

WELCOME TO **St PAUL'S** **ANGLICAN CHURCH** **BURWOOD**

What's Happening at St Paul's

March 2017– June 2017

- ~ **Sunday 19th of March**
after 9.30am Service –
AGM Meeting
- ~ **Tuesday 21st March at**
1.15pm – Lunchtime
Recital – Organ Recital
- ~ **Friday 31st of March –**
Parish Bus Trip – “Head to
the Hills”
- ~ **Saturday 1st of April at**
6pm in the Church –
Consort 8 Twilight
Concert – Music for
Eastertide
- ~ **Tuesday 18th April at**
1.15pm – Lunchtime
Recital – Flute
- ~ **Friday 21st April at 7pm**
– Piano Recital by Manjia
- ~ **Saturday 22nd April –**
Recital by Jeremy Bell
- ~ **Tuesday 16th May at**
1.15pm – Lunchtime
Recital – Choral
- ~ **Tuesday 20th June at**
1.15pm – Lunchtime
Recital

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S. We are glad that you have come to worship God with us today. If you are a visitor from another parish, or worshipping with us for the first time, please introduce yourself to our parish priest, Fr James Collins, or to anyone wearing a name badge, over a cup of tea or coffee in the parish hall after the service. You'll find the hall behind the church.

Year A – 26th February 2017

The Sunday before Lent – QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

- ✦ Sung Eucharist – 8.00am
- ✦ Parish Eucharist – 9.30am

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Things you may need to know



First Aid

First aid kits are located on the wall of the kitchen in the Large Hall behind the church and in the choir vestry.



Name badges

Name badges help make St Paul's an inclusive community. If you need a new name badge, fill in the form inside the pew sheet, send it to the parish office, and one will be made and left in church for you.



Toilets

Toilets are available at the entrance to the parish hall, which is located behind the church.

?? Still got questions?

Ask a member of the clergy or anyone who's wearing a name badge. We're here to help.

In case we need to evacuate



As you take your place in your pew, please make yourself aware of the route to the nearest emergency exit. Should there be a fire, leave quickly, turn right, and assemble by the roundabout on Burwood Road.

Getting inside



People needing wheelchair access can enter St Paul's most conveniently by the door at the base of the belltower.

Switch it to silent!



Please turn your mobile phone off or on to silent before the service starts. It'll save you much embarrassment later on.

Children are welcome at St Paul's



Children are welcome in church at any service. There is a selection of children's books and toys at the back of the church near the font and there are also kids' activity sheets and pencils available at the back of the church where the pew sheets and prayer books are.

Children's Church runs during Term Time. Meet at the back of the church at the beginning of the 9.30am Eucharist.

Please feel free to bring your children to the altar rail to receive a blessing, or to receive Communion if they have been admitted to the sacrament.

Photos



Please do not take photos inside the church or during the services of worship without permission.

News from St Paul's...

The BCP Collect For QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY - (The 3rd Gesima Sunday).

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are not worthy: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

RIP Marion Lyons

Our dear friend, Marion Lyons, died peacefully early on Thursday evening. May Marion rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

We were able to share Communion, to anoint, and to commend Marion into God's loving care over the past while all of which bears testimony to Marion's deep faith in God.

I have spoken with Marion's daughter and grand daughter and assured them of our love and prayers.

Marion's funeral will be held at St Paul's on Thursday, 2nd of March at 10.30am.

I hold you all in my prayers too.

Bible Readings at today's Eucharists

Isaiah 49.8-16a

Ps 131

1Corinthians 3.18-4.5

Matthew 6.22-34

The First Reading

The Psalm

The Epistle

The Gospel

Bible Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 2:15-17;3.1-7

Ps 32

Romans 5.12-21

Matthew 4.1-11

Thank you cards – From the Crichton Family:

Dear Fr James & the St Paul's Church,

We thank you so much for the christening of our son Lincoln.

We are so grateful for your time and welcoming us into your church.

With love,

The Crichton Family
Andrew, Rebekah & Lincoln

From the Murray Family:

Dear Fr James

Thank you for baptising our son Dante. As we got married at St Paul's and blessed by you and the Lord we are humbled and honoured to introduce Dante into St Paul's and this community through baptism.

Kind regards,

Brent & Loredana Murray

Some wonderful news

The Bishop of Bathurst, The Right Reverend Ian Palmer, has announced that our Student Minister, Dr. Michael Sutton, will be Ordained as a Deacon in the Church of God on Saturday the

25th of March (being the Feast of The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary) at 11.00 a.m. at All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst.

We pray for God's richest blessing to be upon Michael and his Ordained Ministry within the Church of God. We pray that God will bless and keep Michael that he might be a blessing to God and to those whom he serves.

It has been a great joy for us to share in Michael's training and throughout the course of this discernment period of God's calling upon his life to serve God and God's people in Ordained Ministry.

We are wanting to make a gift to Michael to mark this significant occasion and if you can contribute to this then that would be greatly appreciated. Please speak with one of our Wardens if you can help. Thank you.

We will have a farewell for Michael on Sunday 12th of March.

We will also plan to arrange transport for those wishing to attend Michael's Ordination.

We hope that as many Parishioners

as are able can be present to support Michael on this hugely significant day in his life. Again, please speak with the Wardens regarding this. Thank you.

A Prayer for Daily Use for Dr Michael Sutton -

As Dr Michael Sutton, ordinand, approaches his forth coming ordination to the diaconate, let us uphold him in prayer.....

Almighty God, who has appointed divers Orders of Ministers in your holy Church and did inspire your apostles to choose into the Order of Deacons the first martyr S. Stephen with others, mercifully behold your servant Michael now called to the office of deacon; replenish him with the truth of your doctrine, and adorn him with innocency of life, that, by both word and good example, he may faithfully serve you as a deacon, to the glory of your Name and the edification of your holy Church.

Sunday Morning Tea

Many thanks to those who have so kindly made donations towards the cost of morning tea after the Sunday morning Eucharists or brought items of food, etc - this is much

appreciated. There is an URGENT need for people to assist in the Kitchen to help serve and especially to clean up - the ranks of helpers is thinning and if our lovely morning teas are to continue as they are there is an immediate need for more helpers each Sunday morning on a regular basis. Please speak to Joy Brandy today. This is a simple way of becoming involved in an important act of service - please help - act now and there will be joy amongst the angels!!!!

Thank you for any help you can give.

Our prayers are with those affected by fire and flood

We pray for all who are suffering from the effects of the recent heat, flooding, and fires and pray for the safety of both people and the natural world. We pray for all emergency service personnel as they work in these difficult conditions.

Help please!

Can anyone collect bread from Marrickville on Monday nights and deliver it to the church in time for the pantry which opens at 9.30am.

Thank You's

Thank you to the congregation at Burwood Baptist Community Church for their generous donation of food to the pantry. Your help is much appreciated.

Thank you to the generous parishioners who have donated two beautiful tables, one of which will be used in the church for the signing of the register at weddings.



PARISH PANTRY

Below is a list of the foods most commonly required for the pantry. If you are able to contribute any of these items they would be much appreciated.

- ≈ Sun Rice Meals in a box;
- ≈ Tins of corned beef;
- ≈ Tins of spam;
- ≈ Tins of ham;
- ≈ All day breakfast by Heinz;
- ≈ Chunky soups – Heinz & Campbells;
- ≈ Tinned Tuna;
- ≈ Tins of sardines;
- ≈ Tins of salmon;
- ≈ Savoury biscuits;
- ≈ Sweet biscuits;
- ≈ Sugar;
- ≈ Tea Bags;
- ≈ Instant Coffee;
- ≈ Milk; Up & Go – All flavours;
- ≈ Cereals;
- ≈ Juice & Poppers;
- ≈ Tinned Fruit;

- ≈ Fruit in jelly cups;
- ≈ Rice Cream;
- ≈ Pasta & Spaghetti;
- ≈ Instant potato;
- ≈ Tinned vegetables peas & peas & carrots, potatoes, etc

Currently we do not need any soup, baked beans or spaghetti as these are more popular in winter. Nor do we need any more toiletries as we received a lot from the Mayoral Appeal just before Christmas.

Due to demands on staff we are changing Parish Pantry hours this year to:

Tuesday 9.30 – 11.30am;

Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm;

Thursday 9.30 – 11.30am

A special thank you to those of you who have been sourcing the Sun Rice Meals – we can never meet the demand.

We are currently very low on tinned vegetables.

“Silence” – a Review, by Dr Michael Sutton.

The film is directed by Martin Scorsese, starring Andrew Garfield (Rodrigues), Adam Driver (Garrpe) and Liam Neeson (Ferreira), in Cinemas, February 16, 2017.

“Silence” begins at the end of Japan’s Christian Century (1549-1640), a time when the Christian faith is prohibited and those who profess faith in Christ are publicly tortured and killed. The Christian Century began with the arrival to Japan of Saint Francis Xavier in 1549 and ended with a peasant and samurai uprising at Hara Castle in 1637. At least 6,000 were martyred for being Christians and about 30,000 were massacred at the end of the Shimabara Uprising. There were estimated to be over 300,000 Christian converts around the 1630s including samurai families and provincial governors.

The movie is based on the Shusaku Endo classic of the same title published in 1966 in Japan. Endo was a prolific and much loved author who was also a well-known Christian. His main character, Rodrigues, is based on a real-life priest who went to Japan after Christianity was prohibited, in 1643, in response to the apostasy of Ferreira around 1632. The priest upon whom Rodrigues was based publicly renounced his faith after intense suffering and torture, though he is said to have renewed his faith afterwards. If so, then he would have joined many thousands of Japanese who publicly renounced their faith but retained the spirit of their devotion to Christ in secret, becoming known as the ‘Hidden Christians.’ They tended to live in southern Japan, around Kyushu and near Nagasaki, but their testimony, presence and influence is known throughout Japan.

The movie is remarkably close to the book and focuses on relationships, first between Rodrigues and Garrpe and then more closely between Rodrigues and a strange character called Kichijiro. We are forced to ask: is this Kichijiro, this dirty, Gollum-like creature, a Christian? He says he is not, but we suspect that he is. Could God love someone as pitiful as this? Kichijiro publicly renounced his faith but he

soon comes to Father Rodrigues for confession. What should the priest do? This man denied Christ and betrayed his family and friends.

What are we to do? We are to proclaim the Gospel and call people to repent and turn to faith in Christ for they are loved by God. If they do repent, we must trust God that they have. Garfield conveys in the movie the genuine affection and love of a priest for those for whom he is responsible. Rodrigues follows Jesus and we are all, in our own way, Kichijiro. Like him, we are drawn back to God, desiring wholeness, forgiveness and reconciliation, to be embraced by God's love.

Garrpe and Rodrigues present two approaches to suffering and persecution. The first is the traditional Western approach to suffering, namely the embracing of a painful death and a glorious martyrdom. Endo doesn't judge, nor does Scorsese. But is a martyr's death God's answer to persecution? It is easy to profess Christ in Australia. There are no threats of violence. It perhaps explains why "Silence" is not a popular film among Australia's apparently devout evangelicals. Endo and Scorsese are speaking a language Australian Christians, drunk on generations of prosperity, self-righteousness, sectarianism and superficial faith, do not understand. We usually gloss over Peter's experience after the Last Supper, rushing to his tearful repentance and ignoring his denials. We just ignore Judas altogether.

Endo doesn't pretend to provide the typical Western question with an equally typical Western answer. It is about relationships. God's love must go to every part of human experience. If God loved the world and sent Jesus then does He not stand beside all who, for whatever reason, depart for a season? If He is not there, why would He be anywhere? After all, did not Christ become a curse for us upon the cross? Was He not forsaken by the Father as He died? Was not God silent before His Son? Too often we are so eager to hear the benefits of salvation we forget the Saviour and the Father to whom He prayed.

“Silence” challenges us to see afresh our God who speaks when silence falls, who stands with us in our suffering. Scorsese ends his film with a dedication: For Japanese Christians and their Pastors. We would do well to thank God for them. May we follow their example as they follow Christ.

– By Dr Michael Sutton

Offertory –

Collection given at St Paul’s on Sunday 12h of February : \$2274

Other collection given:

- Baptismal Donations: \$400
- Rising Nepal: \$100.00

Total: \$2774

Thank you for responding to God’s generous love.



ASH WEDNESDAY – 1st March 2017

10.30 am HOLY EUCHARIST IN THE CHAPEL OF CHRIST’S PASSION

7.00 pm SUNG EUCHARIST AT THE HIGH ALTAR

Imposition + of Ashes at each Eucharist

Begin Lent in Church as we prepare to draw closer to God during this Lenten season.

“ From dust have we come and to dust shall we return”.



ST PAUL'S BURWOOD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 19th MARCH 2017 AGENDA

- (a) to receive the declarations of those persons then present
- (b) to determine whether a quorum is present
- (c) to elect a minute secretary
- (d) to receive apologies
- (e) to receive notification of the name of the person appointed by the minister as a warden
- (f) to elect 2 qualified persons to be wardens
- (g) to determine whether or not qualified persons should be elected as members of the parish council and if in the affirmative:
 - (i) to resolve that there be 3, 6 or 9 elected persons, and
 - (ii) to elect qualified persons to be those members
- (h) to elect parish nominators
- (i) to elect a qualified person or persons to the office of auditor of the financial statements and accounts of the wardens, and
- (j) to receive a report about ministry within the parish from the minister
- (k) to receive a report from the warden about the exercise of wardens' functions
- (l) to receive and pass or otherwise determine on the financial statements of the wardens
- (m) to receive and pass or otherwise determine on the financial statements of the trustees of Blacket House
- (n) to make such recommendations as it may wish on any matter connected with the business of the church or parish, including any matter which it is appropriate for the wardens or parish council to deal with
- (o) to give directions as to the confirmation of the minutes of the meeting at or after its conclusion

Indoors...

Annual General Meeting of Parishioners

The next AGM will be held on **Sunday 19th of March** beginning at 11.30/45 a.m.

Parish bus trip in March – Head to the Hills

When: Friday 31st of March.

Meeting time: 8:45am at Burwood (Bus leaves promptly at 9.00am)

Meeting Place: Meet at public bus stop on the corner of Duff Street opposite the church

Cost: \$45

This trip will navigate the Hills District. We will be traveling to:

- ≈ St Paul's Castle Hill
- ≈ Lober House
- ≈ St James Chapel
- ≈ St Jude's Dural
- ≈ Roughley House

Forms are available at the back of the Church.

Please return by Sunday 26th of March to avoid disappointment to Pam Brock or Caroline (in the office). All enquiries to Pam on 9747 4327.

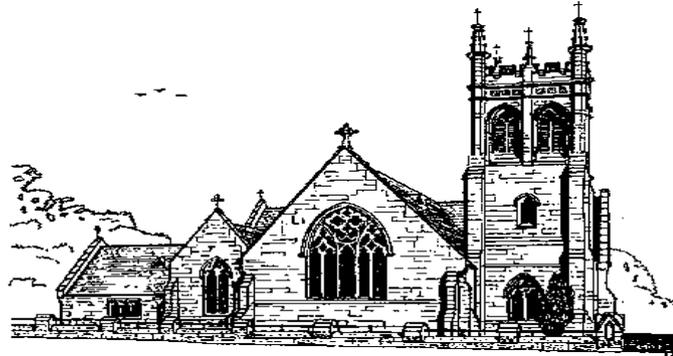
The deadline for any items to be considered for the pew sheet is **12.00PM on Tuesdays**.

Unfortunately, any items received later than this may not be able to be included because of time constraints.

**PEW SHEET
DEADLINE**



PARISH CHURCH OF BURWOOD
ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA



To the Glory of God
The Most Holy Undivided Trinity

You are invited to a
VALEDICTORY EUCHARIST

In Thanksgiving for the past Ministry of Dr Michael Sutton
And to pray for God's blessing on his ordination to the Diaconate
At The Church of Saint Paul the Apostle
At 9.30am on Sunday 12th March 2017
Being the Second Sunday of Lent



St Paul's Anglican Church
205-207 Burwood Road, Burwood

LUNCHTIME RECITALS

2017

1.15pm-1.45pm

Tuesday 21 March

Kurt Ison - Organ

Tuesday 18 April

Brian Kim - Flute

Tuesday 20 June

Maddison Hallworth - Oboe

Tuesday 16 May

*Judith Rough - Soprano and
Nicole Smeulders - Contralto*

Tuesday 24 October

Mark Quarmby - Organ

Other dates and artists TBC

Entry by donation

Light refreshments will follow in the Rectory

For further information, please contact the St Paul's Church Office:

Ph.: 9747 4327 / Email: office@stpaulsburwood.org.au

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St Paul's Anglican Church
205-207 Burwood Road, Burwood



LUNCHTIME RECITAL OF
ORGAN MUSIC
TO CELEBRATE JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH'S
BIRTHDAY TODAY
Tuesday, 21 March 2017
1.15pm-1.45pm
Organist - Kurt Ison

Programme:

From other trios

BWV754 Trio - Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier

Transcriptions

Air on the G string BWV1068

Sinfonia from Cantata BWV106 'Actus Tragicus

From the Clavierübung Part III BWV684

Christ unser Herr, zum Jordan kam

BWV679 Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot

From the Free works for organ

Prelude and Fugue in A Major BWV536

Entry by donation

Light refreshments will follow in the Rectory

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ambience.*

CONSORT EIGHT

Hello everyone and Happy New Year to you all.

We have a busy year coming up and would love you to come and enjoy the music with us. We have a new "home" at the recently renovated and very beautiful St Paul's Anglican Church at Burwood. We will forward details of address, parking and public transport as each concert approaches.

Program for the 2017

Saturday 1 April 6pm

Twilight concert at St Paul's Burwood with special guest Michael Wyborn and his early brass ensemble. This concert will feature music for Eastertide and showcase the magnificent sounds of sackbutts, renaissance recorders and viol consort.

Wednesday 24 May 1:15pm

Lunchtime concert at St James' Church King St Sydney

Saturday 5 August 6pm

Twilight concert at St Paul's Burwood

Saturday 2 December 6pm

Twilight concert at St Paul's Burwood. Music for Advent and Christmas.

Our twilight concerts at St Paul's will be followed by bubbly and nibbles so please stay afterward to chat with us.

We appreciate all your support and look forward to seeing you soon.

Susan Christie

Consort Eight

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Lenten preparations as we journey with Jesus through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Ash Wednesday is on **Wednesday 1st of March, 2017**, and there will be two Eucharists that day **at 10.30 a.m. and at 7.00 p.m.** At both Services there will be the Imposition of Ashes.

In Philippians 3: 7-11 Paul writes:

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

May this be our prayer and desire, too.

If you have a Palm Cross from last year that you would like to have burnt to make the ash for Ash Wednesday then please give these to either Rosemary King or Graham Norman. Thank you.

Lenten Study

On Tuesday evenings through Lent we will be gathering to share our Lenten Study.

We will be using Rowan William's excellent book *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* and copies will be available soon so that you can read ahead. The study is open to all in the Parish, especially as an introduction to Anglicanism for new Christians (particularly for those being prepared for Confirmation) and as a refresher for those who have been on the journey of faith, hope, and love for a while.

The Tuesday evening Lenten Study will be held in the Rectory and will

begin at 7.30 p.m. so that those returning from work can come and join in and then head home for dinner. Likewise, being at this time means that it won't be a late evening (the studies will last for one hour) for those who don't want to drive in the evening. We are trying to find a time that suits most people.

The first Lenten Study will be held in the Rectory on Tuesday the 7th of March at 7.30 p.m. Please come to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

After Easter, we are preparing another series of studies on death and dying that will involve a whole series of discussions led by those with experience in such matters as:

Contemplating one's own death (momento mori), caring for someone with a terminal illness, caring for elderly or infirm family and friends, being bereaved, being an executor, and arranging a funeral with difficult families, etc.

Two upcoming Concerts in April

Friday 21 April at 7.00pm in the Large Hall– Manjia's Piano Recital

Saturday 22 April at 4.30pm in the Large Hall– Piano Recital
Performance By Jeremy Bell

Confirmation

Our Regional Bishop, The Right Reverend Dr. Michael Stead, will be with us on Pentecost **Sunday the 4th of June, 2017**, and we hope to have a Confirmation Service that day at the 9.30 a.m. Eucharist. Are you, or anyone that you know, interested in being Confirmed, Received into the Anglican Communion, or Baptized? Please speak with Fr. James, Fr Michael, or Rosemary if you are, or anyone that you know is, interested in being Confirmed, Received into the Anglican Communion, or Baptized.

Outdoors...

LENTEN QUIET DAY: SATURDAY 4 MARCH

You are invited to participate in a Quiet Day to be held in the first week of Lent in the church and grounds of St John's Balmain. The conductor will be the Revd Keith Dean-Jones OGS, Rector of Bundaberg in the Diocese of Brisbane, Australian Provincial of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd.

Place: St John's Church, Corner of Birchgrove Road and Spring Street, Balmain, 2041.

Time: Gather for welcome at 10.00 am; Morning Prayer at 10.30 am; Eucharist at 12.30 pm; Evening Prayer 4.00 pm; Depart c. 4.20 pm. There will be two addresses, and Fr Keith will be available, if desired, for consultation and/or reconciliation during the day.

Cost: There is no charge. Participants are asked to bring their own picnic lunches to eat after the midday Eucharist. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day.

Enquiries: The Revd Ronald Henderson OGS. Phone: 9755 9181.

Email: rhenderson@ogs.net

World Day Of Prayer 2017

This year the World Day of Prayer Service for our area will be held at the Parish Church of Holy Trinity, Concord Road, Concord West on

Friday, 3rd March at 10.30 am.

This year the service has been prepared by the women of The Philippines with the theme "Am I being unfair to you?".

The Rector of Concord, the Revd Chris. Chardon will be the speaker.

Eremos invites you to their Inaugural event of 2017 – Faith and Politics with The Hon Kristina Keneally

When: **Sunday 12 March 2–4 pm**

Where: Pitt Street Uniting Church (264 Pitt Street, Sydney)

Cost: \$25 if booked online by 8 March or \$35 at the Door.

Eremos members \$5 less.

Full time students \$10

Includes Afternoon tea.

<https://www.trybooking.com/OJUJ>

<http://www.eremos.org.au/>

**New Rector for St Peter's,
Cremorne
(From the Parish Nominators)**

The Parish Nominators had much pleasure in announcing the name of the new rector last Sunday morning. The Reverend Tim St Quintin has accepted Archbishop Glenn's invitation to come to our parish and Bishop Chris has advised that the Commencement Service

[previously called an Induction Service] will be on **Thursday 20 April at 7.00pm.**

Fr Tim is married to Sarah and they have 3 children: Will, Callum and Kate. They will be living off-site and close by at the start of his ministry while our rectory is undergoing renovations. We look forward to the welcoming the St Quintin Family in April.

Pew
Reflections
REFLECTIONS
BGM

✦ Exodus 24.12-18; Psalm 2;
2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

The gospel reading is the narrative of the transfiguration of Jesus. God repeated the words He had spoken about Jesus during his baptism: "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased." (v. 5). We have become sons and daughters of our loving Father. He is speaking in a voice tender and loving that He is well pleased with us. The top mountain experience was so nice and exciting to the three disciples, Peter, James and John, whom Jesus had took with him but work was awaiting for them down on the plains. God is calling the Church to leave the comfort zone and travel to where ministry is. In this reading, I cannot stop thanking the volunteers for the work they are doing in the Church. Bless their heart of service.

- ✦ Pray that we may reach out to those who are hurting and suffering with the love of Christ. Pray that we may always see nothing but Jesus even on top of the mountain when everything is going well in our lives.
- ✦ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Text: The Rt Rev Paul Korir Bishop of Kapsabet, Anglican Church of Kenya © Anglican Board of Mission, 2016

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Are you a new parishioner?

Have your details changed recently?

Need a new name badge?

Office use

- PR**
- NB**
- WL**
- PV**
- NSE**

Please return
this form to the
Parish Office.

Surname _____ First Name(s) _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Postal address (if different from above) _____

Service(s) you normally attend _____

Phone (h) _____ Phone (w) _____

Phone (m) _____ E-mail _____

DOB _____ Occupation _____

I'm new to St Paul's

I'm already on the roll – my details have changed

I'm already on the roll – I just need a new name badge

Pray throughout the week

Pray for the Anglican Church –

for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Phillip, Primate of Australia; Glenn, Archbishop of Sydney; Michael Stead, our Regional Bishop; and for all the bishops, priests, deacons and Religious of the Anglican Communion.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we are asked to pray today for the Diocese of Malek - (Upper Nile, Sudan), for its Bishop, The Rt Revd Peter Joh Mayom and for all his clergy and people.

Pray for Fr James and for Fr Michael as well as for Helen and Antonia. May God bless them and their ministries and may we support them as they work among us in Christ's name.

Pray for St Paul's: God of mercy, strengthen us to help shape a parish where diversity is a source of enrichment, compassion is common, life's poetry realized, suffering lightened through sharing, justice attended, joy pervasive, hope lived, the hum of the universe heard, and together with you and each other we build what is beautiful, true, worthy

of your generosity to us, an echo of your kingdom. Amen. (Ted Loder)

Pray for, St Matthew's, Zababdeh, (West Bank, Palestinian Territories), our Anglican

Communion Partner: We remember especially their Parish Priest, Fr Saleem Dawani, and his ministry in the parish. We remember also Jameel Maher, who acts as the St Matthew's partnership link person with us. May both our parishes be blessed by the link we are establishing.

Pray for the Church's mission:

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honour of your name. Amen. (Author unknown)

Pray for our Children's Church:

The Lord said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not forbid them for such is the kingdom of heaven'. Bless, Lord, your children who now stand before you in prayer. Help them to understand the depth of your love.

We pray also for all the teachers of our Children's Church. May our

teachers be enabled to teach and train your children and help them to grow spiritually.

O Lord, bless our Children's Church and all its future endeavours, that through it we may glorify you with your Father and the Holy Spirit, now, always and forever. **Amen.**

Pray for peace: Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth; lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust; lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

Pray for all in need, especially for all those who are going through family hardships. May they be surrounded by people who care about them at this difficult time.

Pray for the sick and their carers:

Annabelle; Joyce Sally & Leon Banducci; Bannister; Margaret Baseley; Tim Bolton; Wendy Bolton; Margaret Bruce; Buddy; John Burns; June Cameron; Scott Cameron; Di Campbell; (Sir) John Carrick; (Lady) Angela Carrick; George Cepak; Rodney Chesham; Beth Davidge; Hilary Davies; John Deasey; Leah Delacruz; Manish Dhakal; Dave Ernst; Mark Fisher; Ena Gillespie; Joyce Gorman; the Rev. John Gwilliam; Fr Brian Harker; George Harvey; Mary

Harvey; Margaret Hayes; Denis Hayes; Heather; Margaret Hurley; Bishop Ivan Lee; Lee; Sandra Macleod-Miller; Chris Mannix; Bishop Ken Mason, Bruce May; Lerola Meyers; Gae McMillan; Jean Millar; Barbara Moreton; Tas Murray; Nicole; Susan Oddie; Pippa Oddie; Oscar; Alister Palmer; Valerie Perrin; Paul Phillips; Elisabeth Prasad; Jason Proctor; Deidre Reid; Joanne Roberts, Heather Robbins Hayllar; Jenny Rorich; Tony Sheffield; Stephanie; Susan; John Telek; Pauline Thomas; Nancy Thompson; Viola; Alannah Walsh; Lynne West; Megan West; Valma Woolfrey; Bob Woods; Peter Ying

In love and charity remember the all the departed, especially Marion Lyons & Glenyce that God may grant them a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Pray, too, for Irene Betty Campbell, Dorothy Rose, Beryl Patricia MacPherson, Frederick John Jack Harding, Anne Williams, Charles Leslie Robinson, Gus Zablocki, and for any others whose year's mind falls around this time.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them!

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Services during this week at St Paul's

A mid-week Eucharist will be held in the Chapel of our Lord's Passion on Wednesday at 10.30am.

Commemorations noted by the lectionary this week –

- ✦ Monday 27 February – George Herbert, parish priest, Poet (d.1633)
- ✦ Wednesday 1 March – Ash Wednesday
- ✦ Thursday 2 March – Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, missionary (d.672)