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

Last Sunday after Epiphany—24th February 2019
Transfiguration
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.



Shauna Vevoa Koplick

8am Holy Eucharist 10am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our Eucharist.

We welcome the family and friends of Shauna Vevoa Koplick as she is presented for baptism

INTROIT HYMN: Christ is the world's light: **TIS: 246**

Frederick Pratt Green 1903-2000

The Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

There is one Body and one Spirit;
there is one hope in God's call to us.

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism,
one God and Father of all.

Introduction to the Baptism Prayers of Penitence

The minister invites the people to confess their sins

Let us affirm our trust in God's mercy, and confess that we need forgiveness.

[Let us pray.]

Lord God, you created this world, and made us in your own image.
Forgive us when we turn away from you.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord God, through your Son you overcame evil and death. Rescue us from slavery to sin.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord God, by your Spirit, you restore us to fellowship with you and with one another. Breathe your love and freedom into our lives.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

The Gloria (sung at 10am)

Glorify 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*) O God, glorious and faithful, you reveal the beauty of your face to those who seek you with a sincere heart: strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transforming power, so that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 34.29–35

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak

with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

PSALM 99 (*We respond with the **bold** verses*).

The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.

'O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.'

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

'O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.'

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2

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

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they

hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

GRADUAL HYMN: How good, Lord, to be here: **TIS 234**

Joseph Armitage Robinson 1858-1933

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Matt 17.5 **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 9.28-36

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

+ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the

cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

THE SERMON: Fr Graham

BAPTISMAL HYMN: My God, accept my heart this day: **TIS 485**

Matthew Bridges 1800-94

The Presentation

The priest invites Shauna Vevoa, her parents and sponsors to come forward.

We welcome *Shauna* who comes to be baptised. I invite *her* sponsors to present *her* now.

Sponsors: We present Shauna Vevoa to be baptised.

The priest says to the sponsors

Will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing *Shauna* for baptism?

Sponsors: I will.

Are you willing to answer on behalf of *Shauna*?

Sponsors: I am.

By your own prayers and example, by your friendship and love, will you encourage *Shauna* in the life and faith of the Christian community?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

The Decision

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

Sponsors: I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

Sponsors: I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

Sponsors: I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

Sponsors: I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

The priest says to the sponsors

Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

The priest says to the congregation

You have heard *these our brothers and sisters* respond to Christ. Will you support *them* in this calling?

The congregation answers

We will.

The minister says

Let us pray.

Grant, merciful God, that *Shauna* may be so buried with Christ in baptism that the new nature may be raised up in *her*. May the fruit of your Spirit grow and flourish in *her*. **Amen.**

Give to *her* sponsors and her family the desire to share with *Shauna* what you have revealed in your holy gospel. **Amen.**

May *Shauna* know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church. May *she* proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each other in the household of faith. Hasten that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The priest comes to the place where the water for baptism is, and begins the thanksgiving.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom, and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom.

Thanks be to God.

And now we give you thanks that you have called *Shauna* to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The priest says to the congregation.

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

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.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith:

We believe in one God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The minister baptises by dipping the candidate in the water, or pouring water over them, saying

Shauna Vevoa, I baptise you in the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

After Baptism

Shauna, I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

The priest addresses all the newly baptised

Live as a disciple of Christ:

fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

and the congregation responds, saying

**Confess Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
look for his coming in glory.**

The minister says

God has brought you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

A **candle** is presented to *Shauna* and the congregation joins the minister saying

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

The minister continues

God has called you into his Church.

The congregation joins the minister in saying

**We therefore receive and welcome you
as a member with us of the body of Christ,
as a child of the one heavenly Father,
and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

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: Christians, lift your hearts and voices: **TIS 540**

John Edward Bowers 1923-

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: Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast: **TIS 502**
Tr J. Hegarty, S.J., d 1834

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 gives us a future: **TIS 687**

Elizabeth J. Smith 1956-

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Worship & Diary this week (**4th – 9th March**)

Tues – 10.00 am Christian Meditation

Wed - Ash Wednesday 10.30am Eucharist
6.00pm Eucharist and Healing Service

Thurs – 10.30 am Holy Eucharist and Morning Tea

Readings for next Sunday Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16,
Romans 10.4-13, Luke 4. 1-15



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

- Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate
- Armidale: Rick Lewers
Bathurst: Ian Palmer
- St Paul's Ballarat: Graham Reynolds (locum), assisting clergy and parish nominators
Diocesan Missionary Council - Alice Knight
- Aiome & Ainong, PNG
- Perpetrators and victims of violence in the home.

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: Elwyn Haley, Valda Norman, Myrtle Sanders, Albert Remington, Mary Hamill, Martha Adair(3) Christopher Henderson, Keith Neville, James Martin (4) Hazel Weeks, John Tracey, Frances Vincent (5) Ronald Clark, Harold Page, Frederick Strange, Thomas Sanderson, Joan Glanor, John Leach, Phyllis Mainwaring, Melville Harrison (6) Gladys Young, Emma Wells, Thomas Blunt, William Hayward (7) Raymond Ebbels, Charles Pitt, Annie Roberts, Edna Jones (8) James Culhane, William Collins, Mary Eddy, Bertha Cook, Wilhelmina Naylor, William Bailey, Edward Wallis, Mrs Kydd, Anne Telfer (9)



Inspiring Women

When one of us was called to bear God's own child, she said "Yes", And all the world still honours her Courage and faithfulness
When one of us was touched and healed by Jesus, she said, "Yes" to following the one who gave the gift of holiness.

When one of us poured perfume out for Jesus, she said, "Yes", with love, to God's anointed one, the Christ whom we confess.

When one of us can shine and grow and flourish, she says, "Yes" to God's abundance filling her to strengthen and to bless.

Thank God for each and everyone

whose life proclaims a "Yes"

to hope and love and justice done: God's Good News, nothing less.

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Many women were also there, looking on from a distance; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had provided for him. Among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee. Matthew 27: 55-56

Inspiring Women abound in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan where Mothers' Union is a 'beacon of salt and light in that wounded and troubled nation'. There's Mama Jesca who says to her trainees, 'Even though there are bad things happening – women are being raped – you stay there, it's God's work.' Mama Alice said that despite the diocese and staff losing all their property to looters and thieves, we continue to do the work of God'. Mamma Mary says her place is on the front line where the women surround us".

DIOCESAN PRAYER

Everliving God,
we thank you for calling us
out of darkness into your marvellous light.
Shape us by your Holy Spirit
that our lives may reflect the love of Jesus.
Enable us to share Christ's forgiving love,
to be true to his way,
as witnesses of his hope and joy.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who is our Lord, forever and ever.
Amen.



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

Mon 25th – 11.00am Mothers Union Lady Day at the cathedral

Sat 23rd – BBQ at Coles Sebastopol

APRIL

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

Thurs 18th- Maundy Thursday 7.00pm Eucharist with washing of feet, watch until 10.00pm

Fri 19th – Good Friday 3.00pm Liturgy of the Day

Sun 21st – Easter Day 8.00am and 10.00am Eucharist and renewal of baptismal vows

MAY

Sat 4th – plant sale

Sat 4th- 11.00am Ordination at the Cathedral



Come and join the fun

Wednesdays during school term

10.30am- 12.30 pm

The Cathedral Function Room

49 Lydiard Street South.

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.



AUTUMN PLANT SALE –9 WEEKS AWAY

Collect seeds/pods --store in paper bag, name can be packaged for sale later. Divide chives/garlic chives, ferns, cordylines, strawberry runners, cuttings etc that have already propagated, pot into smaller pots. Keep moist and in the shade. Hanging baskets-- place 3 small cuttings of climbing geraniums in smallish pot keep moist.

LADY DAY – MOTHERS UNION

Lady Day will be celebrated on Monday 25th March at the cathedral. Bishop Garry will preside and preach at the service commencing at 11.00am. This will be followed by a luncheon. Members are requested to bring a plate of lunch to share.

TESSELAAR BULBS FUNDRAISER

We will again be selling premium quality bulbs through Tesselaar, that are guaranteed to grow and flower, at an excellent price. The 2019 Catalogue and order forms are available for collection at the rear of the Church. Orders and money to be returned to Heather Clinton by Sunday **7 April**.

ROSTER

Tony is very happy to continue to provide a paper copy of the readings each week, and the roster as it is published.

However a number of people have indicated that they would prefer to have these provided to them via email. If you would like to have the roster and the readings emailed to you please send an email to Tony at tony.rowlands@bigpond.com

If there is anyone interested in helping out on the roster please also contact Tony, either at Church or via email.



BIRTHDAYS MARCH

1 st	Tony Ting	21 st	Gabriel Waldron
16 th	Fr Malcolm Thomas	23 rd	Richard Emary
17 th	Pat Polson	26 th	June Glasson

THANK YOU

To Mark Stewart for installing seats outside the church

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