



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Burwood

### Welcome to worship

**Sunday 3rd November 2024**

**Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8.00am Said Eucharist with hymns
- 10.00am Choral Eucharist with St Paul's Choir
- 10.30am Midweek Communion in the Chapel of Our Lord'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 Locum Tenens, Fr Michael Deasey or to anyone wearing a name badge.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ~ **Monday 4th November at 6pm** - All Souls Choral Eucharist
- ~ **Sunday 10th November at 12.30pm** - Parish Lunch at Club Burwood RSL
- ~ **Tuesday 19th November at 1.15pm** - Lunchtime Recital



### Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

### Year B

### Bible Readings for next Sunday

Ruth 1.1-18	<b>The First Reading</b>	Ruth 3.1-5;4.3-17
Ps 146	<b>The Psalm</b>	Ps 127
Hebrews 9.11-15	<b>The Epistle</b>	Hebrews 9. (19-22) 23-28
Mark 12.13-17,28-34	<b>The Gospel</b>	Mark 12.38-44

## **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.

## **News from St Paul's ...**



### **Trading Table**



The TT takings for last Sunday were \$175.20.

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

We also have several pairs white Platform Six brand sports shoes available for \$10 a pair. Sizes 41,42,44, 46. Come and check them out!

Thank you for your support.

Pam Brock

## **Advent Lunch**

Tickets are now available for the Advent Lunch on Sunday 1st December at 12pm.

Cost \$35 adults & \$10 for children under 14

Please keep the date free for another enjoyable function. Tickets available from Trading Table after the 10am service and after the 8am service.

## **Christmas Raffle**

Tickets are now available for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

It will be drawn after the Carol service.

## **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 Advent Book Discussion Group on Zoom: The First Christmas**

**Advent Discussion Book:** The First Christmas, What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Birth by Borg and Crossan. The authors show how history has biased our reading of the nativity story as it appears in the Gospels of Matthew or Luke. They ask 'What do these stories mean from the perspective of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries?' They show that the Christmas story, read in its original context is far richer and more challenging than people imagine.

**The first Zoom meeting:** 7pm Tuesday 12th November, and thereafter weekly each Tuesday night until the 17<sup>th</sup> December when will have a break for 3 weeks. We will resume meetings on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. The zoom sessions will take around 1 hour.

**Leading the group:** Natalie McDonald

**Obtaining the book:** The book is available from [Amazon](#) or download it on Kindle. Delivery may take time so don't delay.

**For further information:** Contact Phillip Seale, Mob: 0405 198420, Email: [phillip@pscontracting.com.au](mailto:phillip@pscontracting.com.au)

## Parish Pantry Update

There are many people who each week give to the Parish Pantry. Only this week we received a trolley load of groceries completely unexpectedly. People are giving to their means so that others may not feel hungry. Such generosity makes your heart jump for joy to know that people are thinking of our clients. The Lions club have given us another \$500 and Westfields \$5000. Precooked meals from Loreto Kirribilli and Santa Sabina are a real treat. Christmas is coming up fast and we have some new ideas for this Christmas so please watch this space.

In the meantime Rosemary attended a meeting for the regional representatives of Westfield Local heroes where there was a presentation concerning how corporate enterprises could support the various charities and NGOs in their area. It also looked at the different ways NGOs could partner with the corporates so everyone could benefit. From this it looks as if we may be able to work closely with Westfields in Burwood, to improve both our quality and quantity of food, preserved and fresh. So we are looking forward to meeting in a few weeks time to see what can be put in place that will benefit the Pantry.

## Join us at our Parish Lunch

Join us at our last Parish Lunch for 2024 on **Sunday 10th of November at 12.30pm** at Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood.

Please Contact Phillip Seale on 0405 198 420 or at [phillip@pscontracting.com.au](mailto:phillip@pscontracting.com.au) to confirm you will be attending or need a lift.



## 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.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITAL 2024		
Commencing 1.15pm in the Church Admission by Donation		
DATE	ARTIST/S	INSTRUMENT/S
19th November	The Mirabelle Trio	Violin, Viola, Piano

## **\*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**

"I bequeath the sum of \$ to the Rector  
and Wardens of the Anglican parish of  
St Paul's Burwood, to be used at their  
absolute discretion for the charitable or  
other beneficial purposes of the parish."

### **Wills**

Mark Squire (an 8:00am service  
parishioner) is a solicitor experienced in  
drafting Wills. While he does not wish to  
have any commercial association with the  
church and/or its members, he has made an  
offer to assist, at no cost, senior  
parishioners and community members who  
wish to make donations to the parish in their  
Wills. Mark can be contacted on  
[msquire@vindenlawyers.com.au](mailto:msquire@vindenlawyers.com.au) or  
0416022150 by anyone in this category who  
wishes to pursue the matter. Mark is  
concerned to ensure that any senior who  
wants to help our wonderful parish this way  
is not deterred by the potential cost of so  
doing.

## **Offertory -**

Collection given at St Paul's and other  
donations:

24th October 2024 – 30th October 2024

≈ Offertory: \$3,210.40

≈ Parish Pantry: \$ 300.00

≈ Trading Table: \$ 500.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$4,010.40**

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 Na-  
tional Trust donation and include your name  
for your receipt and an address to post it to.  
Thank you.

## INTERCESSIONS

**Sunday 3rd November 2024 - Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**[PRESIDER] Merciful God, you have taught us to bring our requests to you in prayer: hear our prayers for your church and for your world.**

Inspire afresh your world-wide church, our episcopal leaders Justin, Geoffrey, Kanishka and Michael and for all in roles of leadership. Give them wisdom and daily awareness of your grace, that they may minister faithfully to your people. Today we intercede for the Church of the Province of South-East Asia and its Primate, Titus Chung. We uphold in prayer Fr James and Helen that they may be kept safe in the Shetlands and give thanks for Bishop Donald's ministry among us this week and for the Diocese of the Riverina, its clergy and people. In our parish cycle of prayer, we give thanks for our wardens: Jane, Pam and Elizabeth and pray that your wisdom will guide them.

God of grace, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Save and protect your people through all the world, that they may be delivered from bondage and persecution, poverty and disease, from conflict and from despotic leaders. Anoint with wisdom and compassion all world leaders, especially Charles our Sovereign, Anthony our Prime Minister, Chris our Premier and John our mayor. Deliver us from evil and let us live together in justice and peace.

God of grace, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Have pity on all in our communities who are homeless or unemployed and protect our neighbours, families and friends. Teach us to live in mutual respect, to show love to our neighbour, so that no one is neglected, undervalued or excluded.

God of grace, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Visit and heal all who are in trouble or distress, the lonely and anxious and all who grieve; for the sick and for those close to death. Be present with all who suffer that they may know the comfort of your peace, especially those for whom we have been asked to pray: Belinda, James Budin, Florence, David, Susanna and Richard Gore, Merle Gorman, Graham Griffiths, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Yolande Phillips, Pam Priest, Tammy, King Charles, Catherine, Princess of Wales, Joyce Bannister, Barry Brandy, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Deb Edmeades, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Kerryanne Graham, Malcolm Green, Barbara Hawkins, Karen, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, Helen Kingsley, Terry and Betsy McKay, Harland Munro, Melissa Moore, 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.

God of grace, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We commend to you all who have died, those who have died unloved, and for your faithful servants of every age;

especially those of this parish who have gone before us. We bring before you those whose year's mind occurs at this time: Keith Jenkins, Naomi Rickersey, John Lynch, Ellen-Emma Barnsley, Robert McKenzie, June Bayly, Mavis Wilkinson, Rocco Anzellotti, Phyllis Lupton, Peter Harpley, Elizabeth Russell, Phyllis Wanless and Howard Ballard

God of grace, in your mercy: **hear our 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.**

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**Ordinary Sunday 31 B – Sunday 3 November 2024**

≈ Ruth 1.1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9.11-15;  
Mark 12.13-17, 28-34

The words about separating things belonging to the emperor from the things belonging to God point to the evil inherent in the emperor's way; corruption and oppression. Compare this with God's things. All that God has made is good. Christians are to affirm this goodness, and to challenge the political powers which destroy and oppress the poor and suffering and the weakest of society.

≈ Pray that we may know where there is good and affirm such goodness and also see where there is evil and speak against the powers of oppression.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar

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## The Week Ahead...

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

**Commemorations** noted in the Lectionary this week

≈ Monday 4th November - Day for Australian Anglicans and Roman Catholics to pray for one another (General Synod 2001)

≈ Friday 8th November - Saints, Martyrs, Missionaries and Teachers of the Anglican Communion

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