



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 17th November 2024

Twenty Sixth 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

- ~ **Tuesday 19th 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
- ~ **Sunday 1st December at 12pm** - Advent Lunch



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

Year B

Bible Readings for next Sunday

1 Samuel 1.4-20

Song of Hannah

APBA P.429

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

Mark 13.1-11

The First Reading

The Psalm

The Epistle

The Gospel

2 Samuel 23.1-7

Ps 132.1-12 (13-18)

Revelation 1.4b-8

John 18.33-37

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 \$91.40.

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.

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 next Zoom meeting: 7pm Tuesday 19th 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](https://www.amazon.com) 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

NICHOLAS FERRAR DAY 2024

The Sydney Mission-College of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd invites you to share with them in the annual celebration of their patronal festival. Nicholas Ferrar and their family are remembered in the Australian Anglican calendar for their witness to prayer and service. The Ferrar family lived in community in the early seventeenth century at Little Gidding, a pioneer venture in dangerous times.

The Oratory of the Good Shepherd's constitution was formulated at Little Gidding, *circa* 1912.

A sung Eucharist will be held at Christ Church St Laurence, beginning at 6 pm on Wednesday, 4 December, followed by supper in the hall.

All are very welcome to attend.

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.

St Paul's Parish Lunch Cancelled for December and January

Please note that we won't hold the parish lunch for December and January in view of the Advent Lunch on the 1st of December and due to parishioners and the choir taking holidays in January.

Pew
Reflections
REFLECTIONS
BGM

Ordinary Sunday 33 B – Sunday 17 November 2024

1 Samuel 1.4-20; *The Song of Hannah* (APBA p. 429);
Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25; Mark 13.1-11

Today's gospel was written in the context of the persecution Christians were already beginning to experience. The words are to encourage them (as well as us) in times of trial, rather than point to a timetable for God's actions in the world. Whenever we challenge injustice or speak against the powers of oppression, then the powers will fight back, but we can trust that the Holy Spirit will give us the words we need.

- ~ Pray for Christians round the world who face persecution because of their stand for justice.
- ~ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, created in 1985 on the initiative of Christians in China with the late Bishop K H Ting as its founder. Its main objective has been to help develop poor areas of the country.

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

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**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:

7th November 2024 – 13th November 2024

≈ Offertory: \$3,380.42

≈ Parish Pantry: \$5,905.00

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$9,285.42

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

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[CELEBRANT] Led by Christ in our journey and moved by his compassion let us pray for the church, those in need and all God's creation.

Gracious God, we pray for your church, that guided by your Spirit it may not grow weary of proclaiming the gospel of Christ and serve as a beacon of hope to a broken and suffering world. Inspire and uphold our episcopal leaders, Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Kanishka our Metropolitan and Michael our Bishop. With James our Rector, may our ministry team reflect your hospitality, faithfulness and kindness. In the cycle of prayer, we remember before you the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and its primate Archbishop Thabo Makgoba and in our parish, those who receive communion at home or in hospital.

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

Give us hearts filled with love for your creation so that our words and deeds bear witness to the unending care you have for the whole earth. Encourage nations to work together for the sake of all people. Raise up leaders who are advocates of peace and justice. Give your divine wisdom to our Prime Minister, our Premier, and all leaders in national, state and local governments. May they may listen for your voice and faithfully serve with understanding and with compassion.

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

Bestow your grace and healing power to all who suffer including those with chronic illnesses, all experiencing depression, fear

or anxiety and those facing financial hardship that they may be surrounded by Christ's love and comfort. We bring to you those in need 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

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

We commend to you all who have died that they may rest in that place where there is no pain or grief but life eternal. We give thanks for the lives of Robbie Sexton and Reece Thompson and we continue to trust in your merciful keeping those whose years' minds occur at this time: Dorothea Whittome, John Jagger, Jean Gurton, Judy McIntyre, Tim Sullivan and Robert Cowen

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

[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.



Burwood Community Choir
presents its 2024



Featuring
the **Marie
Bashir
School
Choir!**

Christmas CAROL CONCERT



Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with
our heartwarming Carols concert.



**CAROLS, CHRISTMAS SONGS
AND FESTIVE TREATS!**

**Friday, December 13th,
7.00 pm**

St Paul's Anglican Church Burwood
205-207 Burwood Rd



entry by
donation



Contact: 0466 352 611

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 19th November - Elizabeth of Hungary, princess and philanthropist (d.1231)
- ≈ Saturday 23rd November - Clement of Rome, bishop and martyr (d.c.100)

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