



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 14th July 2024
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.00am Orchestral Mass for the Feast of the Dedication
- 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 12.30pm** - Parish Lunch at Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

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

Year B

The First Reading
The Psalm
The Epistle
The Gospel

Bible Readings for next Sunday

2 Samuel 7.1-14a
 Ps 89.21-38
 Ephesians 2.11-22
 Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

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



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 Today at our Parish Lunch

Join us TODAY at our Parish Lunch which will be held 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

Ordinary Sunday 15 B – Sunday 14 July 2024

Reflections
REFLECTIONS

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

BGM

In today's gospel reading we learn of how John the Baptist was put to death by Herod Antipas. John had criticised Herod for marrying his brother's ex-wife, Herodias and she wanted him dead. Herod protected John because he knew John to be a just and holy man. Herodias used her daughter to effect her evil scheme. Before Herod's party ended John's head was on a platter.

~ Pray for all political prisoners in the world, remembering especially those on death row. Pray for the abolition of the death penalty.

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

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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)



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All monies go to St Paul's



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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:

The figures for the 4th of July - 10th of July
will be updated in next week’s pew sheet.

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.

Save Me - By Joanna Fuchs

Save me from myself, Lord;
Save me from my need
To always run my life, Lord,
To control my every deed.

Save me from my pride, Lord,
My focus on just me;
Help me learn to serve, Lord;
Show me how to be.

Save me from the world, Lord,
When tempting things entice;
Remind me of eternity
With You, in paradise.

I give my life to you, Lord
My every need you fill;
I'm resting in my faith, Lord;
You saved me, and you always will.



**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 14th of July 2024 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

[CELEBRANT] Sure in the knowledge of God's love for us and moved by his compassion, let us pray for the Church, those in need and all his creation.

Heavenly Father, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Jesus as its cornerstone. Further its mission of peace and love and support Justin of Canterbury, Archbishop Kanishka, Bishop Michael and the Anglican Communion worldwide, particularly the Church of Ireland. We give thanks for this beautiful church. Bless all who worship here, Fr James and our parish ministry team, those who use their gifts to enhance our worship, those who support the parish financially and those who volunteer their time to reach out in love to those in need.

Dedicate us all to your service and help us to maintain the sanctity of this place.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, from whom all truth and peace proceed, kindle the true love of peace in the hearts and minds of all people and especially in the leaders of the nations. We pray for your protection of the innocent victims of the war in Gaza, Ukraine and all other conflict zones and ask your blessing on the aid agencies working to alleviate their distress, Give wisdom to our leaders, King Charles, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Premier Chris Minns, Mayor John Faker and all national and local leaders.

Dedicate them and us to your service and help us to maintain the sanctity of our world.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, you entrusted to us the stewardship of this precious, ancient land. Help us to respond wisely to the conflict between human need and the need to protect the environment and its flora and fauna. Help us to learn the lessons from the past and to look to wiser decisions for the future.

Dedicate us to your service and help us to maintain the sanctity of this land.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, your love reaches us in all the phases of our life, in our joy and sorrow. Touch the lives of all who are weighed down by the troubles of this life: the lonely, those who mourn, the unemployed, the destitute, the sick and dying, especially those who have asked for our prayers: 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.

Dedicate us to your service and help us to maintain the sanctity of life.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles and prophets, especially St Paul. We continue to commend to your keeping Ray Holfeld, Graham Teagle and those who have their year's mind at this time: Deanna Young, Beverly Collins, David Richardson, Lilly Clifford, Dorothy Noall, Souad Mawad and Timothy Gardner. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** Enlighten us with your grace and bring us all to be united with you and all the company of heaven.

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.

Quote for the week...

"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."

- Billy Graham



A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

O God of peace, you have established Jerusalem as the Lord's House and a place of peace, and you have called on all who live there to love you and prosper. Instill in her inhabitants - Jews, Christians and Muslims - a hunger for justice and dignity and a resolve to end the distrust that culminates in violence.

The Week Ahead...

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

No Commemorations noted in the Lectionary this week

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