



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 25th February 2024
Second 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 Service followed by Holy Communion at 6:00pm.

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

Genesis 17.1-7,15-16

Ps 22.24-32

Romans 4.13-25

Matthew 25:31-40

The First Reading

The Psalm

The Epistle

The Gospel

Exodus 20.1-17

Ps 19

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

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
12 th March	Victoria Wong Trio: Victoria Wong Rachel Siu Marcel Mok	Violin 'cello Piano
16 th April	Nicholas Kennedy	Piano
21 st May	Students from the Conservatorium of	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	Strings and piano
19th November	The Mirabelle Trio	Violin, Viola, Piano

St Paul's Burwood Lunchtime Recital
Tuesday 20th February 2024
Pianist - Dono Ng



Program

3 Hymns in Praise of Toil, op. 49

i. Vor die Arbeit ("Before work") i. Am Amboß ("At the Anvil")

iii. Nach der Arbeit ("After work") (10')

Nikolai Medtner (1880-1951)

ii. F minor ("Devil's Staircase")

i. C major

iv. D minor

v. E-flat minor ("Snowstorm")

vi. E-flat major (14')

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943) from 8 Etudes-tableaux, op. 33

Barcarolle in F# major, op. 60 (9')

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Sonata-Ballade in F# major, op. 27

Allegretto - Introduzione: Mesto - Finale: Allegro (21')

Nikolai Medtner (1880-1951)

Our first Lunchtime Recital for 2024 was another highlight. Including works by a relatively unknown composer, Nikolai Medtner, pianist Dono Ng performed these fiendishly difficult works with a masterly command. This program echoed the great pianist/composer era of Medtner and Rachmaninoff.

In contrast, the lyrical interpretation of the Chopin Barcarolle was brilliantly song-like with exquisite treble flourishes throughout. Dono included the Barcarolle because Medtner refers to motifs from the Barcarolle in his Sonata-Ballade.

Despite a very inclement afternoon, we were blessed with a very generously sized audience. My thanks to those who braved the weather. They were well rewarded for their dedication.

Sheryl Southwood OAM

Recital Convenor

News from St Paul's ...



Trading Table



There were 48 copies of the Epistle sold last Sunday. Please remember they are now \$10 per copy. The takings last Sunday was \$699.55 which includes the takings for the Epistle.

We look forward to serving you with our butters, chutneys/pickles and marmalades.

Books \$2 each, near new \$3
DVD's \$1 & CD's available at \$1 each

Thank you for your support.

Pam Brock

Parish Prayer List

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

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

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

Name Badges

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

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

Flowers as a Memorial

Decorating our church with flowers is one way to remember a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event. If you would like to give flowers in memory of a loved one, or as an offering of thanksgiving please contact Judith Laurence the week prior to the date at: judealaurence@gmail.com or on 0438041726 and contact Caroline in the parish office at: office@stpaulsbuwood.org.au to arrange the wording of the memorial notice in the pew bulletin.



St Paul's Lenten Study Group by Zoom

Starting Tuesday 5 March, for 10 weeks each Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm

Study based on The Last Week by Marcus Borg and John Crossan

Group led by the Rev'd Dr George Garnsey, former principal of St John's Morpeth Theological College

The Last Week is described as a 'must read' for clergy and laity by Peter Gomes of Harvard University. Readers will be challenged, educated, stretched and perhaps disturbed (in a constructive way) by this important, fascinating and well written book.

Contact Phillip Seale for more information on 0405 198420 or phillip@pscontracting.com.au

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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:

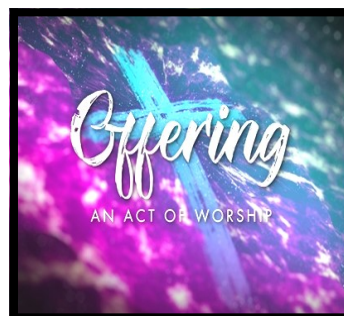
15th Feb 2024 - 21st Feb 2024:

≈ Offertory: \$3,483.76

≈ Parish Pantry: \$785.00

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$4,268.76

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
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BSB: 032-044

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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.

Lent 2 B – Sunday 25 February 2024

~ Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22.24-32;
Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38 or Mark 9.2-9

There is Abraham and Sarah in the retirement village when God totally disrupts their plans. It's never too late to act in faith. Abraham and Sarah are such extraordinary examples of faithfulness that St Paul refers to them in his letter to the Romans as a model of faith. When it comes to faith there is no retirement age.

~ We pray for older people that their faith may be an inspiration to all.

~ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

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 17TH MARCH 2024

This meeting will follow on from the 10.00am service and will be held in the Hall. It will commence at 12 midday. Please be seated by then so we can start on time.

PRIOR TO THE MEETING

We are calling for nominations for the positions of People's Wardens, Parish Councillors, and Parish Nominators.

If you wish to nominate someone please take the appropriate nomination forms from the back of the church and return it no later than 3rd 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 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 25th of February 2024 - Second Sunday in Lent

[PRESIDER] God of promise and hope, we bring to you our prayers believing that with you all things are possible; hear the prayers we offer.

You promised to make Abraham the father of nations and through Sarah and Hagar your promise came to birth: hear our prayers for the nations of the world. We pray for peace among nations, especially Israel and Palestine, Russia and Ukraine, for an end to violence, tyranny, cruelty and oppression.

God of hope, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

You promised a Messiah to bring salvation to your people, and through the obedience of Mary your promise came to birth: hear our prayers for your holy, catholic and apostolic church, that your gospel may be proclaimed in deed and word. Inspire and empower your servant leaders, Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Kanishka our Metropolitan and Michael our bishop. Today we especially remember before you the Anglican Church of Tanzania, its 28 dioceses and its primate Maimbo Mndolwa. In our own parish, we give thanks for its benefactors throughout the ages.

God of hope, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

You promised to send a Comforter to your people and, in the coming of the Holy Spirit, your promise was fulfilled: hear our prayers for all who are in pain or distress, the lonely and the grieving, the sick and those who care for them, the dying and those who watch with them. We bring to you those for whom we are asked to pray: Baby Evie, Matthew Baker, Barry Bevis, Vanessa Brandy, Belinda, Betty Daniels, Greg, Shirley Gregory, Barbara Hawkins, Kathleen Hare, Terry Kelly, Leigh and Louise, Clyde Livingstone, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Yolande Phillips, Fiona Roden, 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, Bernie Paterson, 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.

God of hope, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

You promised that from death would come new life and, in the resurrection of your Son, your promise was fulfilled. Remember, we pray for your faithful servants of every age, especially the recently departed: Diana Green; Dianne Nowicki and Shirley Foxley and those whose year's mind occurs at this time: Marion Lyons, Dorothy Rose, Irene Campbell, Beryl Macpherson, Frederick Harding, Anne Williams, Walter Tuchin, Jean Gore, Charles Robinson, John Todd and Rosalyn Taylor. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ on glory.

God of hope, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

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.

In loving memory of

Jean Margaret Gore

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!*

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 27th February – George Herbert, Parish Priest, Poet (d.1633)
- ≈ Friday 1st March - David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales (d.601)
- ≈ Saturday 2nd March - Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary (d.672)

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