



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Burwood

### Welcome to worship

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter - Sunday 28th 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

**W**ELCOME TO ST PAUL'S. We are glad that you have come to worship God with us today. If you are a visitor from another parish, or worshipping with us for the first time, please introduce yourself to our parish priest, Fr James Collins, or to anyone wearing a name badge.



#### Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

Acts 8.26-40  
Ps 22.26-32  
1 John 4.7-21  
John 15.1-8

#### Year B

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

#### Bible Readings for next Sunday

Acts 10.44-48  
Ps 98  
1 John 5.1-12  
John 15.9-17

## 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 <sup>st</sup> May	Students from the Conservatorium of Music	Strings and piano
18 June	Students from MLC School, Burwood	TBC
16th July	Lin Xu-Zhang	Piano
20th August	Sirius Chamber Ensemble	Flute, Clarinet, Piano
17th September	Michal Roh	Piano
15th October	Students from the Conservatorium of Music	Strings and piano
19th November	The Mirabelle Trio	Violin, Viola, Piano

## 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.

Here's a nice shot of the pantry team with Amelia helping on the day!



From left to right - Karen Brown, Amelia Cordina, Margaret Whittaker & Robert Small

**In loving memory of**

**Mary Lucia Marshall** whose death anniversary is on the 1st of May

And

**Father Max-Augustine Eggert** whose death anniversary is on the 2nd of May



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

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

# News from St Paul's ...



## Trading Table



The total for last Sunday was \$100.20.  
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 \$122.

## Street Stall at St Paul's

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

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.



## Flowers as a Memorial

Decorating our church with flowers is one way to remember a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special event. If you would like to give flowers in memory of a loved one, or as an offering of thanksgiving please contact Judith Laurence the week prior to the date at: [judealaurence@gmail.com](mailto:judealaurence@gmail.com) or on 0438041726 and contact Caroline

in the parish office at: [office@stpaulsbuwood.org.au](mailto:office@stpaulsbuwood.org.au) to arrange the wording of the memorial notice in the pew bulletin.

## 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.

## **FREE Parenting Course with Anglicare**

Anglicare's Family Support team invites you to the 'Bringing Up Great Kids' parenting program for parents and caregivers of children up to 12 years old.

Areas covered include:

- Discover Your Parenting Style
- Support Brain Development
- Embrace Emotional Understanding
- Foster Problem-Solving Skills
- Practice Mindfulness and Self-Care

**When:** Tuesday (7th May to 11th June 2024)

**Sessions:** 6 weeks

**Time:** 10.00 AM - 12.00 PM

**Location:** St John's Anglican Church Ashfield, 81 Alt Street Ashfield NSW 2131

**Cost:** FREE

**For bookings and information contact:**

Dianne Missiris on Mob: 0438 802 421 or via Email: [dianne.missiris@anglicare.org.au](mailto:dianne.missiris@anglicare.org.au)

Bookings close Tuesday 30th April 2024

## **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](mailto:e.thompson@ccsl.org.au).

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**Easter 5 B – Sunday 28 April 2024**

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 22.26-32; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8

It is said that St John in advanced age became too frail to preach, so his disciples would carry him into the assembly where he would say simply, "Little children love one another". Abiding in love is one of the central themes of the writings that take his name.

Today we have those themes brought together in the image of the vine. The vine is the sum of the branched. One is indistinguishable from the other. When we truly abide in Divine love, we are indistinguishable from Christ.

≈ Pray that we all may experience God's love.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev and Rt Hon Justin Welby

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

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## Quote for the week...

"Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness." "Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

– Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 - 1968)  
An American Christian minister,  
activist, and political philosopher

## 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](mailto:phillip@pscontracting.com.au) to confirm you will be attending or need a lift.

Please wear your name tag so we can get to know each other better.

You will need a driver's licence or other ID to enter the club. If you wish to join the club it is a \$2 membership fee per year.

Please note that the Parish Lunch, will be held on the second Sunday of the month.

# 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](mailto:generalsecretary@nswec.org.au)  
tel: 0412 899 826.





## \*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:

18th April 2024 - 24th April 2024

≈ Offertory: \$3,397.39

≈ Parish Pantry: \$960.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$4,357.39**

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 28th April 2024 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

**[PRESIDER] As part of the same vine, rooted in Christ's love and compassion, let us pray for the church, those in need and all God's creation.**

God of love, your church is a diverse body, with believers from many backgrounds living in widely different circumstances. Help us to love and understand one another and to bear much fruit to your glory. In the Anglican Communion we remember the Church of Bangladesh, its clergy and people. Give wisdom to those in authority in the church, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Kanishka our Archbishop and Michael our bishop. Bless our parish and all who seek you here. Lord, your love fills us with hope and joy in believing, help us to show your love to others so that they too may know of your redeeming love.

Lord, where love lives, we know you are present.

Father, hear our prayer. **Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God of love, we pray for peace, that your spirit of peace and love will bring lasting peace to our broken and divided world: to Gaza, Israel and Iran, to Ukraine and Russia and to Yemen and other countries suffering civil war or brutal regimes.

Lord, where love lives, we know you are present.

Father, hear our prayer. **Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God of love, bring peace and healing to all who are suffering as a result of senseless acts of violence, in communities or in families, especially in Bondi and Wakeley.

Lord, where love lives, we know you are present.

Father, hear our prayer. **Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God of love, show your mercy to those in need: feed your hungry ones, shelter your homeless ones, comfort your sorrowing ones and heal your suffering ones, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Barry Bevis, Belinda, James Budin, Leonie Cable, Kerryanne Graham, Greg, Barbara Hawkins, 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.

Lord, where love lives, we know you are present.

Father, hear our prayer. **Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

God of love, we pray for all who have departed this life and are now in your everlasting presence. We remember the recently departed and those who have their year's mind at this time: Janice Farrow, Valerie Hollis, Beatrice Watson, Margaret Bampton, Margaret Bennett, Cyril Grumitt, David Laurence, Paul Anag, Ronald Kirkland, William Lane, Fr Ronald O'Brien, Mary Marshall, Fr Max-Augustine Eggert and Sarah Roever. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

**[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.

The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God and in memory of

**Janice Lynette Farrow**

who passed away on  
25 April 2000.



Lovingly remembered  
by her husband Syd and family  
and her sister Faye.

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 in the Lectionary this week

≈ Monday 29th April - Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d.1380)

≈ Wednesday 1st May - Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs

≈ Thursday 2nd May - Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, Teacher (d.373)

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