



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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9th December 2018 Second Sunday of Advent



Collect

God of timeless grace,
you fill us with joyful expectation.

Make us ready for the message that prepares the way,
that with uprightness of heart and holy joy
we may eagerly await the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer: Revised Common Lectionary Prayers: Alternative Collects. Images: Clip Art

Hymns: Instrumental Chant –Order of Service 275 265

Psalm: Song of Zechariah (Responsorial)

Anthem: : Agnus Dei – Ludovico da Viadana (1560-1627)

Postlude: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland – Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and our 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.
- For all refugees and asylum seekers, *particularly those who are children.*
- For all those living in war zones, including Syria and Yemen.
- For all those fearing and dealing with natural disasters, particularly drought, the floods and storms in Sydney and fires in Queensland.
- For all those who suffer due to community prejudice or apathy.
- For all those waiting for their marks and contemplating their futures.

We pray for the worldwide Church:

- St Paul’s Kindergarten staff, children and parents;
- Parish of Falkland Islands (Bp Timothy Thornton);
- Diocese of Sydney (Abp Glenn Davies, Regional Bps Chris Edwards, Michael Stead, Peter Hayward, Ivan Lee, Peter Lin, Clergy & People);
- Firbank Grammar School (Heather Norton, Principal);
- Parish of South Darebin (Andrew Oddy); and
- Canterbury Presbyterian - Rev’d Grant Lawry.



We pray for those in need:

- Dean F (Nick’s dad);
- Margaret C;
- Tricia C;
- Scott F;
- Trish L;
- Meryl F (Nick’s mum);
- Warwick B;
- Julie H; and
- Jordan.

*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 - Suzanne Chapman, John De Araugo, Charles Harrington-Johnson, Cathy Hudson, Andrew Ham, Bec Hollingdale, Geoff Hannan and Nick Scott.

Wardens - Jeremy Bishop, Jo-Anne Carter 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 **9th of December: *Second Sunday of Advent***
8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
11.30am Baptism of Thomas Alexander Van Hoorn
11am-12pm *Ballet, Hall*
2-4pm *Violin Concert, Church*
4:30-6:30pm *Student Concert, Church and Parish Centre*
6:30-7:30pm *Cello Concert, Parish Centre*

Monday 10th
9.30-10.30am *Yoga, Parish Centre*
3.30-9pm *Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall*

Tuesday 11th
8:30-9am Ecumenical Morning Prayer
4:30-8pm *Ballet, Hall*
7-9pm Men's Spirituality Group, Parish Centre –Upper Room
7-10pm Parish Council, Off-site

Wednesday 12th
10am Eucharist, Church
4-5:30pm *Mandy Song Ballet, Hall*
5pm Meditation, Church
7-8:30pm *Tae Kwon Do, Hall*
7.30p.m. Remembering at Christmas Service

Thursday 13th ***Lucy, martyr and virgin (d. 304)***
11.30am Kindergarten Christmas Service
11:30am-2pm Soulmates Lunch, Parish Centre
3:30-9pm *Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall*
7pm-9:30pm Choir Practice, Church (includes Christmas Choir rehearsal)

Friday 14th ***John of the Cross, mystic and teacher (d. 1591)***
8:45-11am *Tiny Tutus, Hall*
4-8pm *Mandy Song Ballet, Hall*

Saturday 15th
8:30-11:30am *Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall*
12:30-4:30pm *Ballet, Hall*

Next Sunday **16th of December: *Third Sunday of Advent***
8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
11am-12pm *Ballet, Hall*
5:30-6:30pm *Piano Concert, Church*
8:00pm **A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

READINGS

Malachi 3.1-4

¹ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Psalms Song of Zechariah (responsorial)

Response



Response: He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour.

Luke 3.1-6

¹ In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ² during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

³ He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a

baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,
⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,
'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.
⁵ Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." '

Next Week's Readings: *Third Sunday of Advent*

Zephaniah 3.14-20 A Song of Isaiah Luke 3.7-18

2018-2019 LECTONARIES

The lectionaries have arrived! They cost \$15. If you would like one please contact the office.

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NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS

December

- 12 Remembering Together at Christmas, 7:30pm
16 *Third Sunday of Advent—10.00am Kids in Service*
Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, 8pm
23 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
24 *Christmas Eve*
Christingle Service, 5pm
Midnight Mass, 11pm
25 *Christmas Day*
Sung Eucharist, 9am

LUNCH CLUB —Today!

Lunch club is on today in the Parish Centre, from 12 midday. If you have any food preferences, allergies or intolerances, please talk to Laura Dean or Rosemary Miller ahead of time, and we can include these in the menu.

Cost: donation.

REMEMBERING TOGETHER AT CHRISTMAS — December 12, 7.30pm

Flyers are Available: Flyers to hand out to friends and family are available in the Narthex. Please consider taking a small bundle. This can be an important service for many people in our community, but not one widely known.

Rosemary Required! Rosemary sprigs are needed for the Remembering Together at Christmas service. If you have any to spare, the sprigs would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Rachel.

SOULMATES- CHANGE OF DATE — December 13

The date for the Soulmates lunch has been changed to 13th December as Rev Wendy Pullin is unable to come on December 20th as originally planned.

Wendy will be speaking to us about her recent trip to Spain when she walked the Camino ending in the cathedral at Santiago on All Saints day. This will be a wonderful opportunity to catch up with Wendy and hear about her adventures.

Everyone is welcome to attend. This will be our final lunch for the year and we will be celebrating with special food.

If you are planning to come please let either Loraine Permezel (0417 133 235) or Margaret Irvine (0412 930 990) know to assist with catering.

Cost: \$10:00 per person

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: KIDS IN SERVICE —December 16

In lieu of a pageant this year we will be doing something different so there'll be plenty of ways for children to be involved if they wish, including a great play!! It is helpful if children can be at Church by 9am to practise for the 10am service.

TUESDAY CIRCLE –December 18

The last meeting for Tuesday Circle this year will be lunch on Tuesday 18th December at 12.30 pm. We will meet at 'Linger Patisserie Cafe', 101 Bowen Street, Camberwell (near Toorak Road corner). Please talk to Anne if you would like a lift to the lunch.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Advent reflection books are available. Please see Rachel if you'd like one.

Donation: \$5 each.

LAY PARTICIPATION ROSTER

The latest Lay Participation Roster for the period December 16th to February 17th is complete and everyone should have received an emailed copy. If you have not received one, please talk with Anne.

MISSION HOUSE –FOOD NEEDED: THE SHELVES ARE EMPTY

Anglicare Victoria and Mission House are in desperate need of *any* food (Christmas themed or otherwise) that you could spare to be donated to those in need. Though the usual rules on long life / packaging apply, Mission House is in dire need for your donations. Anything offered helps alleviate hunger somewhere in Melbourne.

The last collection for the year will be Sunday 16 December.

CHRISTMAS GOURMET!

Cornehls & Blackburn are a gourmet butcher at 32 Hamilton Street, Canterbury (near Mont Albert Station). They have been a great supporter of the parish with delicious sausages for our recent fair, and open garden. Show your thanks and order your Christmas ham, pork, turkey, and other goodies by December 11. See insert for further details.

MESSAGE FROM MALAWI –GOOD NEWS AND THANKYOU

Cannon Hopeson Jailosi has just emailed a thankyou for the servers' robes that we sent them. Blessings from him for having sent them. They are very thrilled.

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; Jo-Anne Carter, Jeremy Bishop and Liz Olie.

ST PAUL'S DIRECT DEBIT:

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A/C 1191 99941.

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

Cassandra

This Week's Ministry Team

9th of December:
Second Sunday of Advent

Next Week's Ministry Team

16th of December:
Third Sunday of Advent

8am

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| Sidesperson | Cathy & Bob Hudson | Di Gurney |
| Reader | Cathy Hudson | Jeremy Bishop |
| Liturgical Asst | Andrew Ham | Mark Lamb |
| Flowers | No Flowers | No Flowers |
| Brass | Gwenda Harding | Sue Taylor & Anne Phillips |

10am

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| Sidespersons | Val Sayers Liz Olie | Sue Chapman John De Araugo |
| Children's Talk | Geoff Smith | Kids In Service |
| Sunday School | Leanne Reichmann Julie Houghton | |
| J2A | Bec Hollingdale Hamish Lord | |
| Reader | Gillian Jensen | Jill Bales |
| Intercessor | Rowan Litchfield | Debbie Riley |
| Welcomer | ALL | ALL |
| Liturgical Asst | Debbie Riley | Andrew Flint |
| Server | Steven Wong | Steve Wong |
| Refreshments | Joanne Carter Gwenda Harding | Gill Lambert Heather Rundle |
| Collection | Graham Scott | Stuart Bales |
| Counters | Jenifer McKenzie | Tom Lambert |

Carols 16 Dec 8pm**Sidespersons**

Jill Lambert
 Tom Lambert

Collection Counters

Kaye Rands
 John De Araugo

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