



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 2nd June 2024
Second Sunday after Pentecost

- 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 every Friday
- 6.00pm Holy Communion every Friday

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday 18th June at 1.15pm** - Lunchtime Recital
- **Sunday 23rd June at 5pm** - Choral Evensong for the Feast of St John the Baptist
- **Sunday 14th July at 10am** - Orchestral Mass for the Feast of the Dedication



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

Year B

Bible Readings for next Sunday

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20)
 Ps 139.1-6, 13-18
 2 Corinthians 4.5-12
 Mark 2.23-3.6

The First Reading
The Psalm
The Epistle
The Gospel

1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15)
 16-20; 11.14-15
 Ps 138
 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 (2-5)
 Mark 3.20-35

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
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 \$310.40 (including Friday night concert + 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

Street Stall is postponed

The postponed street stall will be at a date yet to be determined.

Mother's Day Raffle

The money raised from the raffle is \$352.

The raffle will be drawn this Sunday. Thank you to all who have bought tickets. You still have time to buy more before the draw after the 10am service.

The Epistle

There are some back copies of the Epistle available at the Trading Table for \$10 each. If you have missed out on an edition please see if we have a spare.

Bookshelf/Shelves needed

Does anyone have a bookshelf/shelves they no longer need? We would like to reduce the space in the hall for the display of the books for the Trading Table. Please speak to Pam if you think you can help.

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.

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.

Pew Reflections REFLECTIONS BGM

Ordinary Sunday 9 B – Sunday 2 June 2024

1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]; Psalm 139.1-6, 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4.5-12; Mark 2.23—3.6

The Pharisees were not impressed by Jesus and his disciples plucking and eating grain on the Sabbath. Nor were they impressed by his curing a man with a withered hand on the same day. In response to their first objection, Jesus reminds them of the story of hungry David and his companions eating the shewbread, reserved solely in the Temple for its priests. The second story sees Jesus trying to get the Pharisees to admit that doing good on the Sabbath is not a bad thing – but rather than agreeing with him, the obvious and right thing to do, they plot to get rid of him instead.

- Help us to see, Lord, that rules that do not bring relief and goodness when they are needed are rules that may need at least to be bent, if not broken.
- Give thanks for the Church of South India, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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Donations**

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**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

“I bequeath the sum of \$ to the Rector and
Wardens of the Anglican parish of St Paul’s
Burwood, to be used at their absolute
discretion for the charitable or other
beneficial purposes of the parish.”

Wills

Mark Squire (an 8:00am service
parishioner) is a solicitor experienced in
drafting Wills. While he does not wish to have
any commercial association with the church
and/or its members, he has made an offer to
assist, at no cost, senior parishioners and
community members who wish to make
donations to the parish in their Wills.
Mark can be contacted on
msquire@vindenlawyers.com.au or
0416022150 by anyone in this category who
wishes to pursue the matter. Mark is
concerned to ensure that any senior who
wants to help our wonderful parish this way is
not deterred by the potential cost of so doing.

Offertory -

Collection given at St Paul’s and other
donations:

23rd May 2024 –29th May 2024

≈ Offertory: \$3,782.27

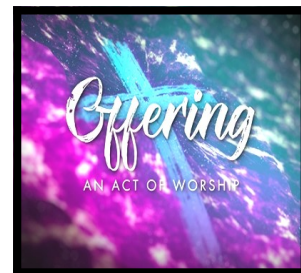
≈ Parish Pantry: \$290

≈ Money raised from CC concert: \$850

≈ Trading Table: \$500

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$5,422.27

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE / LIVING STONES

NOVEMBER 2024



Fr Mark

PILGRIMAGE

Fr Mark is the Chair of Friends of Sabeel Australia - a Christian charity established to support the work of the Sabeel Liberation Theology organisation based in Jerusalem.

Fr Mark has led over 12 Pilgrimages / Living Stones tours to the land that Jesus walked that have included both visits to the Holy sites, but also, an opportunity to meet and share the lives and stories of Palestinians and Jews living in this holy place.

We are planning a Pilgrimage to Jerusalem, Bethlehem and other parts of Palestine / Israel from **11th – 16th November 2024**.

CONFERENCE

In addition Fr Mark is leading a Conference on the subject of Religious Extremism in Bethlehem from **17th – 21st November**.

This conference will include expert speakers from around the world from Christian, Muslim and Jewish heritage as well as local Palestinians.

We will attempt to grow a greater understanding of the history of the current crisis in Israel / Palestine and see how the international situation has driven and continued the current war in Gaza and the West Bank.

Sabeel is a Christian based charity and is well respected within the Israeli and Palestinian societies as it seeks to find ways to work for a just and fair peace for all in this special place.

SAFETY

Because of the media coverage and the reality on the ground there is always concern about whether these trips will be safe.

Since October last year Sabeel has hosted over 30 trips from churches and interested parties from across the world and we would **never** allow ourselves to put anybody in danger. We will not travel to areas that are potentially dangerous and we will ensure that everybody is protected from danger at all times.

ITINERARY

The outline for the Pilgrimage / Living Stones itinerary will include:

<p>Day 1 (Monday 11th November) Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount of Olives: Chapel of the Ascension • Dominus Flevit and Palm Sunday walk • Garden and Church of Gethsemane • Church of St Peter in Gallicantu • Lunch in the Old City • Church of St Ann and Pool of Bethesda • Sisters of Zion and the Lithostrotos • Church of the Holy Sepulchre 	<p>Day 2 (Tuesday 12th November) Bethlehem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church of the Nativity • The Shepherd's Fields • Tent of Nations & Nasser family • Hebron to meet the CPT Team
<p>Day 3 (Wednesday 13th November) Galilee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Jericho • Capernaum • Mount of Beatitudes • Walk down to Tabgha Church through the fields • Mensa Christi and Church of the Primacy • Boat ride across the Sea of Galilee • Jordon Baptismal site 	<p>Day 4 (Thursday 14th November) Three Faiths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Western Wall via Damascus Gate and Cardo • The Al Aqsa Mosque • The Dome of the Rock • The Jewish & Armenian Quarters & Jaffa Gate • View a recent house demolition (with ICAHD representative) • Bethany and view the Separation Barrier
<p>Day 5 (Friday 15th November) Nazareth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to Nazareth via Nablus • Nazareth Village • Church of the Annunciation • Nazareth excavations below Church • Afternoon meeting with Archbishop Elias 	

COST

Pilgrimage

This will be \$1000 USD (1500 Australian Dollars) which will include all travel whilst in Palestine / Israel, all hotels, all meals and any entry fees to specific events.

Travel to Palestine / Israel, as well as travel insurance is extra, but we will guide everybody through this.

Conference

This will be \$1250 USD (1900 Australian Dollars) which will include all travel whilst in Palestine / Israel, all hotels, all meals and any entry fees to specific events.

Travel to Palestine / , as well as travel insurance is extra, but we will guide everybody through this.

INVITATION

Fr Mark would like anybody who would like to share in either the Pilgrimage or the Conference, or both, to contact him to express an interest.

Please speak to him personally or email him at mark@invella.co.uk or telephone him at 0481 893 609.

www.sabeel.org

www.australia.sabeel.org

A Thank you email from Melissa Squire regarding Jack Sebalj Baptism on Sunday 19th of May

Here what Melissa wrote:

“On behalf of Johnny and I, we would really like to thank you, Elizabeth and Father James for your warm welcome of our family in the Church and the beautiful Baptism of our son, Jack.

It was a truly special day for us and all our guests commented on how wonderful the service was.

We felt very honoured and proud to have created such special memories for our son at St Paul's.

Please pass on our gratitude and blessings.”

Thank you,

Melissa



God Has A Reason - A poem By Deborah Ann Belka

For everything, there is a season
for every trial, God has a reason
a time to be tested, a time to be still
a time to hurt, a time to heal
a time to fail, a time to grow
a time to doubt, a time to know
a time of bewilderment, a time of belief
a time of pain, a time of relief
to everything, there is a season
for every worry, God has a reason
a time to be weak, a time to be strong
a time to be right, a time to be wrong
a time to be sorry, a time to be glad
a time to be happy, a time to be sad
a time to be anxious, a time to rest
a time to release, a time to digest
to everything, there is a season
for every battle, God has a reason
a time to fight, a time to make peace
a time to let go, a time to reach
a time to lose, a time to win
a time to hold on, a time to give in
a time to turn away, a time to follow
a time to trust, a time to wallow
to everything, there is a season
for every soul, God has a reason
a time to die, a time to be reborn
a time to rejoice, a time to mourn
a time to squelch, a time to express
a time to hold back, a time to confess
a time of demise, a time to live
a time of shame, a time to forgive
to everything, there is a season
for every man, God has a reason!

INTERCESSIONS

Sunday 2nd of June 2024 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

CELEBRANT: Let us pray for God's world, for his church and for his kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven.

Lord God, as we bring our prayers to you this morning, we remember the strength we have when we place our trust in you. We pray for your church, that it may not grow weary of proclaiming the gospel of Christ. May it serve as a beacon of hope to a perplexed and suffering world. Pour out your Spirit on those who lead: Archbishops Justin, Geoffrey and Kanishka and Bishop Michael. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America asking that you will strengthen its clergy and people. We give thanks for the ministries of Fr James, Michael and Mark, for Rosemary our Lay Minister and Natalie our Lay Assistant and ask that you will sustain them in all their endeavours.

Without your help we can do nothing good.

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

We give thanks for the universe and its many wonders: the warmth and light of the sun, the refreshment of rain and the power of the wind and the waves. We praise you for the gifts of your creation.

In this Reconciliation Week, we ask your blessings on our indigenous brothers and sisters. We acknowledge their elders, past and present and give thanks for their stewardship that has been exercised in this land throughout the generations. May indigenous voices be heard as they call out inequity and injustice. Help us to add our voices to their calls for equality.

Without your help we can do nothing good.

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

Bring healing and peace to our broken and divided world, to all who live in fear for their lives. We pray especially for Palestine and Israel, Ukraine and Russia and other countries at war. Bless the peacemakers and advocates for change, that they will undertake their roles without fear or favour.

Without your help we can do nothing good.

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

Many in our community struggle with the busyness of modern life, we pray that they will know the hope you bring to even the darkest places. We pray for the homeless, for prisoners and those who mourn. Bring your healing and peace to all in need, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Barry Bevis, Belinda, James Budin, Dorothy De George, Kerryanne Graham, Graham Griffiths, Greg, Barbara Hawkins, Karen, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Michelle Parker, Yolande Phillips, Tammy, 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, Ray Holfeld, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, 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 they be strengthened and comforted.

Without your help we can do nothing good.

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

Lord, you created us and have a purpose for each of us. We pray for those who have heard your call and are now at rest. We give thanks for the lives of all who have their year's mind at this time remembering Vera Buckingham, Valerie Tuchin, Ying Pan, Mary Marshall, Dorothy Poon, Alan Bayly, Sobina D'Souza, Narelle Tibbey, Sarah Bullock, Lyla Hyde and Denise Thomas. May they rest in peace and rise in glory in communion with all the saints.

PAUSE FOR SILENT PRAYER

CELEBRANT: 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.

Our Next Parish Lunch

Join us at the next Parish Lunch which will be held at **Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood at 12.30pm next Sunday 9th of June.**

Please 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's Passion every Wednesday at 10.30am.

Commemorations noted in the Lectionary this week

≈ Monday 3rd June - Martyrs of Uganda (d.1886)
John XXIII, Bishop of Rome, reformer (d.1963) Janani Luwum,
Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr (d.1977)

≈ Wednesday 5th June - Boniface of Mainz, Bishop and Martyr (d.754)

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