

WELCOME TO St PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH



BURWOOD

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, over a cup of tea or coffee in the parish hall after the service. You'll find the hall behind the church.

圣公会圣保罗堂欢迎你前来参加我们的英语传统圣乐圣餐崇拜。

- ✦ **Monday 18th February at 7.30pm-8.30pm** in the Chapel of Our Lady – Christian Mediation Group
- ✦ **Tuesday 19th February at 1.15pm** - Lunchtime Recital - Organist: Titus Grenyer
- ✦ **Tuesday 19th February at 7.30pm** in the Rectory - Study Group
- ✦ **Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm** in the Rectory - Parish Council Meeting
- ✦ **Tuesday 19th March at 1.15pm** - Lunchtime Recital - Violinists from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music
- ✦ **Sunday 24th March at 11.15am** in the Large Hall - AGM
- ✦ **Friday 29th March** - Parish bus trip

**Sunday 17th February 2019
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY**

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome to worship...

- ✦ 8.00 am – Sung Eucharist
- ✦ 9.30 am – Choral Eucharist

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Things you may need to know



First Aid

First aid kits are located on the wall of the kitchen in the Large Hall behind the church and in the choir vestry.



Name badges

Name badges help make St Paul's an inclusive community. If you need a new name badge, fill in the form inside the pew sheet, send it to the parish office, and one will be made and left in church for you.



Toilets

Toilets are available at the entrance to the parish hall, which is located behind the church.

?? Still got questions?

Ask a member of the clergy or anyone who's wearing a name badge. We're here to help.

In case we need to evacuate



As you take your place in your pew, please make yourself aware of the route to the nearest emergency exit. Should there be a fire, leave quickly, turn right, and assemble by the roundabout on Burwood Road.

Getting inside



People needing wheelchair access can enter St Paul's most conveniently by the door at the base of the belltower.

Switch it to silent!



Please turn your mobile phone off or on to silent before the service starts. It'll save you much embarrassment later on.

Children are welcome at St Paul's



Children are welcome in church at any service. There is a selection of children's books and toys at the back of the church near the font and there are also kids' activity sheets and pencils available at the back of the church where the pew sheets and prayer books are.

Children's Church runs during Term Time. Meet at the back of the church at the beginning of the 9.30am Eucharist.

Please feel free to bring your children to the altar rail to receive a blessing, or to receive Communion if they have been admitted to the sacrament.

Photos



Please do not take photos inside the church or during the services of worship without permission.

News from around St Paul's

Welcome! 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.

The Artisans' Market at Woodstock

Sunday 10th February

Last Sunday was St Paul's first foray into a venue outside of the parish itself. It was a huge step out in faith, but with the vision of Jane Carrick it was an unmitigated success.

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Bible Readings at today's Eucharist	Year C	Bible Readings for next Sunday
Jeremiah 17.5-10	The First Reading	Genesis 45.3-11,15
Ps1	The Psalm	Ps 37.1-11,40-41
1 Corinthians 15.12-20	The Epistle	1 Corinthians 15.35-50
Luke 6.17-26	The Gospel	Luke 6.27-38

It had been decided some time ago that St Paul's needed an income stream that drew on people outside the parish. But what could we do? What skills did we have and who could we draw on. Many different ideas were put forth and meetings held with different people. In a meeting with our mayor Cr John Faker he spoke of council's desire to better use the precinct and buildings of Woodstock. It was out of these conversations that this initiative came.

The question came back to what can we do to make money? What do people always want? Food! What are we good at? Afternoon teas: and so the idea was born. Jane and Bob put their hands up and so it all began.

Lists were made and made and made again. Gradually everything was collected and we were ready to go.

In the wee small hours of the morning Jane and her elves were up baking. Cars had been loaded with tables, fine china and serving implements the night before. Tara and Jane, Jane and Bob, arrived early on Sunday morning to set up. Barbara, Andrew, Jenni, Alex and Mary arrived immediately following the 8.00am service and even before the scheduled start people were coming for morning tea. And that was the way it was to be until the end of the day.

There was food a plenty from the traditional Devonshire teas of scones and jam and cream, alongside your choice of fine leaf tea to the traditional high tea and everything in between. Antonia Deasey had baked her beautiful shortbread and Peter Stone his much sought after sausage rolls and Raja had given us a lovely tray full of Lebanese sweets. Pam had set up a table at the front with a colourful array of different jams and preserves and did a steady trade throughout the day.

It was a beautiful day, sunny and clear, but not too hot and people came out to enjoy the many stalls. There were different homemade goods, from bespoke wooden bowls to preloved clothes and not forgetting our four legged friends there were collars and leads and all manner of finely crafted items to enhance their lives.

It was a wonderful show and very well attended, but without bias our Gourmet Devonshire Teas were the standout of the day.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard making this day such a success, for the cooking before hand, the setting up, the serving, the selling and of course the washing up. The final clean up is always a back breaking task, done so willingly by all those who remained until the absolute end.

Thanks go to Jane Carrick, Bob Woods, Tara and Jane Cordina, Andrew Connolly, Jenni, Alex and Mary; Pam Brock, Barbara and Peter Stone who collectively raised \$1,384 clear profit. Well done, good and faithful servants.

Enjoy the photos we have included. They give you an idea of what it was like. The next Artisans Market will be held in three months and we hope you can come along, see for yourself and lend encouragement. Bake some cakes or volunteers to help on the day.

Photos from the Artisans' Market





The exciting new year!

All are welcome at St. Paul's as we seek to love God with our whole being and as we seek to love our neighbour(s) as ourselves.

Our love for God is manifest in our beautiful worship of God and through our welcome and care for all people.

More and more people are being drawn to our beautiful worship of God where we are reminded year in and year out of God's love, grace, and mercy and, because of this, that we can trust God in all circumstances (even in death; for we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord).

More and more people are wanting to participate in our beautiful worship through being a part of our wonderful Choir, being a part of our dedicated team of Change/Bell Ringers, and through helping to lead, serve, read, and intercede in our beautiful worship of God.

I am pleased that St. Paul's has been able to give more and be more generous to others over the past year and that the Parish is in a healthy financial position due to the generosity of more and more Parishioners. I thank God for all those Parishioners who are being more and more generous with their time, their God-given gifts and talents, and their finances.

I particularly thank God for the Parish Council, the Trustees of Blacket House, and our loving, hard working, dedicated, and greatly gifted Ministry Team and staff. The well being of the Parish is directly attributable to these fine people because of their love, care, hard work, and service.

I ask you to prayerfully consider how you might participate more and give more of your time, your God-given gifts and talents, and your finances for the well being of the Parish and those whom we serve.

Our service of others manifests through:

- ≈ Our amazing Play Group
- ≈ Our much needed Life Jacket programme
- ≈ Our extraordinary Parish Pantry
- ≈ Our wonderful, well utilised community library
- ≈ Our greatly appreciated Community Hubs
- ≈ Our advocacy for all who are in need
- ≈ Pastoral visits to and Communion Services shared with Parishioners and all who are in need in their homes, in hospitals, or in aged care facilities.
- ≈ Our support of our partner Parish of St. Matthew's, Zababdeh
- ≈ Our support of Rising Nepal and our other initiatives in Nepal.

Rising Nepal supports a variety of projects within SMD School, in Kathmandu. A boarding school which offers free education from

the children of the high Himalayas. The New Life Centre is the residential clinic for children born HIV positive.

≈ Our support of Anglican Board of Mission - Australia

We are going to commence these new initiatives this year:

≈ The much needed Mobile Medical Clinic (trials of this inform us that there is a great need for this clinic)

≈ The equally needed Veterinary Clinic (trials of this inform us that there is a great need for this clinic)

≈ Hot meals for those in need

≈ Computer skills classes

≈ Literacy classes

≈ Cooking on a budget

How can you support these initiatives?

Please speak to Rosemary, Fr. Michael, or Fr. James about this.

To help the Parish achieve all that God is calling us to be and to do I ask you to prayerfully consider how you might participate more and give more of your time, your God-given gifts and talents, and your finances for the well being of the Parish and those whom we serve.

The Parish is in a healthy situation financially but God is calling us to be and do more (and this all costs a lot of money).

We will continue to:

≈ Hold our Gourmet Devonshire Teas @ the Artisans' market

≈ Hold our annual Fair

≈ Hold our annual Wardens' Appeal

≈ Hold our annual National Trust Appeal

≈ Receive gifts and donations and bequests

≈ Have the Change/Bell Ringers ring on special occasions

≈ Have more Recitals - including on our new grand piano

≈ To celebrate our acquisition of such a magnificent piano we are planning a concert by a well known pianist which will showcase its full potential.

≈ Apply for every grant that we possibly can to continue to improve the fabric and utility of our beautiful buildings

New initiatives to help ensure that the Parish continues to build on its current healthy financial situation include:

- ≈ Having a Parish Art Exhibition
- ≈ Opening an upmarket Op Shop
- ≈ Having a food stall at the Burwood Council's Artisans' Market
- ≈ We are also aiming to achieve our target of 250 Kneelers this year as a sign of our aim to have at least 250 people worshipping God here at St. Paul's every Sunday.

We look to God, for it is God alone who gives the increase, in deep humility to guide, lead, protect, and provide for us at St. Paul's as we seek to love God with our whole being and as we seek to love our neighbour(s) as ourselves.

Please pray for our Parish Play Group

We give thanks to God for all of the children and their families who come along to the Play Group and we particularly give thanks for Angela, Judith, and Manjia who faithfully and lovingly lead the Play

Group each week.

We are blessed to have such a wonderful Play Group and our teachers and helpers are doing a great job in nurturing our children and their families in their life of faith.

By God's grace, good things will grow from the Play Group and it will be a wonderful blessing in the lives of our children and their families and to the Parish.

Please pray for our Play Group as they re-commence the year.

Tuesday Night Study

The Tuesday night study is proving to be very popular with over a dozen people coming along most evenings.

We will continue every **Tuesday** at 7.30 p.m. discussing *What is the Point of Being a Christian?* By Timothy Radcliffe OP.

All are welcome.

Christian Meditation Group

Christian Meditation at St Paul's

Mondays, 7:30PM – 8:30PM in the Chapel of Our Lady

All are welcome to join this newly-formed Christian Meditation group. This group provides a space during the week to experience stillness and to be present with God in contemplation and community.

Participants will be invited into the practice of Christian meditation in a manner that is both guided and community-oriented. Each week's group will commence with teaching and guidance, followed by a time of silence in prayer. In our fast-paced and noisy world, all are most welcome to spend time with God in silence and in community.

Music

Congratulations to Joshua Ryan who has been appointed Assistant Organist at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney!

We thank Joshua very much and wish him every success with his career. He will always be welcome at St Paul's. I am pleased to announce he will play at our Lunchtime Recital on Tuesday 23 July 2019.

Sam Giddy, former organ scholar at St Mark's Darling Point, has

kindly agreed to play for our services on Sunday 17th February.

Thank yous

Thank you to the parishioners who fixed the light above the children's washroom.

Thank you to the parishioners who repaired the cabinet that holds all the altar frontals.

Thank you to a local Dental Surgery who kindly offered free treatment to those in need.

Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on **Wednesday 20th of February** at 7.30 p.m. in the Rectory. As always, the Parish Council begins each meeting with a Eucharist.

We thank God for our Wardens and our Parish Council as they give of themselves in the service of God and of God's people here at St. Paul's. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful people who have been called together by God to help re-build this Parish. We have a long way to go but we have achieved a lot over the past few years and we will continue to do so over the coming years as we journey on in faith and hope and love.

Sound System

Our sound system has been thoroughly checked by RØDE Microphones and also our parishioner, Glenn Leembruggen, and is in perfect working order. However, the band width which our system operates on is exactly the same as for all Wi-Fi. It is the Wi-Fi that is causing problems and RØDE Microphones are very kindly considering options to improve the system.

Lent is coming GESIMA-TIDE

We know Lent is fast approaching as we enter Gesima-tide today – the 3 Sundays leading to Ash Wednesday. Today, Septuagesima Sunday is seventy days before Easter, Sexagesima sixty Days and Quinquagesima Sunday fifty days before Easter. Before the new Prayers Books and Lectionaries appeared from late 1970 the liturgical colour was purple in Gesima-tide then in Lent the Lenten Array was used but now we use green (or in our case this year we have the “all seasons” frontal on the High Altar. Lent is a solemn period in the Church Calendar – note the date of Ash Wednesday in your diary and plan to begin Lent at the

Eucharist (with ‘ashing’) on that day. (Wednesday, 6 March).

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of S. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr

Last week (9 February) marked the 8th Anniversary of the Induction of Fr James Collins as the Rector and Parish Priest of Burwood for which we give thanks to Almighty God and join our prayers with Our Lady, S. Paul and all the saints for God’s continual blessing upon his ministry at S. Paul’s and within the wider community.

Next Sunday the Church honours S. Matthias, apostle and martyr and the feast marks the 31st anniversary of the ordination to the sacred priesthood of Fr James, our Rector and priest – come and join us in worshipping Almighty God in thanks for S. Matthias and supporting Fr James (together with Fr Michael and Rosemary and the Community of faith at S. Paul’s) seeking strength and grace to fulfil the mission of His Church in Burwood.

Novocastrian Trip

The next bus trip. It will take place on **Friday 29th March** leaving at 8.30am from near the church. We shall visit Newcastle Cathedral and St Peter's Hamilton. A paper bag lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$60

For more details, please see bus trip form on page 22.

Forms are available at the back of the church or in the church office.

St Paul's Burwood Parish Retreat

We are organizing this retreat at St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre at Douglas Park over the weekend 5 – 7th July 2019

Please keep the dates free and wait for more details shortly. We hope this will be something you will be interested in.

Bread Roaster 2019

≈ 18th February – Antonia

≈ 25th February – Tom

≈ 4th March – Kerin

≈ 11th March – Gabriel

≈ 18th March – Margaret

≈ 25th March – Antonia

≈ 1st April – Tom

≈ 8th April – Kerin

≈ 15th April – Gabriel

≈ 22nd April (*Easter Monday*) –
No bread

≈ 29th April – Margaret

≈ 6th May – Tom

≈ 13th May – Kerin

≈ 20th May – Gabriel

≈ 27th May – Margaret

≈ 3rd June – Antonia

Anointing of the sick –

Anointing of the Sick is available at any of our Services.

In James 5: 14-15 we read:

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. (NRSV)

If you would like to be anointed and to be prayed for then please ask one of the Priests in the Parish so that you can be anointed during any of our Services.

The Wednesday mid-week Eucharist includes prayers for healing every week.

"Be steadfast and do the little things."

These are the last words of St. David of Wales (c. 512 – 587).

We give very special thanks to all the people who make our Parish what it is by being steadfast and doing the little things that matter...

Our Director of Music, Choir, and Organist and Musicians, our Bell Ringers, our Archivists, The Office Secretary, Sacristan, Servers and Crucifers and Acolytes, Thurifers and Boat Carriers, Cleaners and Polishers and Flower Arrangers, those who care for the Altar linen and purificators, those who are making our new kneelers, Side-persons and Welcomers and Tea and Coffee Makers, Gardeners and Handypersons and Caretakers, Children's Church Teachers and Helpers, Play Group Leaders and Helpers, Youth Group Leaders, Wardens and Parish Councillors, our Lay Readers, Lay Assistants, and our Clergy, our Lay Minister, Visiting Clergy, Honorary Clergy, Preachers and Speakers, our Intercessors and Bible Readers, and to those who have no special role but just step in, at a moment's notice, to do what needs to be done.

Thank you so much, everyone.

Schools, Colleges, TAFE Colleges, and Universities

Merciful Father, graciously behold all our schools, colleges, universities and seminaries that they may be centers of wisdom and sound learning, and grant that those who teach and those who learn may look to You as the source of all knowledge and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory and the Collection

We believe in being good stewards of what God has given us. We also believe in being cheerful and giving with those resources. God wants us to be faithful, no matter how little or much we have. The New Testament teaches over and over about being faithful with what you have been given. The New Testament gives us eight principles on generous giving:

1. Generous giving is sacrificial.
2. Generous giving is something that only some people are spiritually gifted for, others must be taught stewardship.
3. Generous giving is a gospel issue.
4. Generous giving encourages churches to share with other churches and ministries in need.
5. Generous giving is motivated by friendly competition (Paul challenges the Corinthian church to match the impoverished Macedonian church).
6. Generous giving is about sowing and reaping.
7. Generous giving is one of the many evidences that someone is truly a Christian.
8. Generous giving promotes the worship of Jesus as God.

It cannot be overstated that when we give to God, we are not deciding how much of our wealth to give; rather, we are determining how much of God's wealth to keep for our own uses. In 1 Chronicles 29:14 David articulates precisely this fact,

saying, "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given to you."

God's people today are not required to tithe. But, like everything else in the New Covenant, our grace giving is to exceed Old Testament requirements of the law. Therefore, for God's people, 10 percent should be a floor, not a ceiling, and a place to begin, not a place to end.

At St. Paul's we seek to be obedient to God and to give generously to further God's work, to play our part in participating with God in the extension of God's kingdom of justice, peace, and love. This generosity is evident in the Offertory and the collection of Alms (the Collection).

We take bread and wine (Offertory), bless bread and wine (Consecration), break bread (Fraction), and give bread and wine (Communion).

The Offertory refers to the offering we make to God on the Altar. Having heard the Word of God we are moved to respond by offering ourselves to God. On Sunday, two

visible actions take place. There is a collection of alms (money) and bread and wine are placed on the Altar. The second of these is the essential part of the Offertory. The bread and wine are the people's gifts. Those who bring the elements of bread and wine, the Offertory, represent the people in presenting the elements to the celebrant.

We offer back to the Creator that which God has given to us (wheat and grape) modified by human effort (making the wheat into bread and the grape into wine). Through the tokens of bread and wine, the people (the creation) offer themselves back to God (the Creator). The collection of alms is an appropriate complement. These are taken up during the singing of the Offertory Hymn and they are used to purchase the bread and wine and to extend God's kingdom of justice, peace, and love.

Annual General Meeting of Parishioners

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners for the Anglican Parish of St. Paul's, Burwood,

to be held on **Sunday 24th of March, 2019**, following the 9.30 a.m. Eucharist at approximately 11.15 a.m. in the Large Hall. The agenda will include (but not in order nor complete):

- ≈ Previous Minutes and auditing ratified;
- ≈ Financial Statements;
- ≈ Rector's Annual Report to Parishioners;
- ≈ Wardens' Annual Report to Parishioners;
- ≈ Circulation of any other Reports;
- ≈ Decision of Parish Council Formation;
- ≈ Election of Parish Councillors;
- ≈ Nomination of Rector's Warden;
- ≈ Election of two Peoples' Wardens;
- ≈ Election of Parish Nominators;
- ≈ Appointment of an Auditor;
- ≈ Business arising.

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."

Donations with Tax Deductibility

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish for the up-keep 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.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Three New Initiatives for 2019

1. English literacy classes
2. Basic computing classes
3. Lynn's Kitchen

These three new activities have arisen as a direct response to people who make use of the Parish Pantry, but will be open to anyone who has need of them. The first – English Literacy Classes will be run by a team of volunteers

organised by Kerin Brown and assisted by Margaret Whittaker. Being a fully literate person is something many of us take for granted, but a lot of people in our communities struggle to understand the written word. We all know how hard it is to fill in the plethora of forms that we are besieged with at different times but something as simple as the 'employer' and 'employee' can make us pause and think.

Reading instructions on medicine bottles can be a challenge. What am I actually signing when my son/daughter brings home a note from school?

Kerin has been preparing material for these classes for sometime now and we have had others who have volunteered to come along and help. They will start on Monday 4th March and be held in the Upper Room, commencing at 10.00am until 11.30am

The Second is a basic Computing Class for adults lacking in confidence and not knowing how to get started. Marg Harris, Pete and Lynn will take these classes on Wednesdays 2.00-3.00pm. The aim will be to become comfortable with turning a computer on and off, establishing your own email address and using the internet, especially to use 'mygov'; the basics that will give you confidence in accessing a computer to complete your necessary paperwork.

After Easter Lynn's Kitchen will commence. This will be about creating quick and easy, cheap but nutritious meals on a very limited budget. Held in the kitchen of the large hall Lynn will demonstrate a new meal each week and then people will be given a bag of ingredients to take home to make the same dish for your dinner that night.

There are several more things in the pipeline so watch this space.

**List of items most needed for the ~
parish pantry:**

- **Sun Rice Meals** e.g. Butter chicken, Green chicken curry, Chicken satay, etc
- **Boxed meals**
- **Tins of** corned beef, spam, ham;
- **Sugar;**
- **Boxes of Cereals**
- **All Day Breakfast** by Heinz;
- ~ Tinned tuna, sardines,
- ~ Harvest Meals in a tin
- ~ eg Vegetables and Sausages
- ~ Rice, cuscus, polenta, instant potato, pasta, spaghetti
- + Tinned corn
- + Tinned vegetables
- ~ Sweet & savoury biscuits;
- ~ **Tinned fruit**
- ~ Rice Cream
- ~ Pasta sauces

For the kitchen:

- ~ Washing up liquid
- ~ Paper towels
- ~ Chux
- ~ Sponges

For the laundry:

- ~ Washing powder

Health

- Shampoo & Conditioner

EACH WEEK WE RUN OUT OF :

- ♦ **CEREALS**
- ♦ **SUNRISE MEALS IN A BOX**
- ♦ **SPAM AND CORNED BEEF**
- ♦ **COFFEE**
- ♦ **SUGAR**



Torches and Fans are available for sale!

The wonderful torches and a few fans are available again from the trading table. They are



\$3 each or two for \$5. This could include a fan and a torch or two torches or two fans.



Small Change for Fair Linen



When we started collecting loose change to improve our altar linen last year, our initial aim was to have new altar cloths for the main altar and the north chapel for Christmas. Thanks to everyone's generosity we have been able to purchase the first altar cloth and are well on the way to the second altar cloth. We will then look at repairs and replacement of some of our older vestments as well as ensuring our supply of everyday linens such as purificators and corporals is also maintained.

Again many thanks and please feel free to continue ridding yourself of those annoying little coins by putting them in the blue box at the back.



**For General Donations
please use this account
details:**

**Account Name: St Pauls Anglican
Church**

BSB: 032 062

Account #: 250028

**For Parish Pantry Donation
please use this account
details:**

**Account Name: Parish Pantry
Account**

BSB: 032 062

Account #: 812238

Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory -

**Collection given at St Paul's from
\$1940**

**Other collection given :
– Parish Pantry: \$150**

Total amount given from: \$2090

*Thank you for responding to God's
generous love.*



St Paul's Anglican Church
205-207 Burwood Road, Burwood

LUNCHTIME RECITALS

RESUME ON

Tuesday 19 February 2019

1.15pm - 1.45pm

Organist

Titus Grenyer

Organ Scholar

St James' King Street Sydney

Music by Bach, Mendelssohn
and Widor

Entry by donation

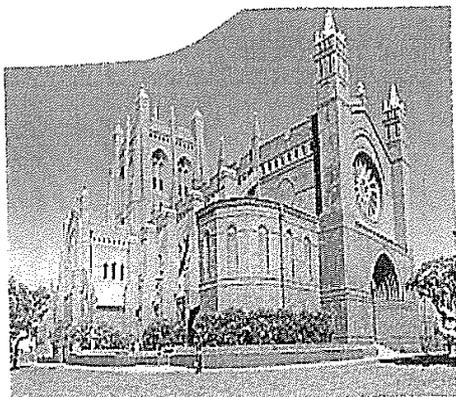
Light refreshments will follow in the Rectory.

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BURWOOD

LUNCHTIME RECITAL DATES 2019

1.15pm – 1.45pm

February 19	Titus Grenyer - Organ Scholar, St James; King Street Sydney Music by J S Bach, Mendelssohn, Widor and Grenyer
March 19	Violinists from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music
April 16	Judith Rough - Soprano, Nicole Smeulders - Contralto and John Martin - Pianist Music by Dvořák and Rachmaninov
May 21	Alan Hicks Piano Trio
June 18	Conservatorium students
July 23	Joshua Ryan - Assistant Organist, St Mary's Cathedral Sydney
August 20	Conservatorium students
September 17	Artist TBC
October 15	Conservatorium students
November 19	Artist TBC
December 17	Kathryn Dries - Mezzo Soprano



St Paul's Burwood



Novocastrian Trip

Friday 29th March 2019

Cost: \$60 including paper bag lunch

Meeting time at Burwood: 8.15am (at public bus stop near Duff Street opposite the church) Bus leaves promptly at 8.30am

Travel to
Newcastle Cathedral
St Peter's Hamilton



Name: _____ please print

I enclose

_____ (cash/cheque)

Cheques made payable to St Paul's Church Burwood

Contact phone number: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

RSVP asap to avoid disappointment, to Pam Brock or Caroline (in the office) all enquiries to Pam 9747 3619 or (pambrock@hotmail.com)
Cheques can be posted to PO Box 530, Burwood NSW 1805 (Attention Pam Brock)

OUTDOORS...

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the World Day of Prayer for our local community will be held at the Uniting Church, Concord Road, Concord at 10.30 am on **Friday, 1st March, 2019.**

All members of S. Paul's are warmly invited to attend.

Wandering with Wide-eyed Wonder: Eremos Summer Retreat Day

by led the Eremos Retreat Team

Saturday 2 March 2019 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Venue: Bundeena House, Bundeena

Wondering can take us out of our usual pre-set ways of encountering (seeing, hearing, feeling) what surrounds us in our daily lives. "Wonder recaptures that sense, long suppressed and long forgotten, of the wide-eyed child who once explored his or her new world" --Eugene Stockton: A Way to God.

Cost: \$60 or \$50 for Eremos members. Concession price is \$10 less.

Includes Morning tea and lunch.

Register by 25th February. More details and **to register** see

www.eremos.org.au and click on Events and retreats.

Or use this link: [*Summer Retreat Day*](#)

Questions Phone: Janet at 9340 1562.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/7441384898/>

Forthcoming events and other interesting news will be posted there!

Thank you Margaret Whittaker for your care in administrating our Facebook page.



Lenten Quiet Day: The Desert Fathers and Mothers

The Sydney Mission-College of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd invites you to begin the season of Lent with a day of prayer and silent reflection. This annual event is held in the church and grounds of St John's Balmain.

The Quiet Day this year will be led by Archdeacon Robert Braun OGS, from Brisbane, who was for several years Anglican Chaplain in Alexandria, Egypt. He will give two talks on the insights of the Egyptian Desert Fathers and Mothers, and will be available for individual counselling. Morning and Evening Prayer, and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

There is no charge for the Day, but participants should bring a packed lunch for themselves. Tea and coffee will be available. All are very welcome to attend - just turn up!

When? **Saturday 9 March 2019**, 10.15 am to 4.15 pm

Where? The Church of St John the Evangelist, Birchgrove Road and Spring Street, Birchgrove.

Further information: The Revd Ronald Henderson OGS (9755 91810).

Anglicans Together Dinner with the Primate

Archbishop Philip Freier Primate of the Anglican Church & Archbishop of Melbourne to address the ANGLICANS TOGETHER 2019 ANNUAL DINNER on:

Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm for 7:30 pm start at the Gadigal Room, City Tattersalls Club, 194–204 Pitt Street, Sydney

Cost: \$75 pp (\$70 conc)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Tickets at: www.anglicanstogether.org

✦ Jeremiah 17.5-10; Psalm 1;
1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

Today we see Jesus healing the sick around him and teaching the disciples about those who are blessed – the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful, the reviled – and those for whom woe waits – the rich, those who are filled, those who laugh and those who are spoken well of. What this means is that God's mission is to those on the margins of society, and that is where the Church is called to minister.

- ✦ Pray that we might be able to go to the margins of society where God's Spirit is at work.
- ✦ Give thanks for the work of the Al-Ahli Arab hospital's child nutrition project, which aims to help babies and toddlers thrive.

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READ, AND INWARDLY DIGEST...

Don't sit and watch antisemitism rising - By Na'ama Carlin

'Be careful about going outside today,' I messaged my sister. The news rolled in on my Twitter feed faster than I could process. Most shocking was footage of people with SS regalia, videos of so called 'anti-immigration' protestors giving the Nazi salute.

One video gave me pause. It was of a man holding his arm up in a Nazi salute and marching in a partition of protestors. Immediately I was transported back to my childhood, sitting in class during Holocaust Remembrance Days, watching black and white documentaries or listening to Holocaust survivors who spoke at school assemblies. Now, in colour, images of neo-Nazis marching not in Germany but here, in my home, and what can we do? What can I do, other than feel afraid?

Days before the fascist protest in St Kilda beach, a Jewish elderly care facility, housing Holocaust survivors, was defaced with swastikas. Recently, the Report on Antisemitism in Australia reported an increase in antisemitic incidents across Australia in 2018, compared to 2017. We should be alarmed at this report, considering 2017 saw an increase in antisemitism incidents too. The 2018 report also 'identified an increase in overtly neo-Nazi activity by groups like Antipodean Resistance, who describe themselves as "the Hitlers you've been waiting for"', the ABC provides.

In the wake of the fascist St Kilda rally, I noticed people argue that we should starve fascists from attention, as if protestors were unruly children acting up, and not legitimately dangerous individuals who thrive on hate and advocate violence. In his insightful analysis of the rally, Jason Wilson writes: 'As recent experience in the United States and elsewhere has shown, these ideas are delusions. Attention is precisely what leads these groups to come apart. Nadine von Cohen also wrote a polemic response to those who claim we

should not call the neo Nazi fascists by their name, saying: 'If we admit they're Nazis, we might actually have to do something about it.'

I'm not here to debate whether we should call fascists by their name (we absolutely should). I'm writing because, when I previously cautioned about Australia's antisemitism problem, I never imagined Australia's contemporary political climate would see neo-Nazis so emboldened.

We cannot dismiss the rise in racial violence as a fringe problem; not when an Australian Senator stood alongside the openly racist, sexist convicted criminal organisers while attendees made Nazi salutes. Not when the Australian Prime Minister condemns 'ugly racial protests', as if those standing against fascists are somehow equivalent to them (reminiscent of Trump blaming 'both sides' after a neo-Nazi rally in Charlottesville, which saw an anti-fascist protestor, Heather Heyer, killed by a neo-Nazi).

To be clear, the primary targets of Erickson, Cottrell, and their group, the United Patriot Front (associated with nationalist and neo-Nazi ideol-

ogy) are Africans and Muslims. The danger is legitimate — even ASIO have the United Patriot Front under watch. Fascists don't pick and choose the groups they target. While presently their targets are Muslims, Africans, and refugees, Jews also on their radar.

"I wonder what motivated Morrison to go into politics in the first instance, if he so easily forgets the public he serves."

Blaire Cottrell once said 'I consider the Jews of today to be a much deadlier enemy than the violent Islamic pillagers.' The so called 'alt-right' hatred cycles from Jews to Muslims, immigrants to refugees. There's a dangerous process of othering, which serves to objectify a people in order to justify violence. Society breeds racism to give justifications to privilege; this is not a uniquely Australian phenomenon.

And yet, watching the St Kilda protests, seeing neo-Nazis give the Nazi salute in a suburb that has one of the highest rates of Jewish residents, the place where my Holocaust survivor grandfather met and married my grandmother, my throat swells. This is my home. Anning is a Senator in my Senate, Morrison is

my Prime Minister. Such politicians have shirked responsibility for public service in order to amplify voices of violence and hate.

In his 1919 lecture 'Politics as a Vocation', which is concerned with social action and identifying the motivation of individuals who go into politics, Sociologist Max Weber developed the concept of the 'ideal type politician'. Weber is curious: What motivates someone to become a politician? He asks: 'What can politics as a vocation offer in the way of inner satisfaction, and which personal qualities does it presuppose in anyone who devotes himself to it?'

Vocation, as I remind my students, carries a double meaning. It refers to a job, a career, but its etymological root is vocare — 'to call'. A vocation is a calling in the religious sense. Something you live for, that you cannot live without. For Weber, two types of people are driven to go into politics: career politicians who enter politics for the love of power, and people who are motivated by true desire for change. In other words, one type goes into politics to live off politics, to live off power for power's sake, while the other type lives for

politics. Such people possess a sense of responsibility, realistic passion, and the capacity for measured and thoughtful judgment.

When I think of Morrison's anaemic response to the fascist protest, I'm reminded of Weber's politicians. I wonder what motivated Morrison to go into politics in the first instance, if he so easily forgets the public he serves.

Weber's discussion carries relevance for us today, as we see fascism normalised and rising the world over. It isn't a coincidence that the politician who lives off politics facilitates fascist tendencies (even if they do so by remaining silent): holding on to power for power's sake has dire consequences as politicians align themselves with the most vocal and lucrative voters.

Outside of Israel, Australia is home to the largest number of Holocaust survivors per capita. Of Jews in Australia, a majority live in Melbourne. It is extremely likely that Melbourne is home to a large portion of Holocaust survivors. While I sit petrified, third generation to Holocaust survivors, I can't stop thinking about my grandfather, who survived, who lived, and came to Australia.

In the wake of the St Kilda riots, I sat and re-read my grandfather's memoirs. He survived the Holocaust, saved by the kindertransport. His mother, his father, did not. I sit and read their testimonies. I read the final letter he receives from his mother, the last words she wrote to her children: 'G.d will help us and we shall meet again in joy ... I close with my heartiest regards and kisses. I embrace you in my thoughts.'

This year, in the country that provided my Holocaust surviving grandfather a new life, I think of neo-Nazis taking over the streets, and I read my grandfather's words: 'we sat and watched', and I despair.

**Take this pew sheet home and read it –
or give it to someone who hasn't been able to worship with us today.**

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Pray throughout the week

Pray for the Anglican Church –

for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Philip Freier of Melbourne, Primate of Australia; Glenn, Archbishop of Sydney; Michael Stead, our Regional Bishop; and for all the bishops, priests, deacons and Religious of the Anglican Communion.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

we are asked to pray for Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, for The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

z and for all his clergy and people.

Pray for Fr James and for Fr

Michael as well as for Helen and Antonia. May God bless them and their ministries and may we support them as they work among us in Christ's name.

Pray for St Paul's: God of mercy, strengthen us to help shape a parish where diversity is a source of enrichment, compassion is common, life's poetry realized, suffering lightened through sharing, justice attended, joy pervasive, hope lived, the hum of the universe heard, and together with you and each other we build what is beautiful, true, worthy of your generosity to us, an echo of your kingdom. Amen. (Ted Loder)

Pray for, St Matthew's, Zababdeh, (West Bank, Palestinian Territories), our Anglican Communion Partner:

We remember especially their Parish Priest, Fr Saleem Dawani, and his ministry in the parish. We remember also Jameel Maher, who acts as the St Matthew's partnership link person with us. May both our parishes be blessed by the link we are establishing.

Pray for the Church's mission:

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honour of your name. Amen. (Author unknown)

Pray for our Children's Church:

The Lord said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not forbid them for such is the kingdom of heaven'. Bless, Lord, your children who now stand before you in prayer. Help them to understand the depth of your love.

O Lord, bless our Children's Church and all its future endeavours, that through it we may glorify you with your Father and the Holy Spirit, now, always and forever. **Amen.**

Pray for peace: Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth; lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust; lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

Pray for all in need, remembering especially this week all those people who are suffering from serious illnesses. May God lay his healing hands upon them.

Pray for the sick and their carers:

Andrew; Joyce Bannister; Margaret Baseley; Jenny Bounds; John Burns; John Carey; Jan Cowan, Hilary Davies; Dave Ernst; Florence; Juliette Harris; Jan Morgan; Alister & Sally Palmer; Mark Palmer; Jean Storey; Nancy Thompson; Margaret Wheatley; Bob Woods

In love and charity please remember the recently departed, especially Pamela McParlane and that God may grant her a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Pray, too, for, George Hendricks, Alan Graham McDonald, Leonard Agar Stainlay, Joyce Stewart, May Elizabeth Qusted, Ian Frederick Bannister, Keith Linden, Michael Adair Page and for any others whose year's mind falls around this time.

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



Services during this week at St Paul's

A mid-week Eucharist will be held in the Chapel of our Lord's Passion on Wednesday at 10.30am.

Commemorations noted by the lectionary this week –

- ✦ Wednesday 20 February – William Grant Broughton, first bishop of Australia (d.1853)
- ✦ Saturday 23 February – Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, martyr (d..c.155)

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