



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 10th November 2024

Twenty Fifth 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

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 Locum Tenens, Rev Michael Deasey or to anyone wearing a name badge.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ≈ **Today at 12.30pm** - Parish Lunch at Club Burwood RSL
- ≈ **Tuesday 12th November at 7pm** - Advent Book Discussion
- ≈ **Tuesday 19th November at 1.15pm** - Lunchtime Recital
- ≈ **Sunday 24th November at 5pm** - Choral Evensong for Christ the King



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

Year B

Bible Readings for next Sunday

Ruth 3.1-5;4.3-17
Ps 127

The First Reading
The Psalm

1 Samuel 1.4-20
Song of Hannah
APBA P.429

Hebrews 9. (19-22) 23-28

The Epistle

Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18)
19-25

Mark 12.38-44

The Gospel

Mark 13.1-11

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 \$128.00

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

Christmas Raffle

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

It will be drawn after the Carol service.

A Thank you Note

Thank you Margaret Stephenson for regularly baking lovely goodies for sale on the Trading Table.

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

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.

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 of Luke. They ask 'What do these stories mean from the perspective of the 1st and 21st 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 17th December when will have a break for 3 weeks. We will resume meetings on Tuesday 14th 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

The flowers in the church today
are in loving memory of

Sandra Birchenough

Whose 1st Year Anniversary is today



Lovingly remembered
by her family and friends

*Rest eternal grant unto her
O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon her!*

Join us at our Parish Lunch TODAY at 12.30pm at Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood.

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

Centenary of Tower Dedication

This occurred on 24th October 2024. The plaque regarding this can be seen on the wall on the outside of the tower.

A quarter peal was rung before the All Souls service to celebrate this.



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.

Morning Tea Donations

The Credit Card Machine which was in the kitchen is no longer available. Please bring coins as a donation for morning tea.

A photo from last Sunday 3rd of November Morning Tea after the 8am Service



***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:

31st October 2024 – 6th November 2024

≈ Offertory: \$ 3,908.70

≈ Parish Pantry: \$ 385.00

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$4,293.70

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 10th November 2024 - Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

[PRESIDER] let us bring our prayers for the church and the world to our heavenly father, confident that he will hear them.

Heavenly father, inspire your church throughout the world and make it a beacon of peace, hope, love and joy. Guide all chaplains, in schools, hospitals and retirement centres and particularly all chaplains to our defence forces that their ministries will be effective and fruitful. We continue to pray for the Anglican Church throughout the world, for Justin Archbishop of Canterbury, Kanishka our Archbishop, Michael our area bishop, Fr James, our rector and our parish ministry team. We also commend to you the Church of South India (United), its clergy and people and we give thanks for Fr John's ministry to us today week and for the Parish of St James King Street with its special ministry in the heart of the City of Sydney. We give thanks for our Parish Pantry volunteers. Bless them and the people who visit the Pantry each week. May they feel loved and supported in this space.

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

Heavenly father, all creation sings your praises, on Earth and in Heaven. We thank you for the abundance of the gifts of your creation. Make us ever mindful of the love you show for us and help us to be wise stewards of all you entrust to us.

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

Heavenly father, bring healing and peace to nations torn by conflict and war and those where there is political instability.

Protect those who are at risk and give them hope. On this Defence Sunday, we give thanks for our defence personnel, particularly those on deployment. We bring before you their families and friends and pray that they will have all the support they need on a day-to-day basis. We pray for all governments and those who have personal power. May they be guided by your wisdom and seek to use their strength for the good of those who are powerless and their voices to speak out as their advocate and defender.

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

Heavenly Father, we pray for the homeless, the lonely, the loveless and those who mourn, particularly those who have lost loved ones fighting in the defence of our country. We give thanks for organisations such as Legacy that support them. We pray for those in the sick, especially those on our parish prayer list: Belinda, James Budin, Florence, David, Susanna and Richard Gore, Merle Gorman, Graham Griffiths, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Yolande Phillips, Pam Priest, Fr Ron Silarsah, 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 Rest your healing hand upon

them and deliver them from their distress.

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

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for your faithful servant of every age, for the recently departed, for our loved ones whom we see no more and those who have their year's mind at this time: Diane Savage, Layton Hodgetts, Arthur West, Sadie Gough, Damian Tibballs, Werner Albert, Liberato Leronimo, Sandra Birchenough, Gwendoline Brunton, Betty King, Bonnie Chan, John Watkins, Susan Kelly and Dennis Bennett. Grant that we with them and all the saints may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom.

[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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Reflections
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Ordinary Sunday 32 B – Sunday 10 November 2024

Ruth 3.1-5; 4.3-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9.[19-22] 23-28;
Mark 12.38-44

The words of the gospel are a challenge not only to people such as myself (who professionally do wear long robes!), but to all of us who are likely to have status in some form or other. The poor widow gave out of her poverty. And all of us before God have nothing except what God has given us.

≈ May we be like the widow, giving generously from our hearts, rather than sharing a few crumbs of the abundance God has given us.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East .

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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 11th November - Martin, Bishop of Tours (d.c. 387)

≈ Tuesday 12th November - Charles Simeon, Evangelist

≈ Saturday 16th November - Margaret of Scotland, Queen, helper of the poor (d.1093)

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