



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Burwood

### Welcome to worship

**Sunday 18th February 2024**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

- 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 Communion Service followed by Holy Communion at 6:00pm.

**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

Genesis 9.8-17  
 Ps 25.1-10  
 1 Peter 3.18-22  
 Mark 1.9-15

**The First Reading**  
**The Psalm**  
**The Epistle**  
**The Gospel**

Genesis 17.1-7,15-16  
 Ps 22.24-32  
 Romans 4.13-25  
 Mark 8.31-38

## 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.



 **MUSIC @ ST PAUL'S**  
Recital Series

# FIRST LUNCHTIME RECITAL for 2024

**Artist: DONO NG** *piano*

**1:15pm – Tuesday 20 February 2024**  
*Note donation or book online by scanning the QR code:*



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Director of Music

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Sheryl Southwood OAM  
Recital Convenor



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BURWOOD  
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS 2024  
Commencing 1.15pm in the Church Admission by Donation

DATE	ARTIST/S	INSTRUMENT/S
20 <sup>TH</sup> February	Dono Ng	Piano
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Victoria Wong Trio: Victoria Wong Rachel Siu Marcel Mok	Violin 'cello Piano
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

## Quote for the week...

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life."

- Pope Benedict XVI

# News from St Paul's ...



## Trading Table



The total amount raised in January was \$473.50 and so far for February it is \$156.50.

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](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.

## 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](mailto:phillip@pscontracting.com.au).

### **\*For General & Offertory Donations**

**Please use the following account  
details:**

**Account Name: St Pauls Anglican  
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**BSB: 032 062**

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

**Please use this account  
details:**

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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:

8th Feb 2024 - 14th Feb 2024:

≈ Offertory: \$3,471.36

≈ Parish Pantry: \$1,278.00

≈ Votive Candle: \$180.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$4,929.36**

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.

≈ Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10;  
1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

The Noah story reminds us that God's covenant is not just with humans but with the whole creation. The old idea of God as a destroyer is moved away from in this narrative, symbolized by the hanging up of the bow that fires arrows upon the earth. God, in covenant with us pledges not to destroy the earth. It's a good reminder that as God's covenant people we are part of the pledge to care for creation.

≈ We pray for sustainable ways to mitigate global heating.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of Gawura School within St Andrew's Cathedral School in Sydney

*Text:* Archdeacon Rod Bower, Director of Mission, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

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### **Lenten Quiet Day: 2 March 2024**

The Sydney Mission-College of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd invite you to share in a day of silence, prayer and reflection at the beginning of Lent.

**Date:** Saturday 2 March 2024. From 9.45 am to 4.15 pm

**Venue:** The church and grounds of St John's Balmain, Spring Street, Birchgrove.

What? Gather for coffee and conversation at 9.45 am. Greater Silence from 10.00 am until 4.15 pm. Morning and Evening Prayer; the Holy Eucharist; two addresses; opportunity for individual consultation with leader; rest in the garden and local park.

The Quiet Day is free of charge. Participants are asked to bring their own packed lunches. Tea and coffee provided. This year the leader is The Revd Linda Mary CSC. All very welcome.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **FOR ST PAUL'S BURWOOD**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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 wish to nominate someone please take the appropriate nomination forms from the back of the church and return it no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **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



### **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.

### **Please join us at the next the Parish Lunch**

The next Parish Lunch will be held at **Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood on Sunday 10th of March at 12.30pm.**

Contact Phillip Seale on 0405 198420 or at [phillip@pscontracting.com.au](mailto: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.





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## INTERCESSIONS

**Sunday 18th of February 2024 - First Sunday in Lent**

[PRESIDER] Let us bring our prayers to the Lord for the world and the church, confident in his forgiveness of our weaknesses.

God of grace, your son, though without sin, was baptised in the River Jordan. We give thanks for our rebirth through the waters of baptism and your gift of eternal life through the death of our saviour, Jesus. May your church always be mindful of your call to repentance. We ask especially for your blessings on the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, its clergy and people. We pray for the church throughout the world and for all who are seeking baptism for themselves or their children. Bless Elle and Leo, their families and godparents as they begin their journey of faith through baptism this morning.

In this Lenten season, make us ever mindful of our shortcomings and of your gracious love for us.

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

God of grace, you teach us the way of peace, yet your world is marred by anarchy and violence brought about by greed and disobedience. Give us, we pray, the willingness to admit our wrongdoing and to turn to your ways. We pray for those living in fear for their lives and for those whose lives have been shattered as a result of conflict or acts of terrorism. We pray that you will raise up strong leaders willing to make courageous decisions in an effort to make a positive difference.

In this Lenten season, make us ever mindful of our shortcomings and of your gracious love for us.

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

God of grace, we are united by the common bond of our baptism, help us to cherish our differences and break down the barriers that keep us apart. We pray for all who seek to highlight the effects of poverty and neglect on children and pray also for renewed efforts to bridge the gap in standards of living and life expectancy between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians.

In this Lenten season, make us ever mindful of our shortcomings and of your gracious love for us.

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

God of grace, look with mercy on those who feel bruised and who have lost confidence in life. We pray for the world-weary, the worn and the weak. We pray for those who mourn and for those who are lonely or isolated. Make us ever mindful of their needs, supporting them through prayer and in practical ways whenever we are able. We pray for all who are sick, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Matthew Baker, Barry Bevis, Vanessa Brandy, Belinda, Betty Daniels, Greg, Shirley Gregory, Barbara Hawkins, Kathleen Hare, Terry Kelly, Leigh and Louise, Wei Li, Clyde Livingstone, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Bernie Paterson, Yolande Phillips, Sylvia Seers, Warren, Edwina Wills, Joyce Bannister, Baby Benjamin, Baby Isabelle, Barry Brandy, Geoff Brown, John Burns, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Chris Grantham, Malcolm Green, Ray Holfeld, Enid Kell, Helen Kingsley, Melissa Moore, Graham Norman, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Michelle Phillips,



Sally Rippingale, 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.

In this Lenten season, make us ever mindful of our shortcomings and of your gracious love for us.

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

God of Grace, we rejoice that through the waters of baptism we are made heirs with Christ of the Kingdom of heaven. We pray for the recently departed, especially for Shirley Foxley, Fr Eric Lionel Mascall, Fran Sellers and for all who have their year's mind at this time: Leonard Stainlay, Georgie Luhr, Joyce Stewart, Brian Greenwood, May Qusted, Ian Bannister; Keith Linden; Michael Page and Rev'd George Sanders. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

#### **PAUSE FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**[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**

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

### **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, Elle Taylor and Leo Griffiths.

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



## **The Week Ahead...**

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

**Commemorations** noted this week

- ≈ Tuesday 20th February – William Grant, Broughton, First Bishop of Australia (d.1853)
- ≈ Friday 23rd February - Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr (d.c.155)
- ≈ Saturday 24th February - Matthias, Apostle and Martyr

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