

PENTECOST 15 | Ordinary 23

St Paul's Ashgrove, 6 September 2026

HYMNS: TiS 179; TiS 428; TiS 674; SPHB 16

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY *Romans 13.8*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled the law.

<u>READINGS</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u> <i>Pentecost 15</i>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u> <i>Pentecost 16</i>
FIRST READING	Exodus 12.1-14	Genesis 50.15-21
PSALM	Psalms 149	Psalms 103. 1-13
SECOND READING	Romans 13.8 -10	Romans 14.1-14
GOSPEL	Matthew 18. 10-20	Matthew 18.21-35

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS *12.1-14*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149

- ¹ O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
- ² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- ³ Let them praise him in the dance:
Let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.
- ⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people:
he adorns the meek with his salvation.
- ⁵ Let his faithful ones exult in his glory:
let them sing for joy upon their beds.
- ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:
and a two-edged sword in their hands,
- ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations:
and chastisement upon the peoples,
- ⁸ To bind their kings in chains:
and their nobles with fetters of iron,
- ⁹ To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed:
such honour belongs to all his faithful servants.
Praise the Lord.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 12.8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. 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.*

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 

- 18 Sept **BOOKFEST 2026** – Friday, 4:00pm to 9:00pm. Live music! BBQ! Plants! Crafts! Cake!
- 19 Sept **BOOKFEST 2026** – Saturday, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Plants! Crafts! Cake!
- 26 Sept **WESTSIDE ORCHESTRA** – Saturday, 5:00pm. Jazz from the Silver Screen.
- MEN'S (COOKED! ) BREAKFAST** – Saturday, 8:00am. Meeting in the Crypt with speaker Tony Jones; \$10. Please add your name on the whiteboard in St Paul's Church or text Mark Combe for further (0414 647 077)
- 02 Oct **TAIZÉ** – Friday, 6:00pm in the Church. Dinner afterwards. RSVP to Rev'd Pam or John Hynd.
- 03 Oct **PRACTICALLY SPIRITUAL** – Saturday, 8:30am. Meeting in the Crypt.

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, for those in Nepal and Tiber and those in Australia concerned for their family and friends 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

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

 **CLEANING CHAMPION** – Margaret Franklin (0438 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.