



# *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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**9<sup>th</sup> of October 2016**

## **St Francis Day –Pets Service**

*"Live simply so that others may simply live."*  
— *Mahatma Gandhi*

### **Prayer of the Day:**

O God,  
you have made heaven and earth and all that is good:  
help us to delight in simple things  
and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer from *A Prayer Book for Australia*.

**Hymns:** 135    607    156    755

## NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.

We welcome every human and animal to our Pet Service today!

**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; and
- For those faced with the conflict in Syria.
- For the people of the Bahamas.

### **We pray for the worldwide Church:**

- Church in the Province of the West Indies;
- Diocese of Perth;
- Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School;
- St Michael & All Angels' Beaumaris;
- St Peter's Mornington for opening of church hall;
- St Augustine's Mentone – confirmation service;
- St Edward the Confessor Blackburn South – patronal festival; and
- East Camberwell Baptist –Pastor Murray Hogg.

### **We pray for those in need:**

- Joan Harrington-Johnson;
- Helen and family – Anne Shaw;
- Bob Thompson;
- Margaret Clausen;
- Annabel;
- Iris Mather;
- Cecelia Irvine-So;
- Tricia Cain;
- +John and Anne Bayton;
- Gwen Towart;
- Hilary Chapman (Sue Chapman's daughter);
- Iddin;
- Louise;
- Emma, Arabella and Willow;
- Iona;
- Ed Garing; and
- Kaye Rands.



### **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.**

**Please remember to pray for our upcoming AGM.**

### **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.**

### **A prayer for the upcoming synod beginning the 19th of October:**

Almighty and everliving God,  
give wisdom and understanding,  
to the members of the Synod of this Diocese.  
Teach us in all things  
to seek first your honour and glory.  
May we perceive what is right  
have courage to pursue it  
and grace to accomplish it,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please also to remember to pray for our synod representatives: Andrew Flint, Leanne Reichmann and alternative Geoff Hannan.

### **Parish Council Members for 2016:**

Please keep our parish councillors in your prayers:

Ros White (warden), Andrew Flint (warden),  
Todd Reichmann (treasurer), Rose O'Shea,  
Rosemary Miller Jeremy Bishop, Alex Murray,  
John DeAraugo and Mark Lamb.

### **We give thanks for the lives of:**

Lindsay Shaw	8 October, 2013
Harry Reginald Hughes	10 October, 1999
Pauline Ella Murray	11 October, 2014
Zelma Ross	13 October, 2013

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

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### **This Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of October: St Francis Day –Pets Service**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Blessing of the Pets Service, followed by lunch on the lawn.

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> SUSANNE'S SABBATH**

3.30-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

8.45-9.15am Ecumenical Morning Prayer –Highfield Uniting  
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall  
7.30pm Parish Council, Parish Centre

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> *Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, England***

10.00-10.30am Wednesday Eucharist, Church  
5.00-6.00pm Ballet, Hall  
5.00-6.00pm Meditation, Church  
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

3.30-9.30pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall  
7.00-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

8.45-11am Tiny Tutus, Hall  
11.00am-12.30pm Kinder Dance, Hall  
6.00-8.30pm National Youth Choir, Hall and Parish Centre

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> *Teresa of Avila, teacher***

9.00-11.00am Karate, Hall  
9.30am-4.00pm Open Garden, 73 Broadway, Camberwell  
11.30am-6.30pm Ballet, Hall

### **Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of October: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist; followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

## READINGS & PSALM

### **A Reading from Genesis, Chapter 1 Verses 26-31**

**God:** And now we will make human beings; they will be like us and resemble us. They will have powers over the fish, the birds, and all animals, domestic and wild, large and small.

**Narrator:** So God created human beings, making them to be like himself, he created them male and female, he blessed them and said:

**God:** Have many children so that your descendants will live all over the earth and bring it under their control. I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds, and all wild animals. I have provided all kinds of grain and all kinds of fruit for you to eat; but for all the wild animals and all the wild birds I have provided grass and leafy plants for food.

**Narrator:** And it was done. God looked at everything that he had made, and he was very pleased. Evening passed and morning came - that was the sixth day. And so the whole universe was completed. By the seventh day God finished what he had been doing and stopped working. He blessed the seventh day and set it apart as a special day, because by that day he had completed his creation and stopped working. And that is how the universe was created.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(From the Dramatised Bible)*

## **The Gospel According to Matthew, Chapter 6, Verses 25-34**

"If you decide for God, living a life of God-worship, it follows that you don't fuss about what's on the table at mealtimes or whether the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to him than birds. "Has anyone by fussing in front of the mirror ever gotten taller by so much as an inch? All this time and money wasted on fashion - do you think it makes that much difference? Instead of looking at the fashions, walk out into the fields and look at the wildflowers. They never primp or shop, but have you ever seen colour and design quite like it? The ten best-dressed men and women in the country look shabby alongside them. "If God gives such attention to the appearance of wildflowers - most of which are never even seen - don't you think he'll attend to you, take pride in you, do his best for you? What I'm trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with getting, so you can respond to God's giving. People who don't know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met. "Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(from 'The Message' translation)*

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

Jeremiah 31.27-34    Psalm 119.97-104    2 Timothy 3.10 - 4.5    Luke 18.1-14

## NOTICES AND PARISH NEWS:

### ST FRANCIS & BLESSING OF PETS SERVICE —*Today!*

Please bring all animals great and small to our Blessing of the Pets at the 10am service. There will be lunch on the lawn to follow (think sausage sizzle).

### AGM REPORTS

All reports for collation need to be with the office coordinator **tomorrow!**

### PARISH COUNCIL —October 11.

Parish Council will be meeting on October 11.

## Refugees: a new way



**Tim Costello**  
World Vision chief and  
Christian activist



**John Cleary**  
ABC Radio

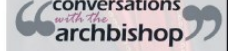
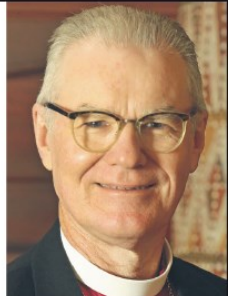
For years, Australia's refugee policy has staggered between two appalling problems: asylum-seekers getting on leaky boats and dying at sea, and the calculatedly callous and cruel approach of successive governments, leaving refugees to die slowly in offshore detention centres, all hope deliberately removed. Is there a way through this impasse?

Both **Tim Costello**, World Vision chief and Christian activist, and **Philip Freier**, Anglican Primate of Australia, believe that there is. They believe asylum-seekers can be treated more justly without encouraging people smugglers. The conversation will be moderated by ABC Radio's **John Cleary**.

**Wednesday 12 October 2016**

at 7.30am (morning please note)

Deakin Edge, Federation Square – ADMISSION FREE



### REV'D ROBERTA HAMILTON —October 13, 7pm

On Thursday, October 13, Rev'd Roberta Hamilton will be commissioned at St Dunstan's Camberwell.

### TEAR AUSTRALIA FUNDRAISER: October Open Garden

**October 15, 10am-4pm**

Sponsored by St Mark's Camberwell and St Paul's Canterbury

For this event to be a success, we will need lots of volunteers to assist on various tasks on two hour shifts (ideally). Roles to include - greeting visitors, sausage sizzle, managing cake and plant stall. We will also require cakes, slices & jams/preserves to sell. If you can assist in any way, please contact Ros White | [rosjoywhite@gmail.com](mailto:rosjoywhite@gmail.com) | 0400 173 727  
Thank you!

Where: 73 Broadway, Camberwell.

Extra flyers are available in the narthex.

**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.

## **LECTIONARY ORDER**

Please contact the office if you would like to order a 2016-2017 (Year A) lectionary. A paper back costs \$10.

## **YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION OPEN DAY: Transforming Faith and Life Through Study —October 16, 2-4pm and November 29, 7.30pm**

If you are interested in studying theology, scripture, church history, religious art, spirituality and many other subjects, come along to meet YTA lecturers and students and obtain course information. If this is of interest please speak to Sue or Andrew Flint.

## **COORDINATOR OF ST PAUL'S FAIR**

We are in need of a new Fair Coordinator for 2017. June McKay has been our Coordinator for a number of years. For your assistance, she has everything that you need written in a folder. As we need to begin planning, please seriously consider this role and contact Susanne Chambers as soon as possible.

## **LECTURE AT SIENA COLLEGE—October 19, 7pm**

The Leo Clarebrough Memorial Lecture will be held at Siena College on Wednesday 19 October at 7pm. The topic is 'Welcoming the stranger: learning from our past'. See notices in the Narthex and Parish Centre for more information.

## **PARISHIONER EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET**

The purpose is to know who to contact if someone is unwell whilst at St Paul's. Please complete details and return to Susanne. Forms are available in the Narthex.

## **THE YEAR OF MATTHEW DAY –November 5, 10.00am – 3.15pm**

Come along to hear The Rev'd Canon Professor Dorothy Lee, Bishop Lindsay Urwin and The Rev'd Dr Robyn Whitaker and to share an enriching day of readings from Matthew and Isaiah, with plenty of opportunities for reflection, input and discussion.

For more information and to register email [theologyevents@trinity.edu.au](mailto:theologyevents@trinity.edu.au) or call 03 9348 7127

**Where:** Old Warden's Lodge, Trinity College, Parkville

**Cost:** \$45 (\$35 concession) includes morning tea and lunch.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> of October: St Francis Day –Pet Service

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Reader** Rosemary O'Shea  
**Liturgical Asst** Bert Lillywhite

**Flowers** Anne Harding  
**Brass** Gillian Lamb

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Gail White and Graham  
Scott

**Children's Talk** Susanne Chambers  
**Sunday School** Margaret Christianson  
and Jo Capper

**J2A** Hamish Lord and Bec  
Hollingdale

**Reader** Margaret Irvine  
**Intercessor** none -*Pets Service*

**Welcomer** ALL

**Liturgical Asst** June McKay

**Server** Leanne Reichmann

**Refreshments** Gwenda Harding and  
Lee Rough

**Collection Counters** Chris Hudnott and  
Kaye Rands

### Next Week's Ministry Team 16<sup>th</sup> of October: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

#### 8am

**Sidesperson** Cath and Bob Hudson  
**Reader** Julie Wagner

**Liturgical Asst**

**Flowers**

**Brass**

Val Sayers  
Sandra Beamish and  
Ann Phillips

#### 10am

**Sidespersons** Christine Ruggles-Brise  
and Margaret Capper

**Children's Talk** Kajal Wagner

**Sunday School** Kesta Fleming and  
Katherine Latorcai

**J2A** Hamish Lord and Bec  
Hollingdale

**Reader** Margaret Capper

**Intercessor** Jonathan Chambers

**Welcomer** ALL

**Liturgical Asst** Mark Lamb

**Server** Debbie Riley

**Refreshments** Beryl Byrne and Laura  
Kaspen

**Collection Counters** Charles Harrington-  
Johnson and Geoff  
Davenport

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