



27th December 2015

THE SUMMER LINK

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL

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The Summer LINK is a reduced version of the usual notice sheet produced for the period following Christmas Day and throughout January.

Sunday Service during this time is at **9.15am only**.

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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Almighty God, you have shed upon us the light of your incarnate Word: may this light, kindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The World: Stateless people and migrants

Our Community: City of Greater Geelong: Staff, Officers, and Councillors:

Darryn Lyons (Mayor), Michelle Heagney (Deputy Mayor).

John Irvine. Jan Farrell. Andy Richards. Rod Macdonald. Kylie Fisher. Lindsay Ellis. Eddy Kontelj.

Ron Nelson. Bruce Harwood. Peter Murrhly. Tony Ansett.

The Anglican Communion: Zaki-Biam - (Abuja, Nigeria) **The Rt Revd Benjamin Vager**

The wider Church: Churches in Geelong: Christ Church, St Paul's, All Saints,—Anglican. Wesley, Noble Street, St. David's, St Andrew's—UCA. St Mary's Basilica.

St John's Lutheran Church. Church of Christ. Aberdeen Street Baptist Church.

The Salvation Army. Waterfront Christian Church.

Mission & Outreach: National Home Mission Fund. (Outback Fund)

SparkLit (SPCKA). Bush Church Aid.

Parish Community: Parish Council. Welcomers. Sacristans.

In Need or Sicknes

Norma. Ian. Gay. Greg. Will B. Heather T. Sr. Felicity CHN. Darryl. Derek. Gerradine. Shirley. Margaret.

Faithful Departed

Years Mind: 31/12 Patricia Irene Duniam (2002)

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Prayer and Anointing for Healing is always available to anyone who desires this Ministry.

Please ask the Priest before the Service and arrangements will be made.

The First Sunday after Christmas – Sunday 27 December 2015

1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3. 12-17; Luke 2. 41-52

As New Year's Eve draws near, we would do well to heed the wise advice St Paul offers in his letter to the Colossians. We could do worse than clothe ourselves with "compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience." We also need to learn to forgive if we are to taste of the true goodness of this life. And we need to place love at the heart of our being. New Year's resolutions? Think we know what needs to be done... or undone!

- ◆ Pray that we may clothe ourselves with these virtues, learn how to forgive, and act always with the same love that Jesus modelled for us so graciously and generously.
- ◆ Pray for the *Daehan Seong Gong Hoe*, the Anglican Church of Korea, giving thanks for the work they do to further God's mission in the world.

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Monday 28th Dec	Psalm 2	Philippians 3. 17—4. 1
Tuesday 29th	Psalm 116. 12-end	Isaiah 41. 1-13
Wednesday 30th	Psalm 96. 1-4	Isaiah 41. 14-20
Thursday 31st	Psalm 96. 7-10	Philippians 4. 2-9
Friday 1st January 2016	Psalm. 96: 1, 11-end	Philippians 4. 10-23
Saturday 2nd	Psalm. 97. 1, 8-end	Isaiah 42. 10-25



You are Invited to move across to the Parish Hall at the conclusion of Worship and share a cuppa with each other.

First Sunday after Christmas

Surviving disasters ✨ ✨ ✨

Your gift will help ensure that communities in Tonga are better equipped to cope with natural disasters by providing access to clean water after a devastating cyclone. Please share Christmas. **Give to the Christmas Bowl appeal.**

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