



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

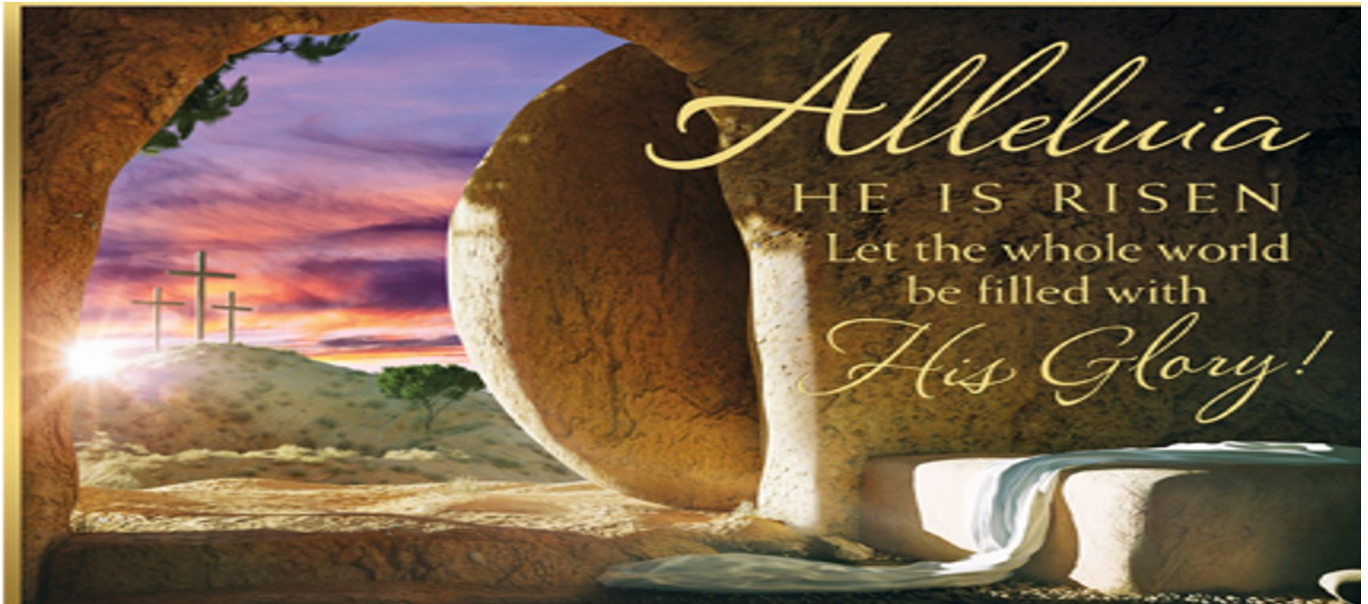
Burwood

Welcome to worship

Easter Eve - Saturday 30th March
Easter Day - Sunday 31st March

- 9.30pm Choral Eucharist & Blessing of the New Fire
- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.00am Choral Eucharist
- 10.30am Midweek Communion in the Chapel of our Lord's passion on Wednesdays
- 5.30pm The Office of Evening Prayer followed by Holy Communion at 6:00pm on Fridays

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 Easter Day	Year B	Bible Readings at today's Eucharist
Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 25.6-9	The First Reading	Acts 4.32-37
Ps 118.1-2,14-24	The Psalm	Ps 133
1 Corinthians 15.1-11	The Epistle	1 John 1.1-2.2
John 20.1-18	The Gospel	John 20.19-31

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
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

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Any or all of the following rites may be used, depending on local custom.

A. Marking the Paschal Candle

One of the ministers or a member of the community brings the paschal candle to the presider, who cuts /marks a cross in the wax and traces the Greek letter alpha above the cross, and omega below, and the numerals of the current year between the arms of the cross.

While this is done the following may be said:

Jesus Christ, yesterday and today,
as the vertical arm of the cross is traced
the beginning and the end,

the horizontal arm ...

Alpha

alpha above the cross ...

and Omega!

omega below the cross ...

All time belongs to Christ

*first numeral, in the upper left corner of
the cross ...*

and all the ages.

second numeral in the upper right corner ...

To Christ be glory and power

third numeral, lower left corner ...

through every age for ever.

last numeral in lower right corner.

Amen.



B. Nails / incense grains for the Paschal Candle

When the cross and other marks have been made, the presider may insert five nails or grains of incense into the candle, normally at the extremity of the arms of the cross and at the centre. he may say,

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| 1. | <i>By his holy</i> | | | 1 |
| 2. | <i>and glorious wounds</i> | | | |
| 3. | <i>may Christ our Lord</i> | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| 4. | <i>guard us</i> | | | |
| | <i>and keep us. Amen.</i> | | | 3 |

The Blessing of the Font and the Renewal of the Baptismal Vows

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out slavery into freedom, and brought them through the River Jordan to new life in the land of promise.

Thanks be to God.

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

5. And now we give you thanks that we are made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing, that this water may be a sign of our new birth in Baptism. May we continue for ever in Jesus

Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us reaffirm the promise we made in baptism.

Do you turn to Christ?

I do.

Do you repent of your sins?

I do.

Do you renounce all that is evil?

I do.

I ask you now to reaffirm as yours the faith of the Church. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right

hand of the Father; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe in one God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

I will with God's help.

God our creator, Rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by and the Spirit, and forgiven our sins through Jesus Christ our Lord.

May God keep us faithful to our calling now and for ever. **Amen.**



News from St Paul's ...



Trading Table



The total for last Sunday was \$193. 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

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.



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.

Old Eyewear

If you have any unwanted eyeglasses (prescription, sunglasses or safety glasses that are not broken or scratched), please bring them to church and leave in the box provided. These will be given a new lease of life through Burwood Council and Strathfield Lions Club. They can only be accepted until Sunday 31st March. **Today is the last day.**

The next Parish Lunch

Please join us at the Parish Lunch which will be held at **Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood on Sunday 14th of April 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.

Lenten envelopes need to be returned

Please return your Lenten Envelopes NO LATER than the Sunday after Easter via the offertory plate.

Communion The Bread & Wine

Gluten free bread is available for those who need it.

Bread only is full communion.

Wine is alcoholic and does not need to be taken for complete communion.

Mother's Day Raffle

The Mother's Day Raffle will start selling tickets this Sunday. They will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5

We only made \$50 so far.

Easter Blessings

The Rector, Fr. James, and Dr. Helen Collins, along with Fr. Michael and Mrs. Antonia Deasey, together with the Church Wardens and Parish Councillors and the Parish Staff and Ministry Team, Fr. Jim Pettigrew, Fr Mark Battison, Ms. Natalie McDonald, Mr David Russell, Mrs. Judith Laurence, Ms. Rosemary King, Mr Brian Luhr, and Mrs. Caroline Badra extend to all Parishioners and to their families and to all friends of St. Paul's every blessing for a Holy Easter. May the risen Christ fill your lives with a profound and deep joy and may the love of God enfold you.

Thank you for the Paschal Candles

We thank Church Stores for delivering our Paschal Candles for use at St. Paul's this year.

The Paschal Candle will stand in the sanctuary, north of the High Altar (that is, the Gospel side), and is lit for every service during the 50 days of Easter when it is then removed and stands by the Font (and lit for Baptisms) or stands by the casket at a funeral. The Paschal Candle is a constant reminder of the hope of the Resurrection.

Thank you

We extend our heart-felt thanks to all who were involved in any way at all in preparing the Church grounds and the Parish Church for Holy Week and the Festival of Easter:

- ~ Thank you to all those who care for the grounds and the arranging of palm branches.
- ~ Thank you to Judith and Joy for arranging the flowers.

- ~ Thank you to all those who helped setting up on Saturday morning doing odd jobs, gold, silver and brass cleaning, dusting/cleaning/polishing.
- ~ Thank you to all involved in providing the glorious music and readings and intercessions.
- ~ Thank you to all those who helped preparing altar linen, serving, sidespeople, bell ringing, and so much else both seen and unseen.
- ~ Thank you for the encouragement of your presence throughout Holy Week and today.

Thank you David, Fr Michael, Bailey and our Choir

Thank you for the wonderful gift of beautiful music that you have offered through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter as we have journeyed with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, through his passion, death, and resurrection.

We are truly grateful to you for this gift of love which you offer to God in the service of God's people here at St. Paul's. We thank you for your love and care.



Χριστός Ανέστη!
Αληθώς Ανέστη!

Христос Воскресе!
Воистину Воскресе!

المسيح قام ... حقا قام
قِيَمِلِي مَشِيخًا ... شَوْبُخًا إِلَى

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed

*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:

21st March 2024 - 27th March 2024

≈ Offertory: \$2,860.23

≈ Parish Pantry: \$335

≈ Donation from Lions Strathfield Club to PP: \$500

≈ Bequest: \$6000

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$9,695.23

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.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

*The flowers today at the High Altar
and in the Lady Chapel
are given in thanksgiving to God
for the gift of the Holy Spirit
and in ever loving memory of*

***Thelma May Gladys Norman
and
Ronald George Norman***



*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord ,
And Let light perpetual shine upon them
- May they rest in peace.*



**Welcome to the world baby
Victoria !**

Congratulations Patrick and
Violet on the arrival of your new
bundle of joy, Victoria.

May God enfold her and you with His
love and blessings.

Pew
Reflections
REFLECTIONS
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Easter Day – Sunday 31 March 2024

≈ Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
or Hymn to the Risen Christ (APBA, p. 6)
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18
or Mark 16.1-8

We are reminded today that death has lost its sting. We are inheritors of eternal life because Jesus has been raised from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia! As people of the resurrection, we carry this message of hope into every arena of grief and loss. The cords of limited life and the shadow of death do not ensnare us forever. Jesus gives us the hope of heaven. He invites us to a life of joy and thankfulness. Alleluia! Alleluia!

≈ Pray for churches everywhere as they proclaim the Mystery of Easter.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Community of the Resurrection in the UK and southern Africa.

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INTERCESSIONS

Sunday 31st March 2024 - Easter Day

PRIEST: Crucified and risen Jesus, we bring to you our prayers for the world and for your church.

We pray for the nations of the world, and for all the people of this land.

When our lives do not tell of your risen power, re-clothe us with your love and truth.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who long to see you, and for all who search but do not find you.

When we feel the hurt of disappointed hope, astonish us with the knowledge that you are alive.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the members of this parish, and for all who eat together at your table.

When we do not recognise you in our midst, make yourself known in the bread we share.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all teachers and theologians, and for all who bring alive the Scriptures.

When we are slow to understand or believe, open our minds and set our hearts on fire.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who grieve for loved ones, especially Nathan, and for all who are sick, in pain or despair.

Especially we name before you: Catherine, Princess of Wales, Barry Bevis, Belinda, James Budin, Leonie Cable, Kerryanne Graham, Shirley Gregory, Barbara Hawkins, Kathleen Hare, Karen, Terry Kelly, Leigh and Louise, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Yolande Phillips, Sylvia Seers, Joyce Bannister, Barry Brandy, Vanessa Brandy, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels,

Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Chris Grantham, Malcolm Green, Greg, 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.

When hearts are sad and terrors overtake us, stand among us and bring us your peace.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember before you all who have died in the faith, and we pray for those who have never recognised you. We bring to you those who have recently died: Tyler Mason and Edward Goulding. And those whose year's mind occurs at this time: Thelma and Ronald Norman, Gladys Fuller, Bill Brown, Margot Kennedy, Audrey McBurney, Pearl Johnston, Norman Stapleton, Margorie Allen, Roy Romer, Lynton Bond, Ronald Ennis and Maria Ricci.

Be our companion on life's road, and when evening draws near, stay with us at the hour of our death, that we may find eternal joy in your presence.

Risen Jesus, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

PAUSE FOR SILENT REFLECTION

[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 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 1st April – Saturday 6th April
Easter Monday – Easter Saturday

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