



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

## Welcome to worship

**Sunday 28th January 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**The Conversion of St Paul**

- 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 resumes next Wednesday 31st of January 2024  
5.30pm The Office of Evening Prayer Communion Service will resume next Friday 2nd of February followed by Holy Communion at 6:00pm.

**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.

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## 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.

## 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.

### RIP VAL FULLER

The funeral for Val Fuller will be held at St Paul's on Thursday 1st of February at 2.30pm.

Please come and pay your respect to this long term stalwart of the parish.

### Bible Readings

#### at today's Eucharist

### Year B

### Bible Readings

#### for next Sunday

Acts 9.1-22

Ps 67

Galatians 1.11-24

Luke 24.44 - 48

**The First Reading**

**The Psalm**

**The Epistle**

**The Gospel**

Isaiah 40.21-31

Ps 147.1-11

1 Corinthians 9.16-23

Mark 1.29-39

# News from St Paul's ...

## 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.

## 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.



## Trading Table



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

## 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.

## \*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:

### 20 Dec 2023 - 27 December 2023:

≈ Offertory: \$3,575.00  
≈ Parish Pantry: \$730.00  
≈ Donation from St Luke's Enmore to PP: \$500  
≈ Trading Table: \$1,000.00  
≈ Christmas Raffle: \$431.00  
≈ Special Donations: \$38,000.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$44,236.00**

### 28 Dec 2023 - 3 Jan 2024:

≈ Offertory: \$12,190.00  
≈ Parish Pantry: \$635.00  
≈ Trading Table: \$500

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$13,325.00**

### 4 Jan 2024 - 10 Jan 2024:

≈ Offertory: \$1,758.65  
≈ Parish Pantry: \$335.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$2,093.65**

### 11 Jan 2024 - 17 Jan 2024:

≈ Offertory: \$1,658.00  
≈ Parish Pantry: \$185.00  
≈ Donation from Strathfield Rotary Club to PP: \$2,500.00

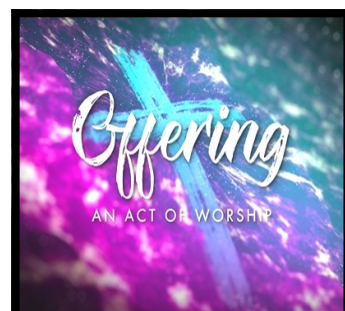
**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$4,343.00**

### 18 Jan 2024 - 24 Jan 2024:

≈ Offertory: \$2,847.84  
≈ Parish Pantry: \$290.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$3,137.84**

Thank you for responding to God's generous love.



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Reflections  
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**Ordinary Sunday 4 B [Epiphany 4] –**

≈ Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111;  
1 Corinthians 8.1-13; Mark 1.21-28

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.

≈ God, your works are great and glorious, raise me up to proclaim your name.

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

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**Working for Love, Hope & Justice**

**Please join us at the first Parish Lunch for 2024**

It will be held at **Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood on Sunday 11th of February 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.

**Quote of the week...**

"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

- By John Wesley (1703 – 1791), an English cleric, theologian, and evangelist



## INTERCESSIONS

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**[PRESIDER] Let us pray for the Church and the world as we look to Christ's kingdom which is to come.**

Lord, strengthen and guide your Church to be a prophetic voice to your glory and a witness to the world. Help us to be worthy of you, with clean hands and pure hearts. Empower the Anglican Communion throughout the world, especially the Anglican Church of South Africa, its clergy and people. We give thanks for the ministry team of this parish and their spouses and ask that you strengthen and support them in the year ahead. Feed us and nourish us that we may grow in the life of Christ. Help us to hear your voice and to witness to your love in our daily lives.

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

Lord, you have given us a beautiful world to live in and charged us with the responsibility to protect it and all its creatures so that your artistry may be admired and praised by all. Make the leaders of the world wise and respectful stewards with generous hearts. Give wisdom to the leaders of our federal, state and local governments: Anthony, Chris and John, and guide their decision making.

As our world continues to be marred by conflict, violence and hostility. We pray for peace, and remember those who live in fear of their lives. We give thanks for those who risk their own lives to take humanitarian aid to those in distress and pray for their safety. Bring peace in our time, good Lord.

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

As the school year starts, bless all places of learning and their students and teachers. May our schools may be safe havens for young minds and places of enlightenment, cooperation and respect for all. Comfort and support those who find the return to school a daunting prospect: uphold them each moment of the day and grant them your peace.

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

Lord, we pray for all who suffer. Give healing to every broken one; release to every embittered one; relief to every aching one; faith to every seeking one and shed light for them on the path that leads to you. May they know your presence with them, bringing joy and peace. We bring before you your sick and sorrowing ones; those who mourn, particularly the Proctor family and those who comfort them; those who sit beside a

loved one at the point of death; those nearing the end of their earthly journey and those who have asked for our prayers: Matthew Baker, Barry Bevis, Vanessa Brandy, Belinda, Betty Daniels, Greg, Shirley Gregory, Barbara Hawkins, Kathleen Hare, Terry Kelly, Leigh and Louise, Wei Li, Clyde Livingstone, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Fran Sellers, Martin and Lezel de Vries, 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, Michelle Phillips, Yolande 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.

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

Lord, we give thanks that you have opened up the gates to your kingdom. We continue to pray for the recently departed: Val Fuller, John Pollard and Jason Proctor and for those whom we love who have their year's mind at this time: Phyllis Blakely, Murie Moore, Essie Cox, Bridget Marment; Anthony Pattinson; Lorna Macallister; Peggy Luhr and for others whose year's mind falls around this time. May we with them, St Paul and all the saints rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

### **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**

## **The Week Ahead...**

**The midweek communion** will resume next **Wednesday 31st of January 2024.**

**Commemorations** noted this week

≈ Tuesday 30th January – Charles I, King of England (d.1649)

≈ Friday 2nd of February – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

≈ Thursday 3rd February – First Anglican Service at Sydney Cove, conducted by Richard Johnson, Sydney 1788

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