



St Paul's Anglican Church

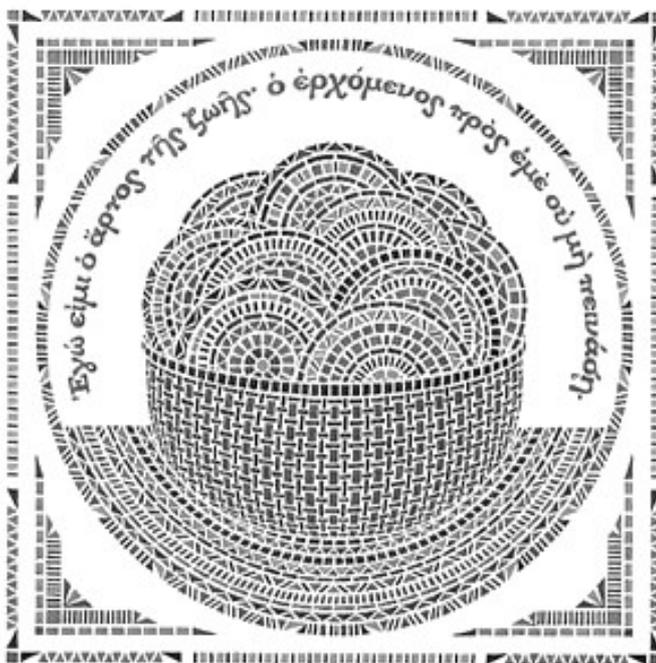
*A caring community of Christ worshipping God,
engaging the community and building connections
between people of all ages and cultures.*

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9th August 2015

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



Prayer of the Day:

Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymns: 161 607 517 545

Setting: *Sewanee* by Archer

Psalm: 130 (APBA 364)

Anthem: *Grow in Grace* by Archer

Postlude: *Fugue in D Minor* by Johann Pachelbel (1653 - 1706).

NOTICES OF THE DAY

Welcome to worship and to our St. Paul's faith community.
Please welcome the Bishop John Bayton, our preacher for today.
Our locum organist is Chris Riley.

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 Rochester
Diocese of Wangaratta
Camberwell Grammar School
Mullum Mullum Parish, Ringwood
St Oswald's Glen Iris
Church of the Epiphany, Hoppers
Crossing
Canterbury Presbyterian

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
Miles Green
Terry
Bruno
Andrea Witney
Vicki's Mother
Andrew Dodds
Pam, Lee's Mum



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.

Keep in your prayers:

We pray for Andrew, Ros and Susanne as they continue the interview process for our new Director of Music.

We give thanks for the life of:

Muriel Ann Donnelly 9th August 1977
Annie Searle Brown 15th August 1983

Notice Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday **9th August: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**
Mary Sumner Day & Farewell Bishop John and Anne Bayton

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist, with our guest preacher, Bishop John Bayton,
followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre

Monday 10th *Laurence, deacon & martyr at Rome (d. 258*
3.30pm-9.00pm Ceberano Martial Arts, Hall

Tuesday 11th *Calre of Assisi (d. 1252)*
John Henry Newman, cardinal & theologian (d. 1890)

8.30-9.00am Morning Prayer,
4.00-5.00pm Ballet, Hall
7.00-10.00pm Parish Council, Parish Centre

Wednesday 12th
10.00am Eucharist followed by morning tea
4.30-6.30pm Ballet, Hall
5.00-6.00pm Meditation, Parish Centre
7.00-9.00pm Tae Kwon Do, Hall

Thursday 13th *Jeremy Taylor, bishop & spiritual writer (d.1667)*
3.30-9.00pm Ceberano, Hall
7.30-9.30pm Choir Practice, Church

Friday 14th *20th century martyrs incl Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d. 1941),*
Maria Skobtsove (d. 1945), Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia
(d.1918), Martin Luther King, worker for civil liberties (d. 1968)

9.00am-11.00am Tiny Tutus
5.00pm-9.00pm National Youth Choir, Church, Hall & Parish Centre

Saturday 15th *Mary, Mother of our Lord*
9.00-10.30am Karate, Hall
11.00am-7.30pm Ballet, Hall

Next Sunday **16th August: Hospital Chaplains Sunday**

8am Eucharist
10am Sung Eucharist, followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre
with our guest, Sue Retschko, Eastern & Monash Health
7.00pm Dinner for Eight

Upcoming Events for August:

18th Women's Group, MSG
22nd Dinner for Eight
23rd Concert, Musical Society of Victoria, Church
30th Charity Concert, Stephanie Stamopoulos, Church

READINGS

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 14, 31-33

The king gave orders to Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.' And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. Joab said, 'I will not waste time like this with you.' He took three spears in his hand, and thrust them into the heart of Absalom, while he was still alive in the oak. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, 'Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.' The king said to the Cushite, 'Is it well with the young man Absalom?' The Cushite answered, 'May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.' The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, 'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would that I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!'

Psalms 130 (APBA 364)

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up,

as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6.35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Next Week's Readings:

1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14 Ps 111 Ephesians 5.11-21 John 6.51-58

NOTICES

EVENSONG:

Saturday 15th August

St John's Anglican Church, 9 Queen Street , Blackburn (Melways 47K9)

Practice at 2.00pm

Evensong at 4.00pm

All Welcome, Please contact Burt Lillywhite on 9836 1895

CENTENARY CHURCH WINES:

The Centenary Church Wine Selection we launched at the Parish Dinner. There are White and Red Table wines and a lovely Port to choose from.

All bottles will have our **own Church labels** on them personally designed for the Church Centenary. See examples in the narthex.

Order forms and wine lists are in the narthex. Please fill in and leave with the side person.

We will be putting in orders this week.

BAPTISMS, 1ST COMMUNIONS, CONFIRMATION, RECEIVED INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Is God calling you to be **baptised** (no matter your age), to take **First Communion for the children before Confirmation** as they are full members by right of their baptism, or to move to the stage of confirming your faith as your own through **Confirmation?**

“A Course for Pilgrims” will start on Thursday 3rd September (more information closer to the date).

Bishop Philip Huggins will be coming on the 27th September 10am service to conduct the Confirmation service.

For all these occasions we will have time together to pray, to discuss and be prepared for these special moments in your life. If this is something you would like to follow up with me, please give me a call. Susanne (Vicar)

OFFICE UPDATE:

The computer has been restored - now just a matter of finding files!. Email is back up and running. It will take a little while to get completely back to normal as there is some reconstruction to do! Thank you for your patience.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Visit to Coombe, the Dame Nellie Melba Estate

Date: Tuesday 10th November

Cost: Approximately \$45 per person

This includes tour of the garden, duration 60 minutes, Devonshire Tea and Coach.

At this stage please register your interest by contacting either:

Christine Ruggles-Brise tel. 9898 9104

or Heather Rundle tel. 9830 5441

If you get an answering machine, please leave your name and number and we will acknowledge your call.

Depart St Paul's at 12.45pm

Arrive back at St Paul's about 5.00pm



OFFERTORY:

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Narthex.

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:

9th August: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidesperson Gillian Jensen
Reader Gillian Jensen
Liturgical Asst
Flowers Loraine Permezel
Brass

10am

Sidespersons Jill Bales,
Margaret Capper &
Loraine Permezel
Children's Talk Jonathan Chambers
Sunday School Kesta & Molly Fleming
J2A Rowan Litchfield &
Caroline Cox
Reader Sue Taylor &
Gill Lambert
Intercessor Margaret Irvine
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst June McKay
Server Rowan Litchfield
Refreshments Beryl Byrne &
Margaret Irvine
Collection Counters
Chris Hudnott &
Geoff Davenport

Next Week's Ministry Team:

16th August: 16th Sunday after Pentecost

8am

Sidespersons Cathy & Bob Hudson
Reader Trish Cain
Liturgical Asst Bert Lillywhite
Flowers Julie Wagner
Brass Sue Taylor

10am

Sidespersons Susan Havelock &
Ruth Hudnott
Children's Talk Kesta Fleming
Sunday School Anne Harding &
Jo Capper
J2A Jonathan Chambers &
Winifred Naheed
Reader Julie Houghton
Intercessor Ros White
Welcomer ALL
Liturgical Asst Jeffery Sheen
Server June McKay
Refreshments Gail White &
June McKay
Collection Counters
Liz Ollie &
Iona Christianson

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Church Warden: Andrew Flint

Church Warden: Kaye Rands

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