

PENTECOST 11 | Ordinary 19

St Paul's Ashgrove, 9 August 2026

HYMNS: TiS 642; TiS 578; SPHB 7; *As provided*

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY *Matthew 14.26-27*

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart it is I; do not be afraid."

<u>READINGS</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u> <i>Pentecost 11</i>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u> <i>Pentecost 12</i>
FIRST READING	1 Kings 19.9-18	Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8
PSALM	Psalms 85.8-13	Psalms 67
SECOND READING	Romans 10.5-15	Romans 11.33-36
GOSPEL	Matthew 14.22-36	Matthew 15.21-28

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS *19.9-18*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

PSALM *85.8-13*

⁸ I will hear what the Lord God will speak:

**for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful ones, whose hearts are turned to him.**

⁹ Truly his salvation is near to those that fear him:

and his glory shall dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together:

righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

- ¹¹ Truth shall flourish out of the earth:
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- ¹² The Lord will also give us all that is good:
and our land shall yield its plenty.
- ¹³ For righteousness shall go before him:
and tread the path before his feet.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 10.5-15

Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive the bread and wine. Gluten free wafers are available (please ask)

For the safety of all in the community we ask you to:

- *NOT intinct (dip the bread in the wine)*
- *Take wine only if you are free from symptoms and free of anxiety about drinking from the common cup.*

COME, YOU HUNGRY ONES

DESMOND 8.8.8.5 ("Kum ba Yah")

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| 1) "Come, you hungry ones," Jesus said.
"Come to me and know: I am Bread!
Come, you weary ones; you are blest!
In me, find your rest." | 2) Hear our cry, O God, hear our prayer!
Heal the ones who know deep despair;
Mend the broken ones from their pain.
Make them whole again. |
| 3) God, we need you, too, so we pray:
Give us life and health every day.
Give us joy and peace, trusting you.
In Christ, make us new. | 4) We are saved, O Lord, by your grace;
We are healed and sent from this place.
Through your Spirit's gifts, may we share
Your love everywhere. |

Tune: Traditional African melody ("Kum ba Yah") (MIDI)

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ST. PAUL'S NOTICEBOARD

 Call out for **plants in small pots and/or small pots** to be donated to the Green Corner Community Garden! Drop off at 300 Waterworks Rd or contact Natalie in the parish office

Wednesdays & Fridays 9.30 to 1.30pm 

 Parvin and her son are desperately looking for a place to rent. Please contact Robyn 

- 08 August **TWILIGHT SEMINAR SERIES** – The second of a four-part series aiming to give insight and support for all as we journey towards our end-of-life. Held at St Mark's in The Gap. Please contact Natalie in the parish office (parish.office@stpaulsashgrove.org.au) for further information, or visit <https://stmarksthegap.org.au/events>
- 10 August **BOOKCLUB** meets again! 7:30pm in the Crypt. "The Mademoiselle Alliance" by Natasha Lester
- 15 August **WORKING BEE** – Mulching the Rectory gardens
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- 23 August **PARISH COUNCIL** – 9:45am, following Sunday service
- 30 August **PARISH BREAKFAST** – 9:45am, following Sunday Service
- 18 Sept **BOOKFEST 2026** – more information to follow shortly
- 19 Sept **BOOKFEST 2026** – more information to follow shortly

JUBILEE TERRACE PLAYGROUP – Weekly on a Friday from 9:30-11:30am during school terms. \$4 per week to cover cost. Registered Playgroup with Play Matters.

BIBLE STUDY AND MORNING PRAYER – Prayer at 9:30am and Bible Study at 10:00am during school terms. Currently reading the prophet Jeremiah. Everyone welcome!

THRIFT SHOP – Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm. New volunteers are always welcome. Donations of clothing and kitchenware (no electrical goods, furniture baby carriers or knives, please) are gratefully received.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the people in Iran, and all in the Middle East, and those in Australia concerned for their family and friends still living there. Jack, Vanessa, Macey, Denise, Bill; Matthew (and mother Sue), Rob and Andrea, Georgia, Sue J. Please pray for our friends at LAMB and surrounds, and for the country of Bangladesh. Pray for Sarah, Gill, and David as they begin the process of looking for a new Parish Priest.

St Paul's bank details are:-

Name: Ithaca-Ashgrove Anglican Parish | **BSB:** 704901 | **Acct No:** 0000 4420

Parish Office: parish.office@stpaulsashgrove.org.au (07) 3366 2320 (office attended Wed and Fri 9:30 – 1:30pm)

St Paul's website: stpaulsashgrove.org.au

RECTORY UPDATE

REQUEST FOR OLD NEWSPAPERS

If you have a collection of old newspapers, we need them under the mulch in the Rectory. Please leave bundled up and through the back gate to the Rectory in the lower carpark

Margaret Franklin will be cleaning in the Rectory this **Saturday, 8 August**, and would welcome as many helpers as can make it between 9am and 12 noon. Please bring your own cleaning equipment and rubber gloves.

If you would like to contact Margaret with enquiries, or to offer your help, her contact number is 0438 664 287. If you would prefer to do some independent clearing at another time, please contact Margaret for details of access.

Any amount of time you can offer will be greatly appreciated!

1. Donations
2. Ithaca Ashgrove Anglican Parish – **BSB: 704 901 Account: 0000 4420**
3. Please note – “Rectory”

 **CLEANING CHAMPION** – Margaret Franklin (043 664 287)

4. Please liaise with Margaret for times, lock box access.

 **YARD CHAMPIONS** – Christian (0488 469 355) and John Hynd (0422 259 117)

5. Mulch
6. Pressure washing
7. Other list items

 **FREE TREES CHAMPION** – Gillian Bristow (0417 005 253)

8. Please give Gillian or leave in Notice Box an old Rates Notice, writing on the Notice “I authorise Gillian Bristow to claim free tree vouchers on my behalf”
9. She will take to library to be endorsed and in Spring planting can begin.