

PENTECOST 14 | Ordinary 22

St Paul's Ashgrove, 30 August 2026

HYMNS: SPHB 4; TiS 607; TiS 650; TiS 690

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY *Matthew 16.24-25*

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

<u>READINGS</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u> <i>Pentecost 14</i>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u> <i>Pentecost 15</i>
FIRST READING	Exodus 3.1-6	Exodus 12.1-14
PSALM	Psalms 105.1-6	Psalms 149
SECOND READING	Romans 12.9-21	Romans 13.8-10
GOSPEL	Matthew 16.13-20	Matthew 18. 10-20

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS 3.1-6

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

PSALM 105.1-6

- ¹ O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- ² Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.
- ³ Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- ⁴ Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.
- ⁵ Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- ⁶ O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 12.9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. 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 

- TODAY **PARISH BREAKFAST** – 9:45am, following Sunday Service
- 03 Sept **TAIZÉ** 6:00pm in the Church – dinner afterwards. RSVP to Rev'd Pam or John Hynd.
- 04 Sept **PRACTICALLY SPIRITUAL** – 8:30am. Meeting in the Crypt.
- 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!

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

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.