

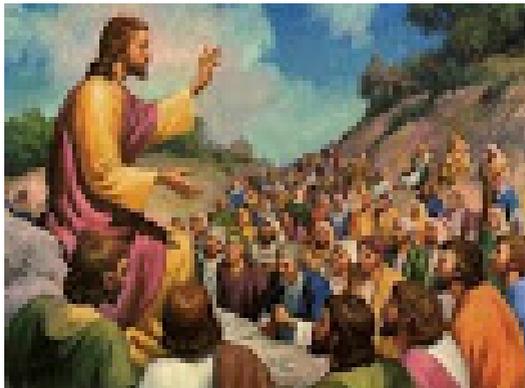
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA
DIOCESE OF BALLARAT
ST PAUL'S - BAKERY HILL



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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany—17th 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: All my hope on God is founded: **TIS: 560** "Michael"
Robert Bridges 1844-1930

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

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE: Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.23

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*) Righteous God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and you show favour to the oppressed: instil in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 17.5–10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse – who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

PSALM 1 (*We respond with the **bold** verses*).

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked: they are like chaff which the wind blows away;

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 15.12–20

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

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

GRADUAL HYMN: O changeless Christ, for ever new : **TIS 254**
“Salzburg”

Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926-

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Luke 6.23 **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 6.17–26

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

+ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

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: Not the powerful, not the privileged: **TIS 288**
"Waltham"

John L. Bell 1949-

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: Stand up and bless the Lord: **TIS 449** "Carlisle"
James Montgomery 1771-1854

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: God of mercy, God of grace: **TIS 452**
"Heathland"

Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847

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Worship & Diary this week **(18th – 23rd February)**

Tues – 10.00 am Christian Meditation

Wed- 11.15 am Eureka HC

7.30 pm Parish Council

Thurs – 10.30 am Holy Eucharist and Morning Tea

Readings for next Sunday Genesis 45.3-11, 15, Psalm 37.1-12, 41-42, 1 Corinthians 15.35-38, 42-50, Luke 6.27-38



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

- The Church of the Province of Central Africa: The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia
- Sydney: Glenn Davies, Peter Hayward, Ivan Lee, Chris Edwards, Michael Stead & Peter Lin.
- The Registrar: Peter Jarvis
- The staff of the Diocesan Centre: Glen Wesley, Mary Greene, Cheryl Pierce, Lisa Hofler and John Russell.
- Kwima, PNG
- Those suffering incurable and isolating illness.

For those with Special Needs: among the sick Tony W, 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: Phillip Berry, Hilary Mossfield, Isabella Golding(17) Sarah Hodgetts, Arnold King, John Deering, Samuel Greeves, Olive Polson (18) John Edwards (19) Aileen Grubb, Ivy McDermott, William Reid, Sally Neil, William Lukey, Thomas McGregor(20) Ernest Morris, Trevor Isbel, Douglas McQuire, Harold Halson, Nancy Jennings (21) Mavis Waldron, Barry Green, Cyril Hocking, Charles Braddon, Charles Hurnall, James Golby (22) Dorothy Thompson, Bernice Wilson, Ian White, Ernest Hammond, Mary Hughes, Lillian Bayley, Keith White, Ada Kincade, John Atkins, Mr Walker, Alice Rosina (23)



Purpose in Life

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living Word, That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn, They bore Thee to Calvary.

Here is verse 4 of the old Christmas hymn, 'Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown' AHB 206.

With what wondrous purpose Jesus came and lived and worked; to set us free. Free to love and be loved, to go out on limb with a mad idea to free slaves, or to protest against racial separation. These are the noble and historic purposes which amazing grace bestowed on the Christian heroes. Each of us is called to freedom, to offer ourselves and our money to give abundant life to those in need, whatever their age or circumstance.

*For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.
Ephesians 2:10*

The stigma of HIV/AIDS only strengthens the purpose of members in Uruguay to help the needy and vulnerable. They have set up a home for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. They also support and make clothes for street children, run free family centres which provide vocational training for women. Those with a purpose in life pass that onto others.
Praise be to God.

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.



FEBRUARY

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- Ash Wednesday 10.30am Eucharist
6.00pm Eucharist and Healing Service
7.00pm Eucharist at the cathedral

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 I vdiard 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.

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.



PANCAKE NIGHT

Our annual pancake tea will be held on Shrove Tuesday, 5th March at Wilkinson Hall, Barkly Street commencing at 6.00pm. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Sweet and savoury pancakes will be available. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you would like to attend.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Sunday 24th February: Feast of St Matthias.

Fr Graham celebrates his 44th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Deacon.

As well as preaching at St Paul's, he will preach at Evensong at the Cathedral

QUIET DAY AT THE ABBEY WITH BISHOP GARRY

Quiet Day at the Abbey with Marilyn Hope Saturday 2nd March, 10am until 3pm. Lunch provided, cost \$25 per person. I invite you to join members of the Cathedral congregation in a Quiet Day at the Abbey. The addresses will be given by the Rev'd Marilyn Hope from the Diocese of Melbourne. Marilyn led our Cathedral quiet day and the clergy retreat last year. It is a delight to welcome her back to the Diocese. If anyone needs transport, please let me know. There are a number of cars going that could take passengers. Please let the office to know to book a place or put your name on the list at the rear of the Cathedral.

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