

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
DIOCESE OF BALLARAT
ST PAUL'S - BAKERY HILL



"If God is for us, who is against us?" (Rom 8:31)

Christ the King

Last Sunday after Pentecost –25th November 2018

Building welcoming and transforming communities of faith

Welcome to St Paul's Church! We acknowledge the Wathaurung people, the traditional custodians of this land. Visitors are asked to make themselves known to the Welcomers. You are invited to wear a St Paul's name tag. Communicant members of all Christian traditions are invited to receive communion; anyone is welcome to receive a blessing. Please join us for refreshments after the Parish Eucharist.



8am Holy Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our Eucharist.

INTROIT HYMN: All people that on earth do dwell: **TIS: 59** "Old 100th"
Followed by:

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

William Kethe d. 1594

In the name of God: Father, + Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. Revelation 5.12

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty God,
**to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Penitential Rite

The Kyrie is sung:

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

The celebrant introduces the Prayer of General Confession:

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.**

**Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The celebrant says the Prayer of Absolution:

The Gloria (sung at 10am)

Gloria to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

COLLECT OF THE DAY: *(pause for silent prayer)* Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that

all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

PSALM 132.1–12 (*We respond with the **bold** verses*).

Lord, remember David and all the hardships he endured;

How he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:

'I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed;

I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber;

Until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'

'The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratha; we found it in the fields of Jearim.

Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.'

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your anointed.

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it:

'A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 1.4b–8

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the Word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

GRADUAL HYMN: Let all the world: TIS 105

George Herbert 1593-1633

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Mk 11.9-10 **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL John 18.33b–37

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

+ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the

world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE SERMON: Fr Graham

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church: *[stand]*

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the world and the Church...

After the prayers:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The following Prayer of Humble Access may follow here:

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE *All stand.*

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you**

OFFERTORY HYMN: The head that once was crowned with thorns:

TIS 378 "St Magnus"

Thomas Kelly 1769-1855

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The celebrant begins the Eucharistic Prayer (remain standing throughout)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The preface continues...forever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic prayer continues...

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The prayer concludes with ...in songs of never ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body in Christ,

for we all share in the one bread.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us;**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your
peace.**

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word, and I
shall be healed.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION HYMN: Here, gracious Lord, we see you face to face:
TIS 516 "St Agnes"

Horatius Bonar 1808-89

Father **we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory, Amen.**

Parish Notices...

THE BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ, **Thanks be to God!**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Crown him with many crowns: **TIS 228**

"Diademata"

Matthew Bridges 1800-94
And Godfrey Thring 1823-1903

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Worship & Diary this week **(26th –30th November)**

Tues – 10.00 am Christian Meditation

Wed - 11.00 am Kirralee HC

Thurs – 10.30 am Holy Eucharist followed by Morning Tea

Readings for next Sunday Jeremiah 33.14-16, Psalm 25.1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13, Luke 21.25-38



- Lusitanian Church - (Portugal) The Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral
- All R.E. Teachers.
- Warrnambool: Scott Lowrey & Robyn Shackell (Hon. Assist. Priest)
- (Anglicare) Warrnambool Parish Emergency Relief Centre: Louise Serra.
- Port Fairy: Alan Courtney and Netta Hill (deacon).
- Komungwai, PNG
- Those suffering through political unrest and oppression
- *16 days - For those who suffer from physical abuse*

For the Church in every time and place and especially for:

For those with Special Needs: among the sick Heather, Eileen, Stephanie, Tamara, Andrew, Aaron, Emily, Ruth, Julie, Sue, Mylene, Vera, Bennita, Tamsin, Jenny, Jan, Fr Peter, Seth, Corey, Michele, Gillian, Brigid, Pauline, Margaret. We pray for patients suffering from serious diseases and those who care for them.

For the departed: Violet Rogers, Harold Cunningham, Alice McGregor, Sarah Bicknell (25) William Edwards, William Smith, Annie Garlick (26) Maisie Wilson, Alison Wittingslow, Susannah Farnington, Marleen Miller, Elizabeth Lloyd (27) Leslie Hopkins (28) Lewis Peters, Doris Cook, Gordon Glazner, Shirley Davies, Walter Saddler, William Bennett, Rosa Fleet (29) Amy McKenzie, Mabel Boadle, Phyllis Skinner, Albert Leckie, Ian Bryans, Clyde Harding, Arthur Weight, Thomasina Downie (30)

A heart for justice

A perpetrator is sentenced and the victim is to have 'justice'. Holy Scripture has a very different notion of Justice. It is relational rather than forensic, forgiveness rather than retribution. The deepest insight of the Old Testament and the real truth underlying the Letter to the Romans is that God is always seeking to restore the sinner to goodness. God grant us the humility to see our own heart` and understanding of the weaknesses of others that we may truly learn to be good and seek after righteousness.

Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Isaiah 1:17

In Guinea the distribution of wealth and natural resources is unequal yet members of Mothers' Union work to bring the Lord's justice to those in need. Prisoners depend on their gifts of food and clothing for survival and are sustained by their visits and prayers.

Members support priests and their families, the sick and the congregational families and in so doing strive in the way of righteousness.



Come and join the fun

Wednesdays during school term

10.30am- 12.30 pm

The Cathedral Function Room

49 Lvdiard Street South.

Playgroup will finish for the year in the last week of the school term.



NOVEMBER

Thurs 29th- 5.30pm Mothers Union 16 Days of Activism service at the cathedral

DECEMBER

Sun 2nd- 11.00 am Advent service and parish picnic at Turners'

Mon 3rd- 3.00pm Eureka commemoration

Mon 10th- 7.30pm Ballarat Ecumenical Choir performance at St Paul's

ANGLICARE

Anglicare is requesting donations of Christmas food and toys. A list of suggested items is on the noticeboard in the church and a box will be available for donations. Please have donations in by the 1st December.

Anglicare is offering family and single food hampers, toy hampers for children, gift packs for teenagers and care packs for those who may just need a small gift. If anyone knows of someone who would like a hamper, please let Fr Graham know.

Assistance is also requested with delivery of hampers to families within our parish boundaries. If you are able to help, please contact Kim at Anglicare on 5338 8651.

PARISH PICNIC AND EUCHARIST

Our picnic will be held on Sunday 2nd December which is the first Sunday of Advent. The service will be held at 11.00am (instead of the 10.00am service in the church) at the home of Ken and Gillian Turner, 622 Yendon Rd Navigators. REMEMBER, we each need to take a chair and our own picnic lunch. A map is available at the back of the church. There will be a BBQ available for our use. The 8.00am service will be held in the church as usual.

BALLARAT ECUMENICAL CHOIR

Presents "The Gift of Christmas"

Monday 10th December 2018 at 7.30pm, at St Paul's Bakery Hill
Offertory for the Bishop's Christmas Appeal

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday December 2nd at 4.00 p.m.

The organ recital has been postponed. It will be rescheduled in the new year.



EUREKA BATTLE COMMEMORATION

On Monday 3rd December we will be commemorating the Eureka battle commencing at St Paul's with prayers and readings, followed by a walk to the Eureka Stockade Memorial Park along Specimen Vale Creek. At the Eureka Memorial there will be a reading of Henry Lawson's "The Battle at Eureka Stockade" followed by afternoon tea in the Eureka Centre, courtesy of the centre management. This event links the site of the Monster Meetings with the site of the battle.

ABM

Tins are due back now. Please return to Margaret Nankervis.

MOTHERS UNION 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM 2018

The 3rd Ballarat Deanery "candle and prayer service" will be held on Thursday 29th November at 5.30pm at Christ Church Cathedral, 49 Lydiard Street Sth, Ballarat and lead by the Dean, Fr Chris Chataway.

16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence is an international campaign. It takes place each year from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) until 10 December (International Human Rights Day).

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