



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Laetare Sunday - Mothering Sunday

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
 10.00am Choral Eucharist with St Paul's choir
 10.30am Midweek Communion in the Chapel of Our Lord's Passion
 5.30pm The Office of Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion at 6:00pm

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S. We are glad that you have come to worship God with us today. If you are a visitor from another parish, or worshipping with us for the first time, please introduce yourself to our parish priest, Fr James Collins, or to anyone wearing a name badge.



4th Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday

Rejoice, Jerusalem. and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

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Bible Readings for next Sunday

Numbers 21.4-9
 Ps 107.1-3, 17-22
 Ephesians 2.1-10
 John 3.14-21

The First Reading
The Psalm
The Epistle
The Gospel

Jeremiah 31.31-34
 Ps 119.9-16
 Hebrews 5.5-14
 John 12.20-33

Acknowledgement of the Wangal people of the Eora Nation

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land upon which we meet, the Wangal People of the Eora Nation, and pay our respects to their elders, past, present, and emerging; and we pray that God will unite us all in the knowledge of his Son, in whom all things were created, in heaven and on earth.

We are glad that you have found us!

We affirm that through God's redeeming love for all, we are one in Christ. We respect the inherent and valuable contributions each member makes to the Body of Christ. We celebrate our diversity and recognize the sacred worth and dignity of all persons of any age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability, or social status. We believe that through Christ we are being included and welcomed by God and one another. As we journey towards inclusion, we proclaim this welcome to all God's people, especially to those who have known the pain of exclusion and discrimination within the church, affirming that no one is excluded or condemned. We invite all persons to journey with us as we discover the call of God on our lives through the ministries of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Burwood. To that end, St. Paul's Anglican Church commits to the welcome and inclusion of all persons as children of God and declares itself to be a welcoming community of faith.

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BURWOOD TUESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS 2024 Commencing 1.15pm in the Church Admission by Donation		
DATE	ARTIST/S	INSTRUMENT/S
12 th March	Victoria Wong Trio: Victoria Wong Rachel Siu Marcel Mok	Violin 'cello Piano
16 th April	Nicholas Kennedy	Piano
21 st May	Students from the Conservatorium of Music	Strings and piano
18 June	Students from MLC School, Burwood	TBC
16th July	Lin Xu-Zhang	Piano
20th August	Sirius Chamber Ensemble	Flute, Clarinet, Piano
17th September	Michal Roh	Piano
15th October	Students from the Conservatorium of Music	Strings and piano
19th November	The Mirabelle Trio	Violin, Viola, Piano



LAETARE SUNDAY (Mid- Lent Sunday)

Today we have reached the mid-point of the Lenten season (Sundays are not

counted as part of Lent and they are “little feast days” in this Solemn season).

The 4th Sunday in Lent is also known as Laetare Sunday: (from the old Introit at Mass- Laetare Jerusalem “O be joyful, Jerusalem” – Isaiah 66:10), otherwise known as Mothering Sunday. We mark this mid-Lenten feast with the distribution of Simnel cake, (and often with little posies of fresh flowers for Mother) traditionally with its distinct band of marzipan in the middle to remind us that we are still in the strictures of Lent. In the Church of England this Sunday has been observed to honour Mothers – the true Mothers’ Day and today the Anglican Church honours Our Lady, mother of the Church, we honour Mother Church, our Mother Country and our dear earthly Mothers including those who are now in the closer presence of the Lord. We give thanks for their lives and the nurturing they have given us – we pray for all who have the care and responsibility for children and may children everywhere know the love of God, their heavenly father in their lives. May we all know the love of God in our lives as he has called each of us to be His children. Thanks be to God for all Mothers.

Thank you Rosemary for making the Simmel Cake.

Mother’s Day Raffle

The Mother's Day Raffle will start selling tickets this Sunday. They will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5

In loving memory of

Tyson Steven Jaye O' Donnell



May he rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him!

The first prize will be a beautiful quilt stitched and donated by Marjorie Gunasekara.

Polishing brass and Communion vessels, dusting, cleaning, and gardening

We will have a busy bee at the Church on Saturday the 30th of March at 9.00 a.m.

Please bring some soft rags with you.

Please come along and help to make St. Paul’s look beautiful for Easter.

Ols Eyewear

If you have any unwanted eyeglasses (prescription, sunglasses or safety glasses (that are not broken or scratched please bring them to church and leave in the box provided. These will be given a new lease of life through Burwood Council and Strathfield Lions Club. They can only be accepted until Sunday 31st March.

News from St Paul's ...



Trading Table



The Trading Table raised \$134 last Sunday.

We look forward to serving you with our butters, chutneys/pickles and marmalades.

Books \$2 each, near new \$3

DVD's \$1 & CD's available at \$1 each

Thank you for your support.

Pam Brock

Parish Prayer List

At St Paul's, we pray by name for people who have either asked for our prayers or for whom someone else has made a request. This list is updated every 3 months or when we receive a new request. Some names are on our list on a long-term basis while others reflect a more immediate need and are short term.

We will only be reading the names on the short-term list in the services but the whole list will still be included in the printed prayers for parishioners to use throughout the week. The full list of names will be read in our midweek service.

Names can be added to or removed from the lists at any time.

Name Badges

Don't forget to wear your name badge so that new comers can get to know you.

If you are a new parishioner and need a name badge, please fill out the form at the back of the church. Thank you.

Flowers as a Memorial

Decorating our church with flowers is one way to remember a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event. If you would like to give flowers in memory of a loved one, or as an offering of thanksgiving please contact Judith Laurence the week prior to the date at: judealaurence@gmail.com or on 0438041726 and contact Caroline in the parish office at: office@stpaulsbuwood.org.au to arrange the wording of the memorial notice in the pew bulletin.



St Paul's Lenten Study Group by Zoom

Starting Tuesday 5 March, for 10 weeks each Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm

Study based on The Last Week by Marcus Borg and John Crossan

Group led by the Rev'd Dr George Garnsey, former principal of St John's Morpeth Theological College

The Last Week is described as a 'must read' for clergy and laity by Peter Gomes of Harvard University. Readers will be challenged, educated, stretched and perhaps disturbed (in a constructive way) by this important, fascinating and well written book.

Contact Phillip Seale for more information on 0405 198420 or phillip@pscontracting.com.au

***For General & Offertory Donations**

Please use the following account details:

Account Name: St Pauls Anglican Church

BSB: 032 062

Account #: 250028

***For Parish Pantry & For Community Choir Donations**

Please use this account details:

Account Name: Parish Pantry

BSB: 032 062

Account #: 812238

Please clearly mark whether it is for the Parish Pantry or the Community Choir.

Donations and Bequests

Over the years the parish has benefited from the generosity of parishioners, not only when they have been active members of the parish, but also at the time of their death. Parishioners are invited to remember the parish in their wills by making a bequest as a thank offering to God and to ensure that generations to come will enjoy worship and fellowship in well maintained buildings.

Those wishing to make a bequest are invited to do so using these or a similar form of words: " I bequeath the sum of \$..... to the Rector and Wardens of the Anglican parish of St Paul, Burwood, to be used at their absolute discretion for the charitable purposes of the parish."

Offertory -

Collection given at St Paul's and other donations:

29th Feb 2024 - 6th March 2024:

≈ Offertory: \$4,336.40

≈ Parish Pantry: \$1,075.00

TOTAL OF GIVING:\$5,411.40

Thank you for responding to God's generous love.



Donations with Tax Deductibility - National Trust Account

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish for the upkeep and maintenance of the Heritage building it can be done through the National Trust.

Cheques can be made out to:

National Trust of Australia (NSW) St Paul's Anglican Church Burwood

Or

Direct Credit to the above name with bank account details: Westpac

BSB: 032-044

Account number: 742 926

Branch: 275 George Street Sydney NSW

Please contact Pam for more details or place a donation in an envelope and label with National Trust donation and include your name for your receipt and an address to post it to. Thank you.

≈ Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2.1-10;
John 3.14-21

The joyous proclamation of the Christian faith is that the reality and capacity of God's love and grace are not hidden from the world nor beyond our ability to see and know. Jesus, the Saviour, the Messiah, put aside the divinity and glory of heaven to be one of us, to be a visible part of this world and to invite the world into a journey of enlightening us to God and God's love. Naming Jesus as Lord begins our journey, and if you know nothing or everything of the bible, these words of Jesus recorded by John will continue to invite you, like Nicodemus, to seek to know how his life, death and resurrection is the power of God's love for our redemption and to eternal life.

≈ Pray that God's endless love would transform the darkness of our world to light – transforming hatred to forgiveness and freedom, conflict to peace and joy, fear to hope and faith, death to life.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of CAPA, the Council of the Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Services at St Paul's

Palm Sunday - 24th March

8.00am Said Eucharist with Blessing of Palms

9.30am Choral Eucharist with Blessing of Palms & Procession

Holy Week - Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th March

6.00pm Said Eucharist (enter through the Belltower porch)

Maundy Thursday - 28th March

6.00pm Choral Eucharist & Foot Washing

Good Friday - 29th March

9.00am Solemn Liturgy with Choir

Easter Eve - Saturday 30th March

9.30pm Choral Eucharist and the Blessing of the New Fire

Easter Day - Sunday 31st March

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Choral Eucharist and Procession

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR ST PAUL'S BURWOOD

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

This meeting will follow on from the 10.00am service and will be held in the Hall. It will commence at 12 midday. Please be seated by then so we can start on time.

PRIOR TO THE MEETING

We are calling for nominations for the positions of People's Wardens, Parish Councillors, and Parish Nominators.

If you still wish to nominate someone please take the appropriate nomination forms from the back of the church and return it to the office ASAP.

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN PARISH, BURWOOD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- (a) to receive the declarations of those persons then present
- (b) to determine whether a quorum is present
- (c) to elect a minute secretary
- (d) to receive apologies
- (e) to receive notification of the name of the person appointed by the minister as a warden
- (f) to elect 2 qualified persons to be wardens
- (g) to determine whether or not qualified persons should be elected as members of the parish council and if in the affirmative:
 - (i) to resolve that there be 3, 6 or 9 elected persons, and
 - (ii) to elect qualified persons to be those members
- (h) to elect parish nominators
- (i) to elect a qualified person or persons to the office of auditor of the financial statements and accounts of the wardens, and
- (j) to receive a report about ministry within the parish from the minister
- (k) to receive a report from the wardens about the exercise of wardens' functions
- (l) to receive and pass or otherwise determine on the financial statements of the wardens
- (m) to receive and pass or otherwise determine on the financial statements of the trustees of Blacket House
- (n) to make such recommendations as it may wish on any matter connected with the business of the church or parish, including any matter which it is appropriate for the wardens or parish council to deal with
- (o) to give directions as to the confirmation of the minutes of the meeting at or after its conclusion

THE BLACKET HOUSE TRUST

PROPOSAL BY THE TRUSTEES

TO BE PUT BEFORE THE RECTOR AND CONGREGATION OF ST PAUL'S CHURCH

AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL ON 17 MARCH 2023 AT 12.00PM

Purpose

The purpose of the meeting is to obtain the consent of the Rector and Congregation to actions proposed by the trustees.

Background

Clause 20 of the Deed of Declaration of Trust provides:

The powers conferred on the trustees by this Deed shall not be exercised except with the consent of the Rector and Congregation, such consent to be sufficient if given by a majority of those members who are present at a meeting convened for the purpose held in the hall or other usual meeting place of the Rector and Congregation by a notice given to the Rector and Congregation on the two Sundays immediately preceding the day of such meeting in the manner in which announcements are usually made to the Rector and Congregation.

The trustees understand this clause to mean that, while they have the usual powers of trustees under the general law by virtue of their appointment as trustees (especially so that they may fulfil their duties under the law to administer the trusts and to preserve the trust property), they must obtain the consent of the

Rector and Congregation for the exercise of the powers conferred specifically by the Deed, notably in relation to substantial projects and expenditures.

The trustees last sought and obtained consent from the Rector and Congregation at a meeting held on 26 March 2023. The consent obtained on that occasion included consent in relation to the payment of moneys to or for the Parish from the 2022 and 2023 income of the Trust. The trustees now propose to seek consent in relation to similar payments from any surplus of 2023 income and from the 2024 income of the Trust.

Proposed Resolution

The trustees ask the Rector and Congregation to pass the following resolution:

The Rector and Congregation consent to the following actions of the trustees of the Blacket House Trust ("the Trust"):

1. In addition to any amounts paid to or for the Parish from 2023 income of the Trust pursuant to the resolution of the Rector and Congregation passed on 26 March 2023 ("the 2023 Resolution") and after reservation of funds for the Trust's sinking fund, the trustees may pay to or for the Parish any surplus of 2023 income for purposes listed in the Schedule of Purposes in the 2023 Resolution.
2. Subject to the availability of funds derived from 2024 income, the trustees may expend up to 40% of the gross income of the Trust in 2024 on expenditures for the purposes

listed in the Schedule below (being purposes for the benefit of the Rector and Congregation of St Paul's).

2. SCHEDULE OF PURPOSES

- (a) Payments to organists for regular services
- (b) Organ repairs and maintenance of the organs
- (c) Sanctuary & communion supplies
- (d) Ministry resource materials
- (e) Playgroup resources
- (f) Printing of orders of service
- (g) Worship resources
- (h) Copyright licences
- (i) Kneelers
- (j) Vestments and robes
- (k) Rectory utilities, repairs and renovations and ground care
- (l) Payment for the services of the Music Director
- (m) Choir music supplies for services

St Paul's College's performance of Messiah



THE CHOIR OF
ST PAUL'S COLLEGE
THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

HÄNDEL
MESSIAH

Friday 15 March 7pm
St Stephen's Anglican Church, Newtown
Saturday 16 March 7pm
St Thomas' Anglican Church, North Sydney
Tickets \$20-90 | stpauls.edu.au/events

ST PAUL'S CHAPEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
JACK STEPHENS | DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
BRIANNA MORRISON | ARIANA RICCI | MOLLY RYAN
MICHAEL BURDEN | ELIAS WILSON | DAVID GRECO



INTERCESSIONS

Sunday 10th March 2024 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

[PRESIDER] Let us pray for the Church and the world as we look to Christ's kingdom which is to come.

Loving God, we give thanks for our Church and earthy families and especially pray for our baptismal churches and those where we first received your message of salvation. We ask your blessing on the ministry of women in your church throughout the world, giving thanks for their commitment and faithfulness even in the face of opposition. In the Anglican Communion, we remember the Episcopal Church and all its leaders. In our own parish we give thanks for the Parish Pantry team, all who visit Pantry and all who support it,

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for the beauty of the natural world that sustains us and nurtures us. Give us wisdom to protect it and generous hearts to share its bounty. We continue to pray for the peace of our world. Bind the spirit that makes for war and move in the hearts of all leaders so that conflict may cease, especially between Russia and Ukraine and Israel and Palestine. Shelter under your wings all mothers trying to protect their children in conflict zones.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer.**

Loving God, you call us to be like you. We are thankful for the gift of our earthly families as places where we are ministered to in our hour of need and where we exercise our own ministries of love and care to other members in their need. We particularly give thanks for our mothers and others who have mothered us along our journey. We pray for mothers who find themselves unable to cloth and feed their children or shelter them appropriately. We pray for all who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Make us wise to the situation of those around us and show us ways to respond sensitively to their needs.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for those who mourn the recent loss of their mother or a child, praying that they may know your loving strength supporting them. We bring before you those who are in need of your healing in their lives, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Barry Bevis, Belinda, James Budin, Betty Daniels, Shirley Gregory, Barbara Hawkins, Kathleen Hare, Karen, Terry Kelly, Leigh and Louise, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Yolande Phillips, Sylvia Seers, Edwina Wills, others known to us and those who have no one to pray for them. Rest your healing hand on them and surround them with love and support.

Lord, in your Mercy: **Hear our Prayer.**

Loving God, we pray our mothers and grandmothers who have entered into your nearer presence. We pray for the recently departed: Chris Pratten, Winifred Durham,

Sally Rippingale, Alan Sullivan, The Very Rev Charles Taylor, Robert Boughen, Donald McKellar and Fiona Roden. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** We remember Tyson O'Donnell, Fr Marc-Augustine Eggert, Edith Hook, Iris Hulme, Keith Porter, Kenneth Snell, Betty Barber; Eric Pitt; John Deasey and others whose year's mind falls at this time. We pray that we with them and all the saints may rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

[PRESIDER] Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen

Quote for the week...

"The cross is not the suffering tied to natural existence, but the suffering tied to being Christians. The cross is never simply a matter of suffering, but a matter of suffering and rejection for the sake of Jesus Christ, not for the sake of some other arbitrary behavior or confession."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906 -1945), a German Lutheran pastor & theologian

Choral Evensong

There will be a Choral Evensong at 5pm next Sunday at St Paul's followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Please join us at the Parish Lunch TODAY

Please join us **TODAY** at the Parish Lunch which will be held at **Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood at 12.30pm.**

Contact Phillip Seale on 0405 198420 or at phillip@pscontracting.com.au to confirm you will be attending or need a lift.

Please wear your name tag so we can get to know each other better.

You will need a driver's licence or other ID to enter the club.

If you wish to join the club it is a \$2 membership fee per year.

Please note that the Parish Lunch, will be held on the second Sunday of the month.

The Week Ahead...

The midweek communion is held at the Chapel of Our Lord Passion every Wednesday at 10.30am.

CONTACT US **St PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**



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Fr Jim Pettigrew

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