

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



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

**Third Sunday after Epiphany–  
26<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

**INTROIT HYMN:** Be thou my vision: **TIS 547**

Eleanor Henrietta Hull 1860-1935

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

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:** Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. *Matthew 4.23*

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The Gloria

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:** (*pause for silent prayer*) Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

#### Isaiah 9.1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

**PSALM 27.1-10** (*We respond with the **bold** verses*).

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

**One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

**Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

**“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

**If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.**

#### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

#### **1 Corinthians 1.10–18**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, ‘I belong to Paul,’ or ‘I belong to Apollos,’ or ‘I belong to Cephas,’ or ‘I belong to

Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

**GRADUAL HYMN:** Christ, be our light – see separate sheet

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!** Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed those who were sick. **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**GOSPEL Matthew 4.12–25**

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

**+ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw

two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

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

Mon – Sr Elisa’s day off  
Tues – 8.45am Morning Prayer

**THE SERMON:** Sr Elisa

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**OFFERTORY HYMN:** Lord of earth and all creation: **TIS 672(ii)**

Michael Rayner Thwaites 1915- and Honor Mary Thwaites 1914-93

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**COMMUNION HYMN:** Shout for joy!: **TIS 545**

John L. Bell 1949-

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** Shine, Jesus, shine: **TIS 675**

Graham Kendrick 1950-

Wed – 8.45am Morning Prayer  
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

Micah 6.1-8, Psalm 15, 1  
Corinthians 1.18-31, Matthew  
5.1-12



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

- The Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil - The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba'
- General Synod Office: General Secretary, Ann Hywood
- The Bishop-in-Council The Diocesan Ministry Development Committee: Robyn Shackell
- Taraka
- Chaplain AAHS
- Those going through marriage breakdown. The family court.

### 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:** Charles Weaver, Fred Penure, Johanna Sharp (26), William Titheridge, Arthur Travena (27) Edna Oliver, Ada Peet, John Farrell, Albert Green (29) Christopher Stratton, Mary Hardy, Ellen Burke, John Rowlands (30) Myra Patterson, James Lewis, Albert Lakeland, Gertrude Pugh (31) Muriel Vance, Thomas Adam, Roland Hall (1)



### FEBRUARY

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

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** – Shrove Tuesday  
6.00pm Pancake tea at Wilkinson Hall

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>**- 10.30am – 3.00pm Mothers Union Quiet Day at St Mark's Abbey, Camperdown

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**- Ash Wednesday

Poverty  
and home  
-lessness



Why is it that we  
who live in one

of the wealthiest and peaceful nations on earth, can feel such intense NEED. Surely there is irony in the fact that NEED and GREED rhyme. At the root of Poverty and Homelessness is the tragedy of cultural breakdown, war, competing interests for the world's resources. Our Lord Jesus was born into such a world – on the wrong side of wealth and luxury. Mothers' Union is commissioned to seek justice for all, out of love for the poor and needy.

*How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.*

*1 John 3:17-18*

Refugees are by definition homeless and in poverty. One MU branch in the USA, was working with African refugees. Rather than give them gifts at Christmas, members asked them what they needed. Now the members host a market-style giveaway event which meets a more urgent need.



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**

### **GFS**

The GFS Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>.February 2020 In St.John's Parish Centre at 1.30pm. Afternoon tea to follow. New members welcome.

### **BOOK STALL**

We are seeking donations of books to be sold at the plant sale on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Please place books in the box at the back of the church.

## LENTEN STUDY

The Lenten study this year will be "Beholding the Cross".

The cost of the book is \$11. A list is available at the back of the church for those who wish to attend.

The deadline for book orders is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

## SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

Will be conducted on the following dates:

10 Feb / 17 Feb Diocesan Centre

*Monday night sessions starting at 7pm (finishing at 9.30pm) and BOTH have to be attended.*

14 March Diocesan Centre

*[day only] 10am to 3pm. Please BYO lunch*

## Parish Directory

### Bishop

The Rt. Rev'd Garry Weatherill

**Parish Priest** Sr Elisa Helen, CSC Tel. 5332 6479 [leave a message if not there]

### Associate Clergy

The Rev'd Canon Geoffrey Tisdall

The Rev'd Malcolm Thomas

**Parish Secretary:**

Lisa Smith

**Organist:**

Ken Turner

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Bryan Crebbin

**Churchwarden:**

Mark Stewart

**People's Churchwarden:**

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Mark Stewart

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