



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 16th June 2024

Fourth 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

- **Tuesday 18th June at 1.15pm**
- Lunchtime Recital
- **Sunday 23rd June at 5pm** -
Choral Evensong for the Feast of St John the Baptist
- **Sunday 14th July at 10am** -
Orchestral Mass for the Feast of the Dedication



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13
Ps 20
2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13)
14-17
Mark 4.26-34

Year B

The First Reading
The Psalm
The Epistle

The Gospel

Bible Readings for next Sunday

1 Samuel 17.(1A,4-11,19-23)
Ps 9.9-20
2 Corinthians 6.1-13

Mark 4.35-41

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 | | |
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| DATE | ARTIST/S | INSTRUMENT/S |
| 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 |

News from St Paul's ...



Trading Table



The total for last Sunday was \$105.00. 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

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.



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.



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 11 B – Sunday 16 June 2024

~ 1 Samuel 15.13—16.13; Psalm 20;
2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 4.26-34

St Mark tells begins to tell us about the parables Jesus used to talk about the kingdom of God. We see that the kingdom is mysterious in that growth happens because of complex and unseen forces. Growth is organic rather than programmatic. The kingdom begins in a very small-scale way, but flourishes with the right kind of care.

~ What small-scale can I do this week to begin something that may eventually flourish for the sake of the kingdom of God?

~ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South-East Asia.

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***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:

6th June 2024 – 12th June 2024

≈ Offertory: \$2,639.38

≈ Parish Pantry: \$335.00

≈ Votive Candles: \$189.00

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$3,163.38

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE / LIVING STONES

NOVEMBER 2024



Fr Mark

PILGRIMAGE

Fr Mark is the Chair of Friends of Sabeel Australia - a Christian charity established to support the work of the Sabeel Liberation Theology organisation based in Jerusalem.

Fr Mark has led over 12 Pilgrimages / Living Stones tours to the land that Jesus walked that have included both visits to the Holy sites, but also, an opportunity to meet and share the lives and stories of Palestinians and Jews living in this holy place.

We are planning a Pilgrimage to Jerusalem, Bethlehem and other parts of Palestine / Israel from **11th – 16th November 2024**.

CONFERENCE

In addition Fr Mark is leading a Conference on the subject of Religious Extremism in Bethlehem from **17th – 21st November**.

This conference will include expert speakers from around the world from Christian, Muslim and Jewish heritage as well as local Palestinians.

We will attempt to grow a greater understanding of the history of the current crisis in Israel / Palestine and see how the international situation has driven and continued the current war in Gaza and the West Bank.

Sabeel is a Christian based charity and is well respected within the Israeli and Palestinian societies as it seeks to find ways to work for a just and fair peace for all in this special place.

SAFETY

Because of the media coverage and the reality on the ground there is always concern about whether these trips will be safe.

Since October last year Sabeel has hosted over 30 trips from churches and interested parties from across the world and we would **never** allow ourselves to put anybody in danger. We will not travel to areas that are potentially dangerous and we will ensure that everybody is protected from danger at all times.

ITINERARY

The outline for the Pilgrimage / Living Stones itinerary will include:

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| <p>Day 1 (Monday 11th November) Jerusalem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount of Olives: Chapel of the Ascension • Dominus Flevit and Palm Sunday walk • Garden and Church of Gethsemane • Church of St Peter in Gallicantu • Lunch in the Old City • Church of St Ann and Pool of Bethesda • Sisters of Zion and the Lithostrotos • Church of the Holy Sepulchre | <p>Day 2 (Tuesday 12th November) Bethlehem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church of the Nativity • The Shepherd's Fields • Tent of Nations & Nasser family • Hebron to meet the CPT Team |
| <p>Day 3 (Wednesday 13th November) Galilee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Jericho • Capernaum • Mount of Beatitudes • Walk down to Tabgha Church through the fields • Mensa Christi and Church of the Primacy • Boat ride across the Sea of Galilee • Jordon Baptismal site | <p>Day 4 (Thursday 14th November) Three Faiths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Western Wall via Damascus Gate and Cardo • The Al Aqsa Mosque • The Dome of the Rock • The Jewish & Armenian Quarters & Jaffa Gate • View a recent house demolition (with ICAHD representative) • Bethany and view the Separation Barrier |
| <p>Day 5 (Friday 15th November) Nazareth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to Nazareth via Nablus • Nazareth Village • Church of the Annunciation • Nazareth excavations below Church • Afternoon meeting with Archbishop Elias | |

COST

Pilgrimage

This will be \$1000 USD (1500 Australian Dollars) which will include all travel whilst in Palestine / Israel, all hotels, all meals and any entry fees to specific events.

Travel to Palestine / Israel, as well as travel insurance is extra, but we will guide everybody through this.

Conference

This will be \$1250 USD (1900 Australian Dollars) which will include all travel whilst in Palestine / Israel, all hotels, all meals and any entry fees to specific events.

Travel to Palestine / , as well as travel insurance is extra, but we will guide everybody through this.

INVITATION

Fr Mark would like anybody who would like to share in either the Pilgrimage or the Conference, or both, to contact him to express an interest.

Please speak to him personally or email him at mark@invella.co.uk or telephone him at 0481 893 609.

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Quote for the week...

"From the world's perspective, there are many places you can go to find comfort. But there is only one place you will find a hand to catch your tears and a heart to listen to your every longing. True peace comes only from God."

– Charles Stanley (1932 - 2023)

Charles Frazier Stanley Jr. was an American Southern Baptist pastor and writer

Which Way?

A Poem By Jeff Norberg

Standing on the crossroads deciding which way to go toward.

To the left is my way and to the right is to the Lord.

My way means humans who are just as imperfect as me.

The Lord's way means perfection will walk beside me and be a friend in need.

My way is like a boat that doesn't have an oar.

The Lord's way is like an eagle that was made to soar.

It is true that with my way a false sense of freedom could seem strong.

Whereas the Lord's way might take work and the road may seem long.

Eventually though the illusion of freedom would end and I would be destitute and
all alone.

But the Lord's way means I would have a friend to take my hand and lead me home.

I notice that even with all my possessions my life would always get unfurled.

So I reached for the treasures of Heaven and not those of the world.

I know I made the right choice as I turned right onto the road.

For it was at that instant I felt the Lord take my hand and release my load.



INTERCESSIONS

Sunday 16th of June 2024 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

[CELEBRANT] Let us pray for the world, the church and God's kingdom which is to come.

We praise you for your church throughout the world. As we consider all that faces it in this troubled world, help us to remember the mustard seed and the growth you give it. Give your wisdom to those who proclaim the gospel in word, deed and sacrament, especially Fr James and all on our parish ministry team. We give thanks for the work of the Blacket House Trustees and ask your blessing on them and the residents of the house. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we ask your blessing on the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, its clergy and people.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer.**

Give wisdom to the leaders of the nations, and those in authority under them. Guide their decision making, that war and aggression; oppression and injustice; famine and poverty will be no more. We pray especially for a speedy resolution to the conflicts between Palestine and Israel and Ukraine and Russia.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer.**

Surround with your loving support and peace, all who are in sorrow, sickness or any kind of need, those nearing the end of their earthly journey and those who have asked for our prayers: Aguang Apul, Barry Bevis, Belinda, James Budin, Dorothy De George, Kerryanne Graham, Graham Griffiths, Greg, Barbara Hawkins, Karen, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Helen Nguyen, Anthony Noack, Michelle Parker, Yolande Phillips, Tammy, Tony Townsend, 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, Ray Holfeld, 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.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our Prayer.**

Lord, we pray for all who have triumphed over death and the grave and have come home to you, especially Joan Kathleen and those who have their year's mind at this time: Colin McPherson, Geoffrey Browne, Septimus Raverty, Lorna Whitley, Annamarie Bunsell, Evelyn Blackman, Jean Fuller, Joanne Terrans, Robert Fuller,

Andrew Fisher, Noel Cox and Noel Nathaniel. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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.

Join us at our Next Parish Lunch

Join us at our next Parish Lunch which will be held on **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.

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

~ Saturday 15th June - Alban, First British Martyr (d.c.209)

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