



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Burwood

### Welcome to worship

#### Third Sunday of Easter - Sunday 14th April

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

**W**ELCOME 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.



### Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

### Year B

### Bible Readings for next Sunday

Acts 3.12-20

Ps 4

1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6

Luke 24.36b-48

**The First Reading**

**The Psalm**

**The Epistle**

**The Gospel**

Acts 4.5-12

Ps 23

1 John 3.16-24

John 10.11-18

## 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
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Nicholas Kennedy	Piano
21 <sup>st</sup> 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

# News from St Paul's ...



## Trading Table



The total for last Sunday was \$84. 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

## 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.

## 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.

## Mother's Day Raffle

The Mother's Day Raffle tickets are now selling. They are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The total made is \$97 .



## 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](mailto:judealaurence@gmail.com) or on 0438041726 and contact Caroline in the parish office at: [office@stpaulsbuwood.org.au](mailto:office@stpaulsbuwood.org.au) to arrange the wording of the memorial notice in the pew bulletin.

## A Thank you card from Jenny Pratten

It reads:

Sincere thanks for putting on a fabulous send off for Chris on 14/3 and also for including him (despite his arguments) for many years.

Regards  
Jenny Pratten

**Easter 3 B – Sunday 14 April 2024**

~ Acts 3.12-20; Psalm 4; 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6;  
Luke 24.36b-48

The Psalmist assures us that knowing Christ's presence takes away shame and brings refreshing, gladness and peace. Today we are reminded that Jesus stood among his disciples and helped them to see his truth. As his witnesses, we stand among others who are disbelieving and still wondering and we show them the presence of the risen Jesus in the world through our transformed lives.

~ Lord, help us to welcome your transforming presence in our lives and give us the courage to make you visible to a suffering world.

~ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev Geoff Smith

*Text:* The Rev Natalie Quince, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

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**Working for Love, Hope & Justice**

**Join us at the Parish Lunch Today**

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

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.

**Street Stall at St Paul's**

The next Street Stall in the hall which will be on **Saturday 11th May.**

We will need help on the day as well the Friday before to set up.

Please think about cakes/biscuits that you can make for sale on the day.

Please contact Pam Brock for any enquiries.

# NSW ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

## Invitation



10  
MAY  
2024

To mark the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the NSW Ecumenical Council invites you to an Evening of Ecumenical Prayer, followed by a gala fundraising dinner.

It will be a wonderful occasion to join with the Greek Orthodox community in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia.

**Prayers at 5.30 PM,  
The Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Meal at 6.45 PM,  
St Andrew's Theological College.  
Venue: 242 Cleveland St. Redfern N.S.W, 2016**

The suggested donation is \$70 per person for three course meal including drinks.

To book your tickets please click this link or scan the QR code  
(<https://www.trybooking.com/CPHLM>)

Enquiries to:  
[generalsecretary@nswec.org.au](mailto:generalsecretary@nswec.org.au)  
tel: 0412 899 826.



## **Do you miss Fr James' articles?**

If you would like to keep up to date with the local and wider church affairs and you enjoyed reading the articles that Fr James selected each week you can do this by email at no cost.

Please fill in the form below and give it to Rosemary

Name:

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Email Address: -

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This series will start in May.

We regret that this will only be available to those with an email address.

## **Subscription to the Epistle**

If you would like to pay an annual subscription to guarantee a copy of the Epistle each quarter then you are invited to pay an annual fee of \$40 or \$60 if you would like it posted to you.

This subscription series will commence with the next edition.

Please give your details and make your payment to Rosemary either at church on Sundays or Wednesdays. You can also email her on: [rosemary@stpaulsburwood.org.au](mailto:rosemary@stpaulsburwood.org.au) or ring her and leave a message for her at the office on 02 97474 4327

† RIP Shirley Gregory †

*Well done, good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.*

It is my sad duty to advise you that Shirley Gregory died last Sunday afternoon. May Shirley rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

We give thanks to Almighty God for Shirley's life and we pray for her family and for all those who mourn her death – may they know God's peace and comfort at this sad time.

In the midst of our sadness, we have the sure and certain hope that as Jesus died and rose again so too shall we because of Jesus' triumph over death and, because of this, we know that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God, not even death itself.

Rest eternal grant unto Shirley O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.  
Amen.

Shirley's funeral will be held at St Paul's on Wednesday 17th of April at 1.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

Go forth upon your journey from this world, O Christian soul;  
in the name of God the Father who created you.

**Amen.**

In the name of Jesus Christ who suffered for you.

**Amen.**

In the name of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you.

**Amen.**

In communion with all the blessed saints;  
with the angels and archangels and all the heavenly host.

**Amen.**

May your portion this day be in peace  
and your dwelling in the city of God.

**Amen.**

**Fr James Collins OAM**  
**Rector of St Paul's**

## Quote for the week...

“The resurrection of Christ changed the midnight of bereavement into a sunrise of reunion; it changed the midnight of disappointment into a sunrise of joy; it changed the midnight of fear to a sunrise of peace.”

- Billy Graham (1918-2018)  
An American evangelist

The flowers in the church today are  
in loving memory of

**Gunnar Jussberg**



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!*

## **Abide in me: A Practical Workshop on Pastoral Care**

**Wednesday 1 May 2024, 2.00PM - 4.00PM**

Sign-in and lunch from 1.15PM in the Christ Church St Laurence Parish Hall.

All are welcome to a workshop at the St Laurence Centre of Christ Church St Laurence facilitated by Anglicare's Family & Life Skills Team. The workshop will explore the impact of pastoral presence, the principle of listening to understand and the practice of self-reflection in ministry.

There is no charge for the workshop, though registration is required by  
**Thursday 24 April.**

For further details and to register, please contact Elizabeth Thompson,  
St Laurence Centre Operations Manager on 0481 261 912 or via email:  
[e.thompson@cctl.org.au](mailto:e.thompson@cctl.org.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:

4th April 2024 - 10th April 2024

≈ Offertory: \$3,113.00

≈ Parish Pantry: \$385.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$3,498.00**

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.

## INTERCESSIONS

**Sunday 14th April 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter**

[PRIEST]: Risen Lord, as we continue to give thanks for your glorious resurrection and the gift of eternal life, we bring to you our prayers for the world and for your church.

Lord, guide and prosper all leaders in your universal church, especially, in the Anglican communion, Archbishops Justin, Geoffrey, Kanishka and Bishop Michael. We bring before you the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, asking your blessings on its three archbishops and on the clergy and people of our nearest neighbour. We thank you that through the Eucharist and its simple elements of bread and wine, we may know your presence with us. We pray for everyone seeking you and especially the recently baptised and those in our parish preparing for confirmation or admittance to communion. Bless Fr James and Helen, Michael and Antonia, Mark and Tracey: sustain them in all that they undertake.

May we all see you more clearly, day-by-day.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Lord, as the weather changes, we thank you for the refreshment of cooler weather and for the cycle of the seasons but we remember that, for those who are homeless, this is a difficult time. We pray that they may find appropriate housing and food to sustain them. Give wisdom to our governments as they respond to their needs. Bring relief to families who find themselves homeless at this time, especially due to flooding, and encourage a generosity of spirit in supporting them.

May we all see you more clearly, day-by-day.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Lord, there is real cruelty and evil in our world. We pray for the victims of barbaric acts, whether carried out as acts of war and aggression or terror. Prince of Peace, bring peace to Gaza, Ukraine and other areas of unrest.

May we all see you more clearly, day-by-day.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Lord, we pray for those in need in our community: for children at risk, for victims of domestic violence, for those who feel lost and hopeless or have no purpose in their lives. We pray for community services seeking to alleviate their distress.

May we all see you more clearly, day-by-day.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Lord Jesus, give your gentle strength and steadfast courage to those facing great challenges in their lives, to those suffering from anxiety, addiction, destitution or other distress. We bring before you the family and friends of Shirley Gregory and all who mourn and those who are sick in body, mind and spirit, especially those for whom we have been asked to pray: Barry Bevis, Belinda, James Budin, Leonie Cable, Kerryanne Graham, Barbara Hawkins, Kathleen Hare, Karen, Terry Kelly, Connor Kroger, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Michelle Parker, Yolande Phillips, Sylvia Seers, King Charles, Catherine, Princess of Wales, Joyce Bannister, Barry Brandy, Vanessa Brandy, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Chris Grantham, Malcolm Green, Greg, Ray Holfeld, Enid Kell, Helen Kingsley, Melissa Moore, Graham Norman, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Michelle Phillips, Robert, Diane Smith, John Sorensen, Peter Sorensen, Sylvia, Anne Wardle, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods, others known to us and those who have no one to pray for them. May we be mindful of their needs and those of their family and friends.

May we all see you more clearly, day-by-day.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Risen Lord, the glory of your resurrection fills us with light and hope. We give thanks for all who have died in this sure and certain hope, especially for Shirley Gregory. Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon her**. We remember before you Gunnar Jussberg and those who have their year's mind at this time: Joyce Gurney, Lynette Larkins, Diana Braun, Darryl Landers, David Cunningham, Joe Webb, Beryl Hemmy, Evelyn Short and Valerie Lackey. May we, with them and all the saints, rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

### PAUSE FOR SILENT REFLECTION

[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.

## The Week Ahead...

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

**No Commemorations** noted in the Lectionary this week

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