



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

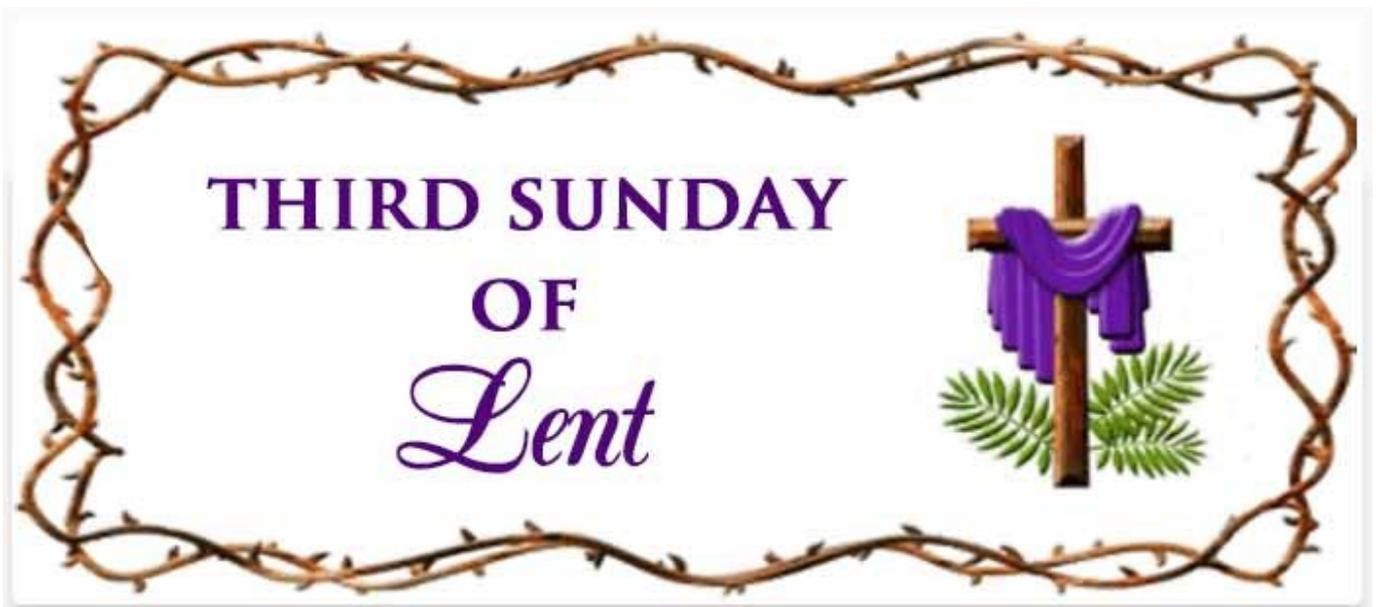
Welcome to worship

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Third 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 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

Exodus 20.1-17
Ps 19
1 Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22

Year B

The First Reading
The Psalm
The Epistle
The Gospel

Bible Readings for next Sunday

Numbers 21.4-9
Ps 107.1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2.1-10
John 3.14-21

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 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

PARISH PANTRY UPDATE

This week has seen a record number of people coming to the pantry for food.

Last year we put restraints on who could come to the pantry because we could not provide food for the number of people asking for help. Now we only serve those people from the local area who can prove they are struggling financially. So we ended up with about 400 people on the list, knowing that not everyone would come every week. At first we had about 150 people each week. This was just manageable but this year the number is increasing steadily and this week we had over 200 people lining up for help.

What does all this mean for the Pantry? We have only budgeted to spend \$600 on food per week, hoping and praying that donations would make up the difference. This is radically cut down from last year when we were spending \$1000 per week. Now each week we are purchasing two items for 150 people such as rice and tuna or cereal and milk or corned beef and rice. Then we put a selection of other food stuffs into the bag and it is topped off with a loaf of bread.

When our \$600 only just stretches to 150 people we are relying on help from others. For instance we were given a voucher for \$100 worth of meat. A very kind parishioner took \$50

worth of minced beef and has made up 25 boxes of spaghetti bolognese, each of which contain two generous serves. She will repeat this as part of her Lenten discipline. Another person donated a ham which has been sliced up and packaged. Also some vegetables have been blanched and frozen. All this takes time and relies on others to pay for the food in the first place. We welcome any home cooked meals that can be contained in a box that can be heated in a microwave.

It is going to be a difficult year – there is no doubt about that, but with your help we will be able to give people enough food to get by. Both Jane and Rosemary are happy to receive any donations that you would like to make. The foods that we most need are: long life full cream milk, cereal, rice, medium or large tins of tuna, environmentally sourced, tinned corned beef, tin corn, mushrooms or vegetables.

There is a very hard working, dedicated team that staffs the pantry every Tuesday and Thursday without whom the Pantry would not function.

The whole team extends their thanks for everything that so many of you have done and are doing to help our friends at the pantry.

Thank you

Rosemary King

News from St Paul's ...



Trading Table



The takings last Sunday was \$172.60.

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:

22nd Feb 2024 - 28th Feb 2024:

≈ Offertory: \$ 2,177.63

≈ Parish Pantry: \$410.00

≈ Trading Table: \$500.00

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$3,087.63

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.

Lent 3 B – Sunday 3 March 2024

≈ Exodus 20.1-17;
Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22

The Psalmist, in Psalm 19, speaks in beautiful and timeless language of the grandeur of God revealed in the natural world, and in 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Paul speaks of the wisdom of God that surpasses human wisdom. In a world in which science and religion have long been seen by many as mutually exclusive, the progress of science can be seen to be leading more to a convergence than a divergence. For as science continues to roll back the frontiers of human knowledge it, paradoxically, simultaneously extends the frontiers of the unknown, and in the process reveals anew, for those who take the time to see, the awe-inspiring mystery that underpins our universe, and the provisional nature of the understanding derived from human wisdom.

≈ Lord, empower us to see your grandeur revealed in the world around us and, seeing this, strengthen our resolve to husband and nurture our earthly home.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of NATSIAC, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

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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.



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 LENT

Jesus, Lamb of God,
 when you walked this earth
 you did not consider
 heavenly equality,
 though that was yours to choose,
 but took the role of servant,
 and in humility
 and obedience
 allowed the rough nails of our sin
 to be hammered into your flesh
 for the sake of our salvation.

And so it is
 that we acknowledge you
 as Lord of all,
 to the glory of God the Father,
 Son and Spirit, Three.

Please join us at the next the Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch will be held at **Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood next 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 3rd March 2024 - Third Sunday in Lent

[PRESIDER] Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer.

Through your apostolic Church, send out the light and truth of your gospel to bring all people to know you, love you and follow you. Inspire and enable all those in servant leadership, Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Kanishka our Archbishop and Michael our Bishop. Today we commend to you in prayer the 37 dioceses of the Church of the Province of Uganda, and its Primate, Stephen Kaziimba. May they commend your truth by their example, teaching, and prayerful lives. In our parish, we pray for our wardens. Jane, Pam and Elizabeth, asking that you will bless their endeavours.

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

Guide with your wisdom all world leaders, presidents, prime ministers and monarchs, that all may live in peace, harmony and trust, generously sharing the resources of the earth. Have mercy on the people of Ukraine, Gaza and other victims of conflict and war crimes, that peace may be restored and evil overturned.

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

We commend to your care, merciful God, all who are in sorrow, sickness, depression and discouragement; those who are dying, all prisoners and captives, the homeless, those who live in fear, in abusive situations and those who have no one to love them or care for them. May they come to know your presence and your peace. Sustain and strengthen all carers, doctors, nurses, physios, chaplains and pastoral workers. We bring to you those in our parish and beyond, for whom we have been asked to pray: Matthew Baker, Barry Bevis, Belinda, James Budin, Betty Daniels, Greg, Shirley Gregory, Barbara Hawkins, Kathleen Hare, Terry Kelly, Leigh and Louise, Clyde Livingstone, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Yolande Phillips, Sylvia Seers, Warren, Edwina Wills, Joyce Bannister, Baby Benjamin, Baby Isabelle, Barry Brandy, Vanessa 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.

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

We praise you for all your servants whose lives have honoured Christ, those who have died in faith, those whose faith is known only to you, and for those who have died unknown, unloved and alone. We give thanks for the lives of Robert Boughen, Donald McKellar, Fiona Roden, The Very Rev Charles Taylor and others who have recently departed this earthly life. We continue to trust in your merciful keeping those whose year's mind occurs at this time: Gus Anderson, Zbigniew Zablocki, Merle Pollard,

Margaret Bruce, Fay Burke, Sheila McEwan, Christine Fogerty, Jack Salisbury, Luke Burchell. Enfold them in your love where sorrow and sighing shall be no more.

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

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.

Quote for the week...

“A Christian reveals true humility by showing the gentleness of Christ, by being always ready to help others, by speaking kind words and performing unselfish acts, which elevate and ennoble the most sacred message that has come to our world.”

- Ellen G. White (1827-1915)

An American author and co-founder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Flowers by the font today are in loving memory of

Shirley Marks & Noel Marks



Loved and always remembered by their dear family and friends

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!

The Week Ahead...

The midweek communion is held at the Chapel of Our Lord Passion every Wednesday at 10.30am.

Commemorations noted this week

≈ Thursday 7th March – Perpetua and her companions, martyrs at Carthage (d.203)

≈ Friday 8th March - John of God, worker among the sick and poor, Spain (d.1550)

≈ Saturday 9th March - Sister Emma SSA, Superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland (d.1939)

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