

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



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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany—10th February 2019
Living our Faith and Witnessing to Christ's Love

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: Be still, my soul: **TIS: 123** "Finlandia"

Jane Laurie Borthwick 1813-97

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

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Cor 15.3-4

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)

Glory 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*) Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6.1-8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the

Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

PSALM 138 (*We respond with the **bold** verses*).

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 15.1–11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he

appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

GRADUAL HYMN: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty: **TIS 132**

“Nicea”

Reginald Heber 1783-1826

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. *Matt 4.19* **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 5.1–11

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

+ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’

knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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]*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became
truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who
has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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: Immortal, invisible, God only wise: **TIS 143** "St Denio"

Walter Chalmers Smith 1824-1908

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: Brother, sister, let me serve you: **TIS 650**
“Servant song”

Richard Gillard 1953-

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: Dear Father, Lord of humankind: **TIS 598**
“Repton”

John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-92

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Worship & Diary this week **(11th- 16th February)**

Tues – 10.00 am Christian Meditation

Thurs – 10.30 am Holy Eucharist and Morning Tea

1.30 pm Mothers Union (roster Val Groves and Julie Werner)

2.00pm Royal Freemasons Nursing Home

Readings for next Sunday Jeremiah 17.5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 6.17-26



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

- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada
- Melbourne: Archbishop Philip Freier, Bp Genieve Blackwell, Bp Brad Billings and Bp Paul Barker, Bp Kate Prowd
- Buninyong: Fr Mark Schnerring
- Springmount: Fr Colin Griffiths (assisting)
- Kandum, PNG
- Our Premier and State Parliament.

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

For the departed: Eric Morton, Herbert Ingram, Henry Foss, Philip Lay, Anita Brown (10), Violet Ryan, Constance England, Mary Inglefinger, Shirley Fisher (11), William Hutchins, Jock McKenzie, Catherine Bell (12), Darren Matthews, Thomas Scott (13) Petronella Sternberg, Lilian Paul, Doris Armstrong, Violet Foon, Allan Bradby, George Bremner, Barbara O'Connor, Alan Ferres(14) Colin Campbell, Valda Johnson, Annette Parker, Matilda Brooks, Sarah Allen, Eileen Blacker, Isabella Tarbet, Gwen Dobbin (15) Samuel Parker, Ada Wright, Irene Phillips (16)



Power of Prayer

Prayer is a paradox. The more you do, the more you need to do and conversely, the little you do is tremendous. Whether you repeat a favourite prayer or make up a new one every day, it is immaterial to God who loves and cares, forgives and understands. God wants you to prayer and therein lies its power. The power does not lie in you: it is your obedience which is powerful. It changes you, matures you and works in you the love of God.

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11: 9-10


Beside running parenting programs, a membership drive was held in remote and hard to reach parts of Argentina. It helped to spread the message of MU and Love of God to non-members as well as recruiting new ones – from 50 to an incredible 800 in just one year. The power of prayer!

HEALING SERVICE

On the First Wednesday of each month at 6.00 there will be a Healing Service celebrated at St Paul's.

The service will be in the context of the Eucharist and there will be the opportunity for Prayer, laying on of hands and Anointing For those who desire it.

If you have any queries or want to talk about it please see Fr. Graham.



Dates for
the Diary:

FEBRUARY

Thurs 14th- 1.30 Mothers Union

Wed 20th – 7.30pm Parish Council

Sat 23rd – 10.00am-3.00pm Mothers Union Quiet Day at St Mark's Abbey, Camperdown. All welcome

MARCH

Tues 5th- **Shrove Tuesday** 6.00pm pancake night at Wilkinson Hall, Barkly Street

Wed 6th- 6.00pm Healing Service

Thurs 7th- afternoon Probus club visit to St Paul's

Sat 23rd – BBQ at Coles Sebastopol

APRIL

Thurs 4th- 10.00am-4.00pm Day with the Bishop at the Abbey

MAY

Sat 4th- plant sale

QUIET DAY

Mothers' Union is sponsoring a Quiet Day on Saturday 23rd February at the Anglican Benedictine Abbey of St Mark, Camperdown from 10.00am to 3.00pm. It will be led by Fr Graham Reynolds. Everyone is welcome, whether a Mothers' Union member or not. Please BYO lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.



Come and join the fun

Wednesdays during school term

10.30am- 12.30 pm

The Cathedral Function Room

49 Ivdiard Street South.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The theme this year is "Come-everything is ready".

You are invited to join the Christians of Slovakia and three million Christians around the world in a service near you on Friday 1st March. A service will be held at St John's, Soldiers Hill at 10.00am. A list of other services can be found on the notice board.

ROSTER

An updated roster covering the period 20 January until 7 April is available at the back of the Church.

LENTEN STUDIES

Fr Graham will be leading a Lenten study after the 10.30am service on Thursday mornings during Lent. These will be based on a book entitled "Compassion" which is available at a cost of \$10.00.

There is also a free booklet available from Anglican Overseas Aid for anyone who wishes to use it. This can be found at the back of the church.

Summary of parish financial position February 2019

Bank balance as at 31-Jan-19 **\$6,534**

Known and estimated income for February

Est. giving for February-19	\$3,200
Rental income for February-19	\$1,760
<i>Total income:</i>	\$4,960

Known and estimated expenses for February

Diocesan charges (monthly)	\$4,800
Electricity - (est.)	\$500
Telstra	\$82
Finance/lease/service – photocopier	\$230
Travel & other expenses	\$250
Admin, vacuuming, organ	\$640
<i>Total expenses:</i>	\$6,502
Est. balance at end of February-19	\$4,992

Loans outstanding

	Last month	Current
Hall – paid entirely by Anglicare	\$83,374	n/a
Tower – Pratt Estate + some Anglicare	\$88,040	n/a
Rectory – LeMarshall estate + parish additional	\$22,461	n/a
Total loans balance	\$193,875	

Parish Directory

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