



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Sunday 21st April

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.00am Choral Eucharist with St Paul's Choir
- 10.30am Midweek Communion in the Chapel of Christ's Passion on Wednesdays
- 5.30pm The Office of Evening Prayer 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.



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist	Year B	Bible Readings for next Sunday
Acts 4.5-12	The First Reading	Acts 8.26-40
Ps 23	The Psalm	Ps 22.26-32
1 John 3.16-24	The Epistle	1 John 4.7-21
John 10.11-18	The Gospel	John 15.1-8

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
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

From Fr James

Over the past few years you have heard me comment that, post-COVID (the gift that keeps on giving), the four horsemen of the apocalypse are rampaging around our world, namely:

Pandemic

War

Climate change

Economic decline – cost of living crisis

People are noticeably less resilient and less buoyant in recent years and polarization and intolerance are at unprecedentedly high levels and social cohesion is at an all-time low:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-19/israel-gaza-tensions-social-cohesion-record-low/103481384>

Loneliness is at epidemic proportions:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-02-12/loneliness-australia-federal-government-urged-to-do-more/103441076>

As Christians, we need to be gentle and kind to all – to love our neighbour and one another.

There is much to ponder in all of this, so we continue to pray for peace on earth and goodwill amongst all.

With my love and prayers.

Peace,
James.

Ecumenical Church Body calls for peace and calm

The NSW Ecumenical Council, representing 21 different Christian Churches, is calling for peace and calm in the aftermath of the horrific stabbing incidents in Sydney, that have left the city anxious and on edge.

Over the weekend, prayers have been offered for those who were killed at Bondi Junction and for the recovery of those in hospital. Church goers are praying for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones that they may be consoled.

We thank God for the courage of ordinary people, the police and first responders. We also encourage governments state and federal to continue to enhance our mental health systems so that those with significant mental health problems can receive assistance.

Now, we remember Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel, and the priest and parishioners who were injured. We pray for their recovery.

We are deeply saddened by the violence inflicted on the police officers who were doing their duty in upholding peace. Violence has no place in or near our churches. We pray for the calm that Bishop Emmanuel has asked for in his community.

People are distressed by these traumatic events. Our churches are sanctuaries where people need to feel safe to practice their faith and find peace.

The Council urges priests and pastors to highlight Jesus' message of peace and non-violence in their sermons, to call for respect and the building of harmony and friendship with different faith communities.

News from St Paul's ...



Trading Table



The total for last Sunday was \$103.40. 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

Mother's Day Raffle

The Mother's Day Raffle will start selling tickets this Sunday. They will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The total made is \$117.

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.

Name Badges

Don't forget to wear your name badge so that new comers can get to know you.

If you are a new parishioner and need a name badge, please fill out the form at the back of the church. Thank you.

Parish Prayer List

At St Paul's, we pray by name for people who have either asked for our prayers or for whom someone else has made a request. This list is updated every 3 months or when we receive a new request. Some names are on our list on a long-term basis while others reflect a more immediate need and are short term.

We will only be reading the names on the short-term list in the services but the whole list will still be included in the printed prayers for parishioners to use throughout the week. The full list of names will be read in our midweek service.

Names can be added to or removed from the lists at any time.

The flowers in the church today are in loving memory of

Kate Margaret Morgan



Lovingly remembered by her family and friends

May she rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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

Pew
Reflections
REFLECTIONS
BGM

Easter 4 B – Sunday 21 April 2024

Acts 4.5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18

As we follow Jesus, we go with him to the synagogue to hear his teaching as he reveals wisdom and authority. We see Jesus answer cries to be made whole as unclean spirits depart obeying the Holy One of God. We walk with Jesus and continue to grow in knowledge that we may speak the words of God.

≈ Lord, help us to move beyond words to actions. Amen.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in South Sudan.

Text: The Rev Jacqui Smith, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

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Street Stall at St Paul's

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

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

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

Please contact Pam Brock for any enquiries.

The next Parish Lunch

Please join us at the next Parish Lunch which will be held on Sunday 12th May at **Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood 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.

NSW ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Invitation



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MAY
2024

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

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

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

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

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

Enquiries to:
generalsecretary@nswec.org.au
tel: 0412 899 826.



Do you miss Fr James' articles?

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

Please fill in the form below and give it to Rosemary

Name:

Email Address: -

This series will start in May.

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

Subscription to the Epistle

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

This subscription series will commence with the next edition.

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

Lunchtime Recital Tuesday 16th April 2024

Nicholas Kennedy -Pianist

Program

Partita No. 1 in B flat major BWV 825 (1726)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

i. Praeludium ii. Allemande iii. Corrente iv. Sarabande v. Minuets I & II vi. Gigue

Valley of Rocks (1975)

Miriam Hyde (1913-2005)

from *Années de Pèlerinage, Deuxième Année: Italie, S. 161 (1849)*

Franz Liszt (1811–1886)

It was a great pleasure to welcome back pianist Nicholas Kennedy to our Lunchtime Recital Series. With a program spanning two hundred and fifty years, his performance was virtuosic.

Nicholas' thorough knowledge of each work was evident in his talks. In Bach's *Gigue*, the acrobatic skill of hand crossing was breathtaking and a tour de force. Christine Edwards, Miriam Hyde's daughter, read from Miriam's autobiography, the description of *Valley of Rocks*, Devon, England, which inspired her composition. Nicholas' generous depth of tone portrayed the grandeur of this wonderful work.

Liszt's epic *Après une Lecture de Dante: Fantasia quasi Sonata* – a technically difficult work for any pianist – with its hellish imagery and delicate evocative melody, ended this exciting program. Nicholas' extraordinary technique and profound artistic interpretation was received with enthusiastic acclamation: the enjoyment was palpable.

Sheryl Southwood OAM
Recital Convenor

A note from one of our parish pantry clients

Thank you so much. I actually ran out of food this morning and I had to wait until tomorrow for money.

Thank you and God bless you

Dan

*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:

11th April 2024 - 17th April 2024

≈ Offertory: \$2,564.39

≈ Parish Pantry: \$265.00

≈ Bequest from the late Daphne Storey:
\$5000.00

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$7,829.39

Thank you for responding to God's generous love.



Donations with Tax Deductibility - National Trust Account

If you would like to make a donation to the Parish for the upkeep and maintenance of the Heritage building it can be done through the National Trust.

Cheques can be made out to:

National Trust of Australia (NSW) St Paul's
Anglican Church Burwood

Or

Direct Credit to the above name with bank
account details: Westpac

BSB: 032-044

Account number: 742 926

Branch: 275 George Street Sydney NSW

Please contact Pam for more details or place a donation in an envelope and label with National Trust donation and include your name for your receipt and an address to post it to.
Thank you.

INTERCESSIONS

Sunday 21st April 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

[PRESIDER] Led by Christ in our journey and moved by his compassion let us pray for the church, those in need and all God's creation.

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, and we join with others in the world-wide Anglican Communion, praying for the Anglican Church of Australia, Geoffrey Smith its Primate, and all archbishops and bishops of the 23 dioceses.

Father, hear our prayer: **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Have mercy on our world, broken and divided, full of conflict and evil. Look down on your people of Russia and Ukraine, Iran, Israel and Palestine, that peace may be restored, and brutal leadership repelled. May your kingdom come, and the rule of Christ prevail. Inspire our own national, state and local leaders with wise decision-making and genuine desire for the common good. We continue to remember before you the victims and those traumatized by the Bondi attack.

Father, hear our prayer: **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Reveal the depth of your grace and healing power to those who are sick in body and in mind, that they may be surrounded by Christ's love, healing, peace and comfort. We bring before you those for whom we have been asked to pray: Barry Bevis, Belinda, James Budin, Leonie Cable, Kerryanne Graham, Greg, Barbara Hawkins, Kathleen Hare, Karen, Terry Kelly, Connor Kroger, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Michelle Parker, Yolande Phillips, Sylvia Seers, King Charles, Catherine, Princess of Wales, Joyce Bannister, Barry Brandy, Vanessa Brandy, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Chris Grantham, Malcolm Green, Ray Holfeld, Enid Kell, Helen Kingsley, Melissa Moore, Graham Norman, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Michelle Phillips, Robert, Diane Smith, John Sorensen, Peter Sorensen, Sylvia, Anne Wardle, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods, others known to us and those who have no one to pray for them.

Father, hear our prayer: **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

We commend to you all who have died that they may rest in that place where there is no pain or grief but fullness of life perfected. And we continue to trust in your merciful keeping Shirley Gregory and those whose year's mind occurs at this time: Violet Gardner-Ward, Beverley Flider, Anne Murphy, Sydney Byard, Kay Alonzo, John Shipway, Nancy Dane, Gai Almos, Edwin Cornish and Darren Tremaine.

Father, hear our prayer: **through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Ever-living God, break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do.

PAUSE FOR SILENT REFLECTION

[PRESIDER] Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Abide in me: A Practical Workshop on Pastoral Care

Wednesday 1 May 2024, 2.00PM - 4.00PM

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

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

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

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

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

≈ Thursday 25th April - Mark, Evangelist and Martyr
- Anzac Day

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