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ST PAUL'S - BAKERY HILL

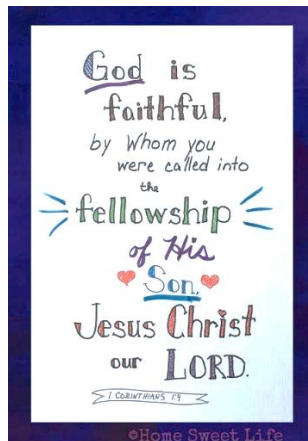


*"If God is for us, who is against us?" (Rom 8:31)*

**Second Sunday after Epiphany–  
19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

***A Year to challenge violence, injustice & oppression, and  
work for peace and reconciliation***

*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**

In the name of God; Father Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:** God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1.9

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## **The Gloria**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:** (*pause for silent prayer*) Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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 Isaiah 49.1–7**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his

quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength. The LORD says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

**PSALM 40.1–14**

(*We respond with the bold verses*).

I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry.

**He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see and stand in awe and put their trust in the Lord.

**Happy are they who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you.

**O that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count.**

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure you have given me ears to hear you;

**Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, 'Behold, I come.**

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: "I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."

**I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

**For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities**

**have overtaken me, until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.**

Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

**Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life;**

**let those be turned back and brought to dishonour who desire my hurt.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING 1  
Corinthians 1.1–9**

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

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the

fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!** The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**GOSPEL John 1.29–42**

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

**+ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of

God.’ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**THE SERMON:** Sr Elisa

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## Christian unity

We are the body of Christ

'We are the Body of Christ', says the president of the eucharist. 'His Spirit is with us.' The congregation replies. What wonderfully sensible, biblical words these are. Hearing them on Sunday mornings read from the prayer book reminds us of the unity of Christians. St Paul chose the image of a body to describe the church and when we pray for Christian Unity we need to keep this image in our minds. The brain has very little in common with the skeletal frame in texture, substance, appearance and function. Looked at in that way we who are many are ONE for we all belong to the one BODY which is Christ our Living Lord.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11

A common enemy can draw people together: in Northern Argentina Mothers' Union members joined the Roman Catholic Church on a march in Juraz against their enemy, drugs. Their common cause being to bring love to all



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

- The united Church of Bangladesh - The Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin - Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia
- The Murray: Keith Dalby, Bishop
- Colac: Those responsible for choosing a new priest
- The Otways: Jenny Brandon
- (Anglicare) Forest Op Shop: Volunteer staff
- Madang, PNG
- Those tempted to suicide and those who love them.

### For those with Special Needs:

among the sick Ken, Fr Ellis, Mandy, Joyce, David, Jean, Carmel, Hazel, Heather, Stephanie, Tamara, Andrew, Aaron, Sue, Vera, Jenny, Jan, Fr Peter, Seth, Corey, Michele, Gillian, Pauline. We pray for patients suffering from serious

diseases and those who care for them.

**For the departed:** Irene Brady, Vincent Pugh, William Elsworth, Arthur Taylor (19) Ernest Thurling, Clive Kimber, Mary Haggis (20) Fanny Powell, William Troughton, Frank Cassidy (21) Sybil Hearn, Jacqueline Morgan, Albert Graves, Charles, Huniall, Lillian Coffield, Edith White (22) John Cosier, Eliza Sawden, Ada Kincade, Alfred Nicholson, Edward Raisbeck (23) May Robinson, Claude Urch Clara Peady (24) Betty Nightingale, William Nichols, Charles Vincent, Arthur Lemp, Thelma Saarp, Violet Rowlands, Olive Walker, Thelma Spencer, Johanna Bignell(25)

## Worship & Diary this week 20<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> January

Mon – Sr Elisa’s day off

Tues – 8.45am Morning Prayer

Wed – 8.45am Morning Prayer  
11.00am Kirralee

Thurs – 8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30 am Holy Eucharist and Morning Tea

Fri – 8.45am Morning Prayer  
10am – 12pm Cuppa and chat in the church

Sun - 8am & 10am Holy Communion

### Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 9.1-4, Psalm 27.1-10, 1 Corinthians 1.10-18, Matthew 4.12-25



## FEBRUARY

Sat 1<sup>st</sup>- 4.30pm Children’s Church



Child focused family worship with Holy Communion.

### All are Welcome

*‘Worship, Play, Learn & Grow Together’.*

**Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 at 4.30pm**

### Safe Church Training.

Safe Church Training will be conducted on the following dates.

10 Feb / 17 Feb Diocesan Centre

These are Monday night sessions starting at 7pm (finishing at 9.30pm) and BOTH have to be attended. 14 March Diocesan Centre 10am to 3pm.

Please BYO lunch

## Parish Directory

### **Bishop**

The Rt. Rev'd Garry Weatherill

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The Rev'd Canon Geoffrey Tisdall

The Rev'd Malcolm Thomas

**Parish Secretary:**

Lisa Smith

**Organist:**

Ken Turner

**Priest's Warden:**

**Churchwarden:**

Mark Stewart

**People's Churchwarden:**

Heather Clinton

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**Parish Council Secretary:**

Lisa Smith

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