



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Burwood

### Welcome to worship

**Sunday 13th October 2024**  
**Twentieth 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

- ≈ **Today at 12.30pm—**  
Parish Lunch at Club Burwood RSL
- ≈ **Tuesday 15th October at 1.15pm -** Lunchtime Recital
- ≈ **Friday 18 October -**  
Feast of St Luke  
5:30pm Evening Prayer  
6:00pm Sung Eucharist



### Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

Job 23.1-9,16-17  
 Ps 22.1-15  
 Hebrews 4.12-16  
 Mark 10.17-31

### Year B

**The First Reading**  
**The Psalm**  
**The Epistle**  
**The Gospel**

### Bible Readings for next Sunday

Job 38.1-7 (34-41)  
 Ps 104.1-10,26  
 Hebrews 5.1-10  
 Mark 10(32-34) 35-45

## **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 \$232.50. This included takings after the Sunday afternoon concert.

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.

## **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.

## **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 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)



### **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.

### **The Epistles**

There are still some available from the Trading Table.

Cost \$10.00

## Join us at our Parish Lunch

Join us at our Parish Lunch today, Sunday 13th of October and on our next parish lunch 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.

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.

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS 2024		
Commencing 1.15pm in the Church Admission by Donation		
DATE	ARTIST/S	INSTRUMENT/S
15th October	Students from the Conservatorium of Music	Strings and piano
19th November	The Mirabelle Trio	Violin, Viola, Piano

Pew  
Reflections  
REFLECTIONS  
BGM

### Ordinary Sunday 28 B – Sunday 13 October 2024

≈ Job 23.1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22.1-15;  
Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

At times we feel forsaken, abandoned as did Job when he was very low. Jesus says nothing is impossible with God; if we believe this, we will never feel that abandonment.

≈ Our faith in Jesus allows us to pray with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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## 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.

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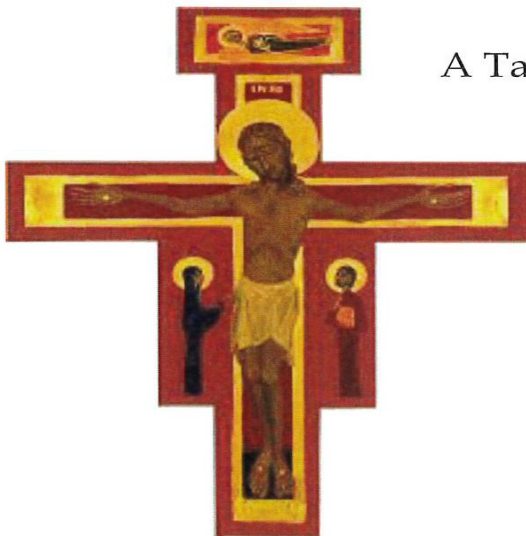
*You are invited to*

## Prayer and Reflection

Using the Songs of Taizé

led by

A Taizé Brother



### Evening Prayer

St Patrick's Cathedral  
Cnr Victoria Road &  
Marist Place  
Parramatta

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024  
7.00pm

### Quiet Day

Uniting Church  
10-12 Clanwilliam Street  
Willoughby

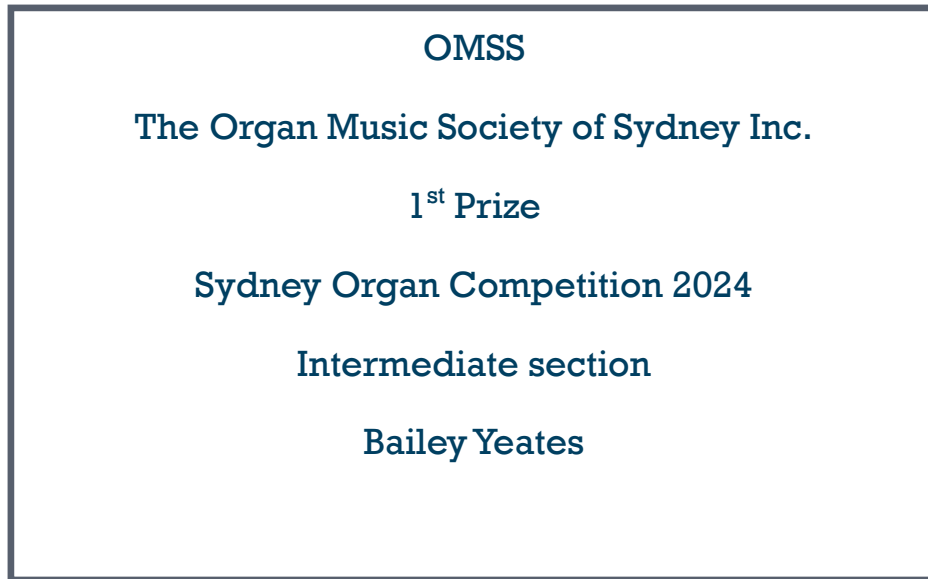
Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
9.00am – 2.00pm

### Sunday Prayer

St James' Anglican Church  
173 King Street  
Sydney

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
2.00pm

**Congratulations Bailey on your recent success**



Miriam Hyde

Music and Poetry Celebratory Concert

In St Paul's Church

Celebrating 150 Years of Burwood Council.

A wonderful performance of amazing music written by Burwood's Miriam Hyde delighted the audience on Sunday afternoon.

Thank you to all our wonderful performers: Tamara-Anna Cislowska, Peter Clarke, Warwick Fyfe, Laura Scandizzo, Mark Isaacs and our very own Michael Deasey. Thank you to Miriam's daughter, Christine Edwards for making so many of Miriam's compositions available to us for the concert.

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make the afternoon possible and to Spencer White for all his hard work in bringing it altogether. He was ably helped by the different members of Burwood Council. Thank you Spencer!

## Christian Reflection from Jerusalem

### Keeping hope alive

October 7, 2024

After a year of constant war, as the cycle of death continues unabated, we feel the need as Christians and as citizens to seek out the hope that comes from our faith. First, we must admit that we are exhausted, paralyzed by grief and fear. We are staring into the darkness. The entire region is in the grip of bloodshed that continues to escalate and spares no one. Before our eyes, our beloved Holy Land and the entire region are being reduced to ruins.

Daily, we mourn the tens of thousands of men, women and children who have been killed or wounded especially in Gaza, but also in the West Bank, Israel, Lebanon and beyond in Syria, Yemen, Iraq and Iran. We are outraged at the devastation wreaked on the area. In Gaza, homes, schools, hospitals, entire neighborhoods are now heaps of rubble. Disease, starvation and hopelessness reign. Is this the model for what our region will become?

Around us, the economy is in ruins, access to work is blocked and families have difficulty putting food on the table. In Israel too many are in mourning, living in anxiety and fear. There must be another way!

Our catastrophe did not begin on October 7, 2023. The cycles of violence have been unending, beginning in 1917, peaking in 1948 and in 1967, continuing ever since, until today. And today has the Zionist dream of a safe home for Jews in a Jewish state called Israel brought security for Jews? And the Palestinians? They are caught up in the reality of death, exile and abandon for too long, waiting while persistently demanding the right to remain in their land, in their towns and villages.

Shockingly, the international community looks on almost impassively. Calls for ceasefire and an end to the devastation are repeated with no meaningful attempt to reign in those wreaking havoc. Weapons of mass destruction and the means to commit crimes against humanity flow into the region.

As this all continues, the questions resound: When is this going to end? For how long can we survive like this? What is the future of our children? Should we emigrate?

As Christians, we are faced with other dilemmas too: Is this a war in which we are simply passive bystanders? Where do we stand in this conflict, presented too often as a struggle between Jews and Muslims, between Israel, on the one hand, and Hamas and Hezbollah supported by Iran, on the other? Is this a religious war? Should we isolate ourselves in the precarious safety of our Christian communities, cutting ourselves off from what is going on around us? Are we simply to watch and pray on the sidelines, hoping that this war will eventually pass?

The answer is a resounding no. This is not a religious war. And we must actively take sides, the side of justice and peace, freedom and equality. We must stand alongside all those, Muslims, Jews, and Christians, who seek to put an end to death and destruction.

We do so because of our faith in a living God and in our conviction that we must build a future together. Though our Christian community is small, Jesus reminds us that our presence is powerful. Confident in his resurrection, we have the vocation to be like yeast in the dough of society. With our prayers, our solidarity, our service and our living hope, we must encourage all of those around us, of all faiths and those with no faith, to find the strength to lift ourselves up from our collective exhaustion and find a path forward.

But none of us can do this alone. We look to our Christian religious leaders, our bishops and our priests for words of guidance. We need our shepherds to help us discern the strength that we have

when we are together. Alone, each one of us is isolated and reduced to silence. Only together, can we find the resources to face the challenges.

In our exhaustion and despair, let us remember the paralytic man (Mark 2: 1-12) who could not get up. It was only when his friends carried him, when they used their imagination to create a hole in the roof and lower him down on his mat, that he was able to reach Jesus, who said to him: "Get up and walk."

So it is with us. We must carry one another if we are to go forward. We must use our imaginations, rooted in Christ, to find openings where there appear to be none. When we have reached the limits of our hope, together we carry one another, as we turn to God and ask for help.

We need this help not to despair, not to fall into the trap of hatred. Our faith in the Resurrection teaches us that all human beings are to be loved, equal, created in the image of God, children of God and brothers and sisters of one another. Our belief in the dignity of every human person is manifest in our service to the wider community. Our schools, hospitals, social services are places where we care for all in need, indiscriminately.

It is also our faith that motivates us to speak the truth and oppose injustice. We are believers in a peace that Jesus has given us and that cannot be taken away. "He is our peace" (Ephesians 2:14). We must not be afraid to speak out against any form of violence, killing and dehumanization. Our faith makes us spokespeople for a land without walls, without discrimination, spokespeople for a land of equality and freedom for all, for a future in which we live together.

We will only know peace when the tragedy of the Palestinian people is brought to an end. Only then will Israelis enjoy security. We need a definitive peace agreement between these two partners and not temporary ceasefires or interim solutions. Israel's massive military force can destroy and bring death, it can wipe out political and military leaders and anyone who dares to stand up and oppose occupation and discrimination. However, it cannot bring the security that Israelis need. The international community must help us by recognizing that the root cause of this war is the negation of the right of the Palestinian people to live in its land, free and equal.

A peaceful future depends on a togetherness that extends beyond our own community. We are one people, Christians and Muslims. Together, we must seek the way beyond the cycles of violence. Together with them we must engage with those Jewish Israelis who are also tired of the rhetoric, the lies, the ideologies of death and destruction.

Let us set forth, carrying one another. Let us keep hope alive, knowing that peace is possible. It will be difficult but we remember that we once lived together in this land as Muslims, Jews and Christians. There will be many moments when the way appears blocked. But together we will carve out a path forward, rooted in God's hope, and "hope does not disappoint us." (Romans 5:5). Our hope is in God, in ourselves and in every human being upon whom God bestows some of His goodness.

His Beatitude Patriarch Michel Sabbah  
and members of the Christian Reflection from Jerusalem



## **\*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:

3rd October 2024 – 10th October 2024

≈ Offertory: \$1,631.66

≈ Parish Pantry: \$ 235.00

≈ Votive Candle: \$ 214.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$2,062.66**

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.

## INTERCESSIONS

**Sunday 13th October 2024 - Twenty First 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.

Hear our prayers for your church through all the world, for our episcopal leaders Justin, Geoffrey, Kanishka and Michael, for all in roles of leadership, also for James our Rector. Give them wisdom and daily awareness of your grace, that they may minister faithfully to your people. Today we are asked to pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, its eight dioceses and its Prime Bishop, Brent Harry Alawas. We give thanks for the music ministry in our parish: for David our Director of Music, Bailey our Organist, for the choir and others who give their skills to enhance it.

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

You are our peace and the light of the nations. Put an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the Holy Land and the whole Middle East. Have mercy on your people in Ukraine and Russia and deliver them from the insanity of conflict. Receive the deceased into your presence, comfort those who mourn, are wounded, or forced to flee.

God of justice, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers for all in our communities who are homeless or unemployed, and for 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 love, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers for all 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, Deb Edmeades, Florence, David, Susanna and Richard Gore, Merle Gorman, Kerryanne Graham, Graham Griffiths, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Harland Munro, Graham Norman, Yolande Phillips, Pam Priest, Tammy, King Charles, Catherine, Princess of Wales, Joyce Bannister, Barry Brandy, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Chris Grantham, Malcolm Green, Barbara Hawkins, Karen, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, Helen Kingsley, Terry and Betsy McKay, 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 compassion, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers as we commend to you all who have died in your love, 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: Lilian Myles, Patrick Sculley, Daisy Doig, Judith Howarth, Fr David Williams and Archibold McKewan.

God of glory, 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.**

### **Vespers - Today Sunday 13th October**

The Vespers Choir invites you to their service today, at 4pm in the chapel at Cardinal Freeman Village, Ashfield. They will sing music by Orlando Gibbons and J.S. Bach. There will also be a tribute to the great hymn writer Timothy Dudley-Smith (who recently passed away) with his hymn "Lord for the years". The choir will be directed by Stephen Bydder and accompanied by Peter Jewkes. All welcome.

## **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

- ≈ Tuesday 15th October - Teresa of Avila, teacher (d.1592)
- ≈ Wednesday 16th October - Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d.1555)
- ≈ Thursday 17th October - Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d.c.115)
- ≈ Friday 18th October - Luke, Evangelist and Martyr
- ≈ Saturday 19th October - Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India & Persia (d.1812)

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