

PARISH NEWS

St Paul's Church, 40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 3134

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This year Mother's Union has been studying the life and times of their founder Mary Sumner. St Paul's branch celebrated Mary Sumner Day [9th August] with a 'High Tea' - and some dressed for the occasion.



Our Mission:

Rejoicing in God;
Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
we dedicate
ourselves
to
worship,
spiritual
formation
and
pastoral care
within the church
community,
local community
and the world.



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From the Locum - Rev Shannon Lee

Even with the absence of a permanent Vicar, St Paul's is moving and shaking, and a lot is going on! We have celebrated Baptisms, the lives of those loved and lost, and are looking forward to where God is taking us! It is a bit of a ride really, and I am so excited to be on it with you. Some of the things that are coming are very exciting and I would love to share them with you.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The 11th of the 11th will mark 100 years since the end of World War 1. To commemorate the **peace** that was fought for, we need 1000's of Poppies to decorate the fence along Warrandyte Rd, right out the front of the Church - so if you can, please knit, crochet, fold, or carve and bring any donations to the church; we would greatly appreciate it!

We will be inviting the public to come and celebrate with us a special memorial service on the 11th and encourage everyone to make and decorate their own A4 pages naming those dear to them who served or are still serving today. The pages will be bound into a book. If you are able, please join with us!

There is a link to a simple knitted poppy and it can be found at <https://5000poppies.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/poppies-patterns-update-september-2017.pdf>



LADIES' RETREAT

We have come to the realisation that we don't know each other's stories as well as we should, so we are holding a Ladies retreat October 19th-21st in CYC at the City, to share with each other and just have a great time away. You are more than welcome to join us and enjoy the fun! Or pray for us as we gather together and share in God's story and our own!



MINI FAIR

With the Election looming before us, we are going to be holding a mini fair to support our funds. It will be 24th November and we will be selling cakes, plants, craft and books, alongside the usual BBQ and morning tea. Come along, vote, and buy something to spread the love!

STAFF CHANGES

It is with sadness that I use this space to announce that Meredith Chivers will no longer be on staff at St Paul's. After many, many years of service and many blessings bestowed on others, she leaves a large hole to fill. Meredith will be remaining at St Paul's as a vital member of the congregation, however the church can no longer afford to pay her wage. This is due to the fact that the Child Care Centre, proposed to be built on site, is no longer going ahead, and this has caused a dramatic re-shuffling of funds.



Our previous vicar, Rev Michael Lazarus, wrote these words about her,

Meredith, I want to say how much I have enjoyed working with you over these past years. You and I are very different in personality. I am much more outgoing and verbose - high in energy and very much the 'up front person'.

You are more introspective and quiet with a calming demeanour. You are a person who powerfully shows the love of Jesus in the 'one to one ministry' that you are so highly gifted in.

As the aged care chaplain, you have ministered to the lives of many of our parishioners who were no longer able to come to our services. Some were still living in their own homes, others were living in different levels of care accommodation. You were able to bring to them a caring touch that showed them that they were still part of the church family even though they were unable to share in the full life of the parish. You have sat with people in the last moments of their earthly life and touched them with the love of God that gave them courage and hope as they began their final journey to glory. Many families over the years have shared with me the great comfort and joy that you brought to their loved ones.

You visited parishioners in hospital and brought the healing power of God's love and his words of comfort and encouragement to them.

You never appeared flustered even when you were asked to step out of your comfort zone to try something different. You always came across with a serene countenance that was born out of a close relationship with God and that he would supply you with everything you needed to serve both him and the people you were ministering to.

I thank God that we are different - because in the body of Christ we need to recognize and celebrate that God has equipped us with different gifts, different life experiences and different ministries and when we work together we make up an effective body of Christ.

Thank you for being such an essential part of the ministry team.

Thank you for your willingness to give so much of yourself to others.

Thank you for your friendship.

And thank you for your love and support over our time together.

May God bless you richly in this next stage of your life.

Michael

On a final note. My family and I are doing well. My husband Matthew is preparing for a new position at a new school, our 7 year old Mia is as lively as ever and is still in love with Ice-skating, and our 2 year old William is as beautiful and cheeky as can be. Thankyou all for your prayers, love and support over the past few months, and I look forward to where God is taking us in the future!

Rev Shannon Lee



Around the Parish: For your Diary:

Parish AGM- 25th November There will be a **COMBINED (both 8am and 10am together)** church service at **9:30am** followed by morning tea and AGM.

In Memoriam

Duncan Colin Todd 4th March 1937 - 25th June 2018



A moving celebration of the Life of Duncan Colin Todd was held at St Paul's on 2nd July.

Duncan was born at St Kitts, West Indies on 4th March 1937 and moved to UK to work in the Motor industry. He met Ann Clayton and proposed to her just before she left to come to Australia with her family. This was followed by a year's separation and many letters until Duncan was able to obtain work in Australia and join Ann. They were married at St Alban's Church, Lindfield, NSW on 9th September 1961. They later moved to Melbourne with their four children - Louise, Steven, Allan and Debra - and settled in Ringwood. This began the family's long association with St Paul's.

Duncan was convener of the Property Maintenance Committee from 2000 until 2017 when ill health forced him to limit his activities. Apart from the regular working bees, Duncan and his mate Peter would be found pottering around the property doing the many smaller jobs which are not noticed until they aren't done!

Duncan had been involved in many of the bible study and life groups within the church. He was also a steward and reader at the 10am Sunday service.

Duncan's ashes were interred in the Memorial Garden. Our prayers and thoughts are with Ann and the family - we miss his smiling presence in the second front row on Sundays.

Meredith Lumley Lewis [nee Morice]

11th September 1932 - 23rd August 2018



A service of thanksgiving was held at St Paul's on 29th August. Meredith was a much loved member of our congregation and regularly attended at the 10am service.

Meredith had been involved in the parish as a reader, server, led the prayers and was a member of Mothers' Union for many years. She had been MU Branch President, Vice President and our Overseas and Northern Outreach representative. Please keep James and the family [Kate, Rowan, Blair and Andrew] in your prayers.

Meredith's ashes are interred in the St Paul's Memorial Garden.

Jeannette Clara Kenny [nee Burnside] 26/10/1935 - 18/7/2018



A memorial service was held on 25th July at St Paul's for our friend Jeannette. She had been in a nursing home in recent months. Jeannette had also been very involved in the parish over many years - as a Sunday School teacher, as Vestry Secretary, bible study leader and more recently as part of the hospitality team catering for funerals. Jeannette had a love of music, cooking, knitting and especially her garden.

She is lovingly remembered by her family - Joanne, Lynn, Mark and Dianne - and her sisters - Heather, Dot and Margaret. Jeannette's ashes are interred in the St Paul's Memorial Garden.

Elizabeth Unger 15th January 1980 - 4th July 2018

Please keep Mark and Margaret Unger in your prayers as they mourn the death of their daughter, Elizabeth. Elizabeth's ashes are interred in the St Paul's Memorial Garden.

A QUIZ - What do you know about our Aboriginal and Torres Strait history?

The local scene

1. In 1835 William Thomas was appointed by the Government of NSW to be the deputy Protector of Aborigines in the Colony of Victoria. (a) What was his original Nationality? And (b) Where did he usually live?
- 2 How did Thomas go about his duties in his capacity as protector?
- 3 In 1836 Thomas undertook a census of persons living between the then known Yarra Yarra river and Croydon along the Mullum Mullum valley. He counted 222 aboriginal people. How many Europeans did he count?
4. In 1851 the last recorded corroboree of the Wurundjiri was held. Where?
- 5 Apart from the answer to question 4 where else along the banks of the Mullum Mullum waterway did the aboriginal people meet to dance, feast, trade, play games and arrange marriages?
6. What is a NGURUNGAETA man?
- 7 In 1863 the local surviving aborigine people from the Mullum Mullum valley went to live at Coranderrk. Where is Coranderrk?
8. Why were most of the people who lived at Coranderrk moved to Lake Tyers in the late 1890's?
- 9 Who was Simon Wonga?
- 10 Why is the parish bush land on the south side of our parish, between the parish building and the freeway, so important?

Torres Strait islanders

11. How many of the Torres Strait Islands are permanently inhabited?
- 12 Name at least four inhabited islands?
13. When a female turtles first buries her eggs in the sand how old (about) would be the female turtle?
14. Turtles breed on the same beach, year after year. How do the islanders know this to be so?

National questions

15. Who inhabits Palm Island and when and where did these people come from?
16. Why is the ULURU Statement of 2017 so important?
17. Until 1967 the aboriginal people were the subject of an Act of Parliament. What was the name of that Act?

Reconciliation

18. What is your understanding of the word reconciliation?
(A clue:- There are 3 parts to this understanding.)
19. Historically have our Governments been proactive, reactive or non active in dealing with our first nation peoples?
(A clue. There are at least two answers to this question and it depends from what viewpoint you read the question as to your answer.

And finally

- 20 What is a Yam daisy?
21. Where in Ringwood, can you purchase Yam daisies?

(The answers will be printed in the pew sheet of Sunday the 23rd of September)

The most reliable source of data is (hopefully) from your knowledge or from the Parish Library, the Latrobe library, or finally your computer resources.

Some of the questions are light hearted but many of the questions are very important and we as a parish need to be aware of and react positively to the issues of being a nation of one people.

The history of Ringwood from 1835 to about 1865 is too awful to include in this quiz; and the story is not much better up to 1895 (Yes, our Parish of St Paul's was involved). Generally the European (mainly British) history of the early years excludes proper reference to the indigenous history and the indigenous history tends to denounce (and rightly so) the European story. BUT as the history is about the story of two groups of people living in the same geographical area obviously it should be fundamentally the same story. It is the one story and our history needs to reflect this oneness to assist all people to reflect on the stories in that light.

Les Smart on behalf of the social responsibility committee.

ST PAUL'S PLAYERS

Following our usual early discussions it was decided that our major production for 2018 would be about a school for heroes, and so it was that on the afternoon and evening of Saturday 4th August St Paul's Players presented - **“Hero Tech: Where Journeys Begin”**.

This production told the story of The Richmond School for Heroes (Hero Tech). It was the start of a new school year - a year where the new principal had just one year to turn around this failing institution or it would close.

Our audiences got to know the staff and students at Hero Tech and how they all worked to make the new policy of accepting students of any age to set them on their path to be the hero they were meant to be – thus saving the school.

As ‘usual’ songs from a varied number of musicals - stage and screen, both well known and not so well known - were performed. Brand New Day (The Wiz), Almost There (The Princess and The Frog), Into The Fire (The Scarlet Pimpernel), Heart (Damn Yankees), Hold On (The Secret Garden) and Anything Can Happen (Mary Poppins) were just some of the songs performed.

As our “Director’s Note” stated –“This year’s performance has been a true example of what it means to belong to a community. As situations changed and challenges arose, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of others.....”

The Production team; Naomi Short (Producer, Musical director, choreographer, catering supervisor) Eleesha Higbed (Director, co scriptwriter, prop design), and Sarah Harkness (choreographer), did a great job in overcoming a number of challenges that presented this year. They were more than ably assisted by a patient and hard working cast and crew, and the outcome was a successful and entertaining show.

Our audiences were a little down on last year but their response was again very positive. Their support, and that of many others who donated money, time and ‘cakes and slices’ helped us raise a further \$1,796 for the Parish Project – to help fund the provision of a companion dog to a young boy, through “Dogs for Kids With Disabilities”

Once again we were shown that God’s blessings are infinite and rich. To all that helped, in any way, we offer a very sincere thank you for being a hero by supporting this cause.

Now onto our ‘Sunday Afternoon Concert’ - which is planned to be on Sunday 2nd Decemberwe hope to see you there...

Remember – “If you can Talk, you can Sing. If you can Walk, you can Dance.”

Gary Short St Paul's Players



Meg Quinton (Deb Newton)-

Richmond School for Heroes new principal

Audrey Conlan (Rebecca Craythorn)-

“RSH's” newest teacher - ex 'Hogwarts'



Wilbur (John Greenslade) He had a thing about flying.

...with Angus (Bailey Ingram) and Finn (Lucas Ingram)

They were this year's youngest heroes.



??? TRIVIA NIGHT !!!!

Fun for all ages!

Saturday, 22nd September

7.00pm for a 7.15 start

Organise your tables NOW. (maximum size 10 per table)

If you have 12 people or more you want to invite, make a table of two groups.

Sign up sheets available in the Narthex

Bring along small change for games.

There will be a silent auction**

All funds raised will assist in the provision of a companion dog for Rhys Barnett
[through 'Dogs for Kids with Disabilities']

**If you have items for the auction,
could you please leave them at the church office clearly marked 'trivia night?'



Let's fill the church
and fence with
Poppies for
Remembrance Day
11/11/2018



[100 years after the end of WW1]

Knit - sew - crochet - create!

Patterns on the web: 5000poppies.wordpress.com

PARISH HOUSE

EACH are currently renting the Parish House for their programs, so please be aware that it is now no longer available for parish use.

Treasured Babies Program – Donations Sought

The Treasured Babies Program, (part of Red Nose Grief and Loss), support parents who lose a baby pre-term by supplying specially handmade and sized clothing. Parents can dress and care for their deceased baby and create valuable memories.

This group of volunteers, shop front in Mooroolbark, need fabrics for their delicate work. Please see Libby Martin for more information on types of materials needed; not all fabrics are suitable. If you have a sewing cupboard you may have some material to spare for this program.



St Paul's Book Club

We have started a monthly book reading club - with books organised through the Regional Library.

Meeting in the Chapel

8pm on the first Thursday of the month.

A great time of fellowship and sharing.

Further information - contact the office or Ros West.

A Working with Children Card (WWC)

is mandatory for ANYONE who is doing ANYTHING IN THE NAME OF THE CHURCH which brings them into contact with people.

If you already have a current WWC, you must have Mullum Parish registered as an authorized organization.

If people fail to obtain a card then we will have no alternative but to ask them to cease doing what they are doing.

The volunteer WWC is free and the office can assist you in applying for the card.

MORNING PRAYER

This prayer book service is held every Tuesday in the Chapel - starting at 10.15am followed by Tea/Coffee. A simple, short service lead by parishioners.

All welcome.

A Lasting Gift - to the Parish.



A LASTING GIFT:
A REQUEST TO THE
MULLUM MULLUM
ANGLICAN PARISH -
RINGWOOD

40 Starmont Road
Ringwood, 3114
Ph: 9872 2882
www.mullumanglicanparish.org

In the past few years we have had enquiries from different people who have wanted to leave the parish a bequest in their wills. This made us reflect how we had seen many parishes blessed by people who have left the parish a bequest from their estate. In our own parish of Mullum Mullum we have been left a number of bequests in the past few years. These bequests have enabled us to maintain our ministry and pastoral care both within the parish and in the wider community.

The wardens felt that it would be prudent to have an information brochure produced to help people who were interested in leaving a bequest to the parish. This brochure is available in the information display stand in the foyer of the church. You can also contact the parish office if you would like one posted to you or you could contact the vicar if you have any questions.

mainly music



Want something to do on a Thursday morning, that is fun, friendly and **Super Awesome**, then come check out **mainly music!** We need YOUR help!

If you can pick up a toy, bake a biscuit, direct traffic, cut up fruit, or draw with crayons you are more than qualified!

Let Shannon know if you are interested! There are many jobs and things to do - there is bound to be something to fit your gift and skill set!

[Not during School Holidays]

If you can do any of these occasionally or regularly we'd love to talk to you.

Contact: Karen Waterson on 0419 587 160 or see any team member



*One Child
One Hour
One church
One School*

World Vision

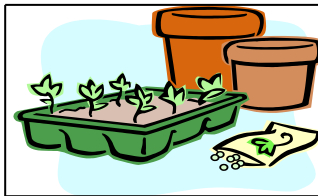
KIDS HOPE AUS. Is a mentoring program aimed at developing emotional and social resilience in children, thereby enhancing their capacity to learn. The Kids Hope Aus. model is built on a long-term partnership between a local primary school and a local church. Carefully screened and trained mentors from the partner church meet the children for one hour per week at the school.

This usually involves helping the child with homework, playing games, arts and crafts, or just spending time together.

The results? Changed lives! Interested?

Training available - there is an urgent need for more volunteers. Speak to Shannon

Classifieds



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 10:00am to 12:00pm Saturdays



HIGH Heathmont Inter Church Help is a voluntary welfare
 organisation run by the four local Christian churches.

We provide practical care and support for those local people who are
 in need. Mullum Mullum Parish is the Anglican Partner.

We operate from our own

Opportunity Shop at

136 Canterbury Road, HEATHMONT.

Everything is run by volunteers and all the proceeds of the shop are used for the
 care programs. We also rely on direct donations and a small number of grants from
 philanthropic groups.



Working Bee

Monthly working bees are held at St Paul's
 9:00am - 12:00 noon on the first Saturday of
 each month.

There is always plenty of work to be done
 throughout the property.
 Choose the job that suits you.
 Regular tasks include: mowing, weeding, cleaning
 gutters, pruning & planting.

Contact David Mangan if you need
 further information.

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Next Parish News
 deadline is
 18th November 2018
 Please e-mail any articles to
office@mullumanglicanparish.org
 or leave them in the
 office pigeon hole.

Weekly Walking Groups Tuesdays 9.30am

Meet by the new playground
 opposite the bridge crossing Ringwood Lake -
 contact Sheila Boots 9870 2628 .

We meet for coffee after the walk at Jamaica Blue
 on the second floor opposite Peter Jackson
 Menswear.

Wednesdays 9.00am with St Stephen's -
 Contact the office

Fancy a sojourn in the sun?
 Apartment for rent in Main Beach, Qld
 Ground floor, 2 bedrooms + two bathrooms,
 balcony.

"Mates Rates" for the Parish family
 10% donated back to the parish.

Further details:
 Judith in the office



ANGLICAN
MOTHERS UNION
AUSTRALIA

Sharing Christ's love by encouraging, strengthening and supporting
Marriage and Family life.

We meet on the Third Thursday of the Month
12.30pm in the Fellowship area
BYO lunch.

You are welcome to join us!

Contacts: Elaine Longford or Carol Baxter

EMBROIDERY GROUP

Meet in the Parish House
Fourth Friday of the month
[not January]
BYO craft
All Welcome



Further Information:
Judith Reid
or Margaret Southey

ALMS BASKET

We need your help

Please remember those of our own community
who are in desperate need of food;
Monday Lunch clients,
HICH clients and Refugees.
Just add something extra to your
shopping basket.

Some Ideas: Tin of Tomatoes, Baked Beans or
Spaghetti. Jam,
Peanut Butter or Vegemite.
Pasta, Rice, Breakfast Cereal,
Pasta Sauce.
Long life Milk, tin of Tuna or Fruit.



In order to reduce paper consumption, the Parish News is also available in colour on our Parish website.

Have you checked out the
Parish Website lately?
www.mullumanglicanparish.org



We collect used stamps for ABM.

There is a glass container in the Narthex in which stamps can be placed. Please cut from the envelope and leave 1cm of paper around the edge of each stamp. All stamps, both overseas and Australian are collected.

Any queries, please speak with Margaret Southey
or Judith Macpherson.



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Baptism,
 Admission to Communion
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 Weddings
 and Funerals
 By appointment
 with the
 Locum

SERVICES

Sundays 8:00am Holy Communion
 10:00am Holy Communion
 10.00am All Age Service with Holy Communion [1st Sunday of the month]

Tuesdays 10.15am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesdays 10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday School 10.00am [not in school holidays]

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If undelivered, please return to
 St Paul's Anglican Church
 40 Warrandyte Rd Ringwood Vic

