



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 7th July 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 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

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sunday 14th July at 10am -** Orchestral Mass for the Feast of the Dedication
- **Sunday 14th July at 12.30pm -** Parish Lunch at Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10
Ps 48
2 Corinthians 12.2-10
Mark 6.1-13

Year B

The First Reading
The Psalm
The Epistle
The Gospel

Bible Readings for next Sunday

2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19
Ps 24
Ephesians 1.1-14
Mark 6.14-29

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
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

News from St Paul's ...



Trading Table



The TT takings for last Sunday was \$156. This included the sale of 2 umbrellas.

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 available for \$10 a pair. Sizes 41,42,44, 46. Come and check them out!

Thank you for your support.

Pam Brock

Street Stall is postponed

The postponed street stall will be at a date yet to be determined.

The Epistle

There are some back copies of the Epistle available at the Trading Table for \$10 each. If you have missed out on an edition please see if we have a spare.

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.

Bookkeeper needed

Is there anyone in the Parish who has the necessary skills and time to devote to serving as our bookkeeper?

Please speak with our Treasurer, Bob Stephenson, or Fr. James if you are interested.

Join us at our Next Parish Lunch

Join us at our next Parish Lunch which will be held next **Sunday 14th of July at 12.30pm** at Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood.

Please 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.



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.

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.

Pew

Reflections

REFLECTIONS

BGM

Ordinary Sunday 14 B – Sunday 7 July 2024

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12.2-10;
Mark 6.1-13

The people around Nazareth were not impressed by Jesus and his highfalutin' sermons. Indeed, they took offence at them. Maybe they felt that they were too good, too upmarket or perhaps too socially nice to need the message he had come to teach – unlike those other sinners over there. Whatever their impediment it amounted to just one thing: unbelief.

≈ Give thanks for all those whose minds are receptive to the Good News and pray that our minds may always be ready to hear Jesus' message to us.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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ABM Anglican Board of Mission - Australia
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Sydney U3A are offering courses at their Sydney Office located at Suite 502, Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street Sydney

The courses are as follows:

≈ **23 July The Bible Timeline Part 1**

The chart shows how the books of the Bible tell the story of creation, Adam and Eve, Christ and the Church.

≈ **30 July The Bible Timeline Part 2**

The chart identifies and arranges key people, places and events of scripture chronologically to see the Bible's big picture.

The presenter in both instances is Charbel Raish..

As bookings are limited to 35, very early bookings are essential.

For more info, please go to [www. Sydneyu3a.org](http://www.Sydneyu3a.org)



\$30 GOLF UMBRELLA

All monies go to St Paul's



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Burwood

WARDEN'S REPORT

JUNE, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

The Wardens and the Parish Council are grateful to all of you for your continued loyal support over the last years and we hope that this support will be forthcoming in the future.

The Wardens wish to inform you of the important events that are going to occur in the Parish in the next three or four years. Towards the end of 2026, we are anticipating that Fr James will begin his well-deserved retirement and, at some stage during 2027/2028, St Paul's will welcome a new rector. If our elected nominators are, on our behalf, to be involved in this process, we will need to comply with the expectations of the Diocese of Sydney. Failure to comply will mean the appointment of a new rector by the Archbishop, without our input. The Diocese will determine our right to nominate our next rector on the following grounds - financial viability and a habitable rectory.

FINANCIAL VIABILITY

After Fr James resigns, the Diocese will analyse our financial records for the three years prior (that is 2024, 2025 and 2026). We need to show that in those years we generated enough income to pay the rector's stipend and the monthly fees collected by the Diocese, It is important to understand that this income must only be derived from the Sunday collections, general (non specific) donations and fundraising activities. Income from rent, investments and specific purpose donations cannot be included, although, of course we need all this income to meet our other financial commitments.

Therefore, we ask all Parishioners to continue to give generously by placing your offering in the collection bags during services, by paying directly into St Paul's bank account or paying by other electronic means. Supporting fund raising is also very important so we ask you to continue to buy from the Trading Table, buy raffle tickets and attend social functions.

It is imperative that we maintain or increase our level of giving during these years.

With your help and generosity, we will meet this expectation of the Diocese and choose our next rector who will carry on the traditions of St Paul's.

THE RECTORY

After Fr James leaves us, Bishop Michael or his nominee will inspect the Rectory as the Parish must be able to offer a new rector and his family a residence. Bishop Michael has advised that the rectory must be habitable but, as it is a very old house, it need not comply with Diocesan standards in order to gain the right of nomination.

We have approached two builders to give opinions on what work may be required to bring the house up to an acceptable standard for a new rector. Any works needed will be carried out after Fr James departs.

Funding this work poses a problem as we are always having to work very hard in order to achieve a small surplus at the end of every year. Bishop Michael has given us some preliminary advice about funding and the Wardens are already considering the options.

The Wardens will communicate with the Parish as decisions are taken by the Wardens and Parish Council.

We believe that we can use the next few years to plan carefully for the changes that are coming to St Paul's, so that we can calmly and peacefully move into the next stage of building God's kingdom in Burwood.

Jane Carrick Pam Brock. Elizabeth Griffiths

***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 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:

28th June 2024 – 3rd July 2024

≈ Offertory: \$ 3,743.83

≈ Parish Pantry: \$ 1,735.00

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$ 5,478.83

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.

Forgive

- A Poem by Joanna Fuchs

Forgive someone. Today forgive.
Turn from bitter to positive.
End frustration, anger, pain;
Wash the anguish from your brain.

No need to reconcile or tell;
Just feel better and get well.
A brand new, peaceful life to live,
That's your gift, when you forgive.



CHRIST CHURCH
ST LAURENCE

OXFORD MOVEMENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024

6:30pm SOLEMN EVENSONG, PROCESSION & BENEDICTION

PREACHER: Fr Christopher Waterhouse (*Rector, St James' King Street*)

INTERCESSIONS

Sunday 7th of July 2024 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

[PRIEST] Let us pray for God's world and for his Church, looking for Christ's Kingdom which is to come.

Loving God, you send us to proclaim your reign of love and peace: give us courage to answer your call. Inspire and encourage the leaders of our church with your loving grace and wisdom. We remember before you Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Kanishka our Metropolitan, Michael our bishop and James our Rector and the ministry team. Today we pray especially for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, Madagascar, Mauritius and the Seychelles, and its primate James Wong. We give thanks for our bellringers and ask your blessing on all their endeavours.

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

Have mercy on your broken and fragile world, especially those in conflict or driven into poverty by corrupt leadership. Turn the hearts of the aggressors and their enablers to repentance, that peace and prosperity may be restored to the people of Ukraine and all places of conflict. Give wisdom and grace to Charles III, and our own leaders, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Premier Chris Minns and all national and local leaders.

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

Visit with your peace, healing and comfort those who are sick in body, mind or spirit, the destitute, homeless, estranged and depressed, those who mourn, especially Susanna and her family at her father's passing and all those overcome with distress or grief. We especially name before you those for whom we have been asked to pray: Aguang Apul, Belinda, James Budin, Florence, Dorothy De George, Kerryanne Graham, Graham Griffiths, Greg, Merle Gorman, Karen, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Helen Nguyen, Yolande Phillips, Tammy, 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, Barbara Hawkins, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, 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.

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

We remember and give thanks for your faithful people of every age, especially Ray Holfeld and Graham Teagle and for all who have responded to your call, and whose lives have proclaimed your love. Grant your continued embrace to those whose year's mind occurs at this time: Gladys Brandy, Rosemary Rose, Margaret Baseley, Evan Davies, Edith Watson, Bettie Purton, Cecil Churn, Vanessa Tormey, Ann Johnson, Eleanor Laurence, George Luhr, Jim Foster, James McNeill and Norma Melrose. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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

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.



Congratulations to the newly baptized

Today, at the 8.00am Service, we will welcome into the family of God, the Church, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Nathan James Peter Mason.

Please pray for Nathan, his parents and Godparents that they may know God's presence in their lives and be enfolded with God's love.

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

≈ Thursday 11th July - Benedict of Nursia, abbot (d.550)

≈ Saturday 13th July - Sydney James Kirkby, Bishop, Pioneer of Outback Ministry and Bush Church Aid Society (d.1935)

CONTACT US

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