vigorous, very productive. BIG fruit! This will keep a family forever.

*Anna's* – From our neighbour at Moe South. Medium fruit that is long lasting in storage. Graham Scott

## **A CENTENARY OF SCOUTING IN CANTERBURY:**

*The Gunyah: A Centenary of Scouting in Canterbury 1915-2015* by James Nicolas, has just been launched, and we have been given a copy by the author. The foreword was by Wendy Baden-Powell and assistance provided by our archives group. It is a lovey history of scouting in Canterbury and includes an appendix about 17th Camberwell, St Paul's Anglican Church Troop.

Please email [cobrasfc@gmail.com](mailto:cobrasfc@gmail.com) for your copy.

## **DOWNSIZING?**

Do you have an upright PIANO that is no longer making music?

A young family in Gladysdale would like one for their three little daughters to learn to play. They exist by growing and selling organic vegetables, so have very little money to spare. Thanks, Ros White 0400173727

## **AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDER:**

Australian Anglican Church Calendar 2016 - Order forms available in the office.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

Powers of attorney have changed. More information 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:

8<sup>th</sup> November: **Twenty-fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Gill Jensen  
**Reader** Gill Jensen  
**Liturgical Asst** Debbie Riley  
**Flowers** Lois Latimer  
**Brass**

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Tom & Gill Lambert

**Children's Talk** Jonathan Chambers  
**Sunday School** Lek & William Koswig  
**J2A** Jonathan Chambers  
& Jo Capper

**Reader** Kerri Downes  
**Intercessor** Ros White  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** Mark Lamb  
**Server**

**Refreshments** Rosemary Miller  
& Ruth Hudnott

**Collection Counters**  
Hamish White &  
Graham Scott

### Next Week's Ministry Team:

15<sup>th</sup> November: **Twenty-fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**8am**

**Sidesperson** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Reader** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Liturgical Asst** TBC  
**Flowers** Val Sayers &  
Julie Wagner  
**Brass** Barbara Alderton

**10am**

**Sidespersons** Lois Latimer  
& Gail White

**Children's Talk** Winifred Nahed  
**Sunday School** Anne Harding  
**J2A** Tom Lambert  
& Jo Capper

**Reader** Geoff Smith  
**Intercessor** Henrietta Barclay  
**Welcomer** ALL  
**Liturgical Asst** TBC  
**Server** TBC

**Refreshments** June McKay  
& Winifred Nahed

**Collection Counters**  
Jenifer McKenzie &  
Helen Bartholemew

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<b>Vicar's Warden:</b>	<b>Ros White</b>	<b>0400 173 727</b>
<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Andrew Flint</b>	<b>0419 313 047</b>
<b>Church Warden:</b>	<b>Kaye Rands</b>	<b>0418 967 256</b>