



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 17th March 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.00am Choral Eucharist with St Paul's choir
- 12.00pm AGM in the Hall
- 5.00pm Choral Evensong
- 10.30am Midweek Communion in the Chapel of Our Lord's Passion on Wednesdays
- 5.30pm The Office of Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion at 6:00pm on Fridays

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.



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

Year B

Bible Readings for next Sunday

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

The First Reading
The Psalm
The Epistle
The Gospel

Isaiah 50.4-9a
 Ps 31.9-18
 Philippians 2.5-11
 Mark 14.1-15.27

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 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

Lunchtime Recital Tuesday 12th March 2024



Program

Piano Trio in G minor, op. 17

Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, op. 8

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Victoria Wong *Violin*

Rachel Siu *Cello*

Marcel Mok *Piano*

In March 2023 Lunchtime Recital, Victoria Wong played 'Introduction et rondo capriccioso' op 28 by Saint-Saens. It was a dazzling musical performance. I was delighted she accepted the invitation to perform again this year. On her own initiative, Victoria asked whether the program could involve her colleagues, Rachel Siu, 'cellist and pianist Marcel Mok. Multi award winners on various continents, each of them currently holds significant international music positions.

Their bios set the scene for a superb concert. This recital was world class. The Trio's profound musicianship shone through with beautiful tone and exquisite phrasing. The sensitive playing was sublime, particularly in the pianissimo passages of the third movement of the Brahms' trio, almost ghostly weaving lines.

Rachel's 'cello solos throughout the program were played with a captivating intensity, but with beautiful restraint when required. Victoria's accomplished violin playing, with a pure and singing tone, interwove so artistically in the playing of both trios.

In the final movement of the Brahms, Marcel's stunning playing conveyed the thrilling and dramatic atmosphere with a final swirling and thundering sound. A tour de force!

Without doubt, the audience was thrilled with every note of this recital. What a privilege to experience the music making of these outstanding young musicians. Thank you Victoria, Rachel and Marcel.

Sheryl Southwood OAM
Recital Convenor

News from St Paul's ...



Trading Table



The total for last Sunday was \$134. 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:

7th March 2024 - 13th March 2024

≈ Offertory: \$3,427.25

≈ Parish Pantry: \$385

TOTAL OF GIVING:\$3,812.25

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.

Pew Reflections REFLECTIONS BGM

Lent 5 B – Sunday 17 March 2024

≈ Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-14;
John 12.20-33

There are people today, like the Greeks of the Gospel passage, who wish to see Jesus, they don't want to see church wardens, parish councils, bishops, priests or deacons. Still Jesus relies on his followers, us, like he relied on Philip and Andrew to bring others to see him. One of the hallmarks of being a mature disciple, apart from being fed on solid food, skilled in righteousness and trained to distinguish good from evil, is our readiness to introduce others to Jesus.

≈ God, help us to be mature disciples that show Jesus to others by our love, actions and speech.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East



O God of peace, you have established Jerusalem as the Lord's House and a place of peace, and you have called on all who live there to love you and prosper. Instill in her inhabitants - Jews, Christians and Muslims - a hunger for justice and dignity and a resolve to end the distrust that culminates in violence.

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.

Congratulations to the newly baptized

Today, at the 10.00am Service, we will welcome into the family of God, the Church, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Emily Kakade & Jett Gordon Goddard.

Please pray for Emily and Jett, for their parents, Godparents that they may know God's presence in their lives and be enfolded with God's love.



**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).

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

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

Palm Sunday - 24th March

- 8.00am** Said Eucharist with Blessing of Palms
10.00am 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

INTERCESSIONS

Sunday 17th March 2024 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

[PRIEST] Let us pray for God's Church and for his world, as we look for his Kingdom which is to come.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer.

We pray for your world-wide Church, that the light and truth of your gospel may shine in the darkest places where there is conflict, suffering, corruption and unrest. Inspire and anoint all who lead us in the Anglican communion; Archbishops Justin, Geoffrey and Kanishka and for Michael our bishop. Today we remember your Church in Wales and its primate Andy John, and we pray for our own parish and James our rector, that wisdom and grace may prevail at today's annual meeting.

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

We pray for the leaders of all nations - monarchs, presidents and prime ministers, especially for those who lead our nation, that all may live in peace and mutual trust. Let the peace of Christ be manifest in Russia and Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and all countries in the grip of tyranny and evil.

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

We pray for healing and relief for all who are in sorrow, sickness, depression and discouragement; those who are dying, those who are grieving, all prisoners and captives, those who live in fear or abusive situations and those who have no one to love them or care for them; that they may come to know your presence, healing and peace. We ask that you will comfort and heal all those for whom we have been asked to pray: 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, Joyce Bannister, Baby Benjamin, Baby Isabelle, Barry Brandy, Vanessa Brandy, Geoff Brown, John Burns, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Chris Grantham, Malcolm Green, Greg, Ray Holfeld, Enid Kell, Helen Kingsley, Melissa Moore, Graham Norman, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Bernie Paterson, 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.

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

We give thanks for all your servants whose lives have honoured Christ, who worship you in a greater light and on another shore: Chris Pratten, Winifred Durham and Sally Rippingale and we trust to your unfailing love for those whose faith is known only to you, or who have died unloved and alone. We commend those whose year's mind occurs at this time: Alan Hurley, Colin Payne, Kenneth Jolly, Phillip Davis, Norman Duffy, Emily Blythyn, Lola Marr, Ronald Mallett and Cherie Snell. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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

[PRIEST] 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

Old 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.

2024 Chrism Eucharist - St James King Street

The Annual Chrism Eucharist will be held this year at St James' King Street on **Wednesday 27th March at 11am**. Bishop Michael Stead will Preside and preach. All clergy and lay ministers are invited to robe (cassock, surplice/cotta and white stole, or alb and white stole) and to renew their vows. The holy oils will be blessed and will be available after the service. Please bring along your oil stocks to be replenished.

A light lunch will follow in St James' Hall following the service. If you could please RSVP to the Parish Office (office@sjks.org.au or 8227 1300) that will assist in our catering arrangements.

Please join us at the next Parish Lunch

Please join us at the Parish Lunch which will be held at **Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood on Sunday 14th of April 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.

Commemorations noted in the Lectionary this week

- ≈ Monday 18th March - Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & teacher (d.386)
- ≈ Tuesday 19th March - Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ≈ Wednesday 20th March - Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary (d.687)
- ≈ Thursday 21st March - Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury, martyr & Liturgist (d.1556)
- ≈ Friday 22nd March - Thomas Ken, bishop of Bath and Wells, teacher (d.1711)

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