



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Burwood

Welcome to worship

Sunday 18th August 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 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 Senior Assistant Priest, Fr Michael Deasey or to anyone wearing a name badge.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sunday 1st September at 5pm** - Choral Evensong for Martyrs of New Guinea followed by refreshments in the hall
- **Sunday 8th September at 12.30pm** - Parish Lunch at Club Burwood RSL



Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

1 Kings 2.10-12;3.3-14
 Ps 111
 Ephesians 5.11-21 (22-31)
 John 6.51-58

Year B

The First Reading
The Psalm
The Epistle
The Gospel

Bible Readings for next Sunday

1 Kings 8.(1,6,10-11) 22-30,41-43
 Ps 84
 Ephesians 6.10-20
 John 6.56-69

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 Trading Table takings for Sunday 11th of August were \$185.60 which also includes takings after the Consort 8 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.

Pam Brock

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.

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.

Street Stall is postponed

The postponed street stall will be at a date yet to be determined.

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.



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH BURWOOD
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS 2024
 Commencing 1.15pm in the Church Admission by Donation

DATE	ARTIST/S	INSTRUMENT/S
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

Pew
 Reflections
 REFLECTIONS
 BGM

Ordinary Sunday 20 B – Sunday 18 August 2024

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Psalm 111;
 Ephesians 5.11-21 [22-31]; John 6.51-58

Wisdom (and humility) cannot be earned or learned.
 To be deemed wise in God's eyes is the coming
 together of good choices in life – to live in the light of

Christ, seeking always the understanding of God's will.

≈ Gracious God, may we give our love and life to you everyday, all our days.

≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the *Nippon Sei Ko Kai*, the Anglican Church of Japan.

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\$30 Golf Umbrella

And \$20 for Small Collapsible Umbrella

All monies go to St Paul's



AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIUM

In Loving Memory

The flowers in the Parish Church today
are given to the glory of God
and in ever loving memory of

Sidney Stephens

(whose 30th Anniversary was on the 13th of August)

May he rest in peace in the presence of the Lord and rise in glory with Christ.



Forever remembered by his loving family and his dear friends.

Sadly missed by all who knew him.



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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

Join us at our next Parish Lunch

Join us at our next Parish Lunch on Sunday 8th September 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.

***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:

8th August 2024 – 14th August 2024

≈ Offertory: \$3,353.21

≈ Parish Pantry: \$455.00

TOTAL OF GIVING: \$3,808.21

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.

My Lord, My Companion - A poem by Hope Tshuma

As I stand on the world's highest mountains,

I know You are with me

As I walk in the world's deepest valleys,

I know You are there

As I sail on the world's deepest seas,

I know You are by my side

As I view the endless blue waters,

I am reminded of Your eternal love

As I walk in the world's thicket forests,

I know You are by my side

As I cast my eyes on the blue endless skies,

I am reminded of Your infinite love

As I cross the world's largest deserts,

I know You care for me

As I look at the landscapes,

I am glad for You created them all

As I travel the world's greatest cities,

Your company keeps me whole

As I fly in the world's biggest planes,

Your presence comforts me

As I take a walk in the countryside,

You keep me company

As I inhale the spring scented morning breeze,

I know You will always be there each day

As I cycle downtown with my hair flowing backwards,

I know You won't abandon me.

As I walk down the street my soul rejoices and

I am glad for You first loved me

INTERCESSIONS

Sunday 18th of August 2024 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

[PRESIDER] Lord, through you all good things are possible, hear our prayers for the world, the church and your people as we look for your kingdom which is to come.

Merciful Lord, as we kneel before you, we pray for your universal church. We understand that there are many ways to follow you and many different understandings of your love for us. Help us to accept and love each other for your sake, and to try with all our might to worship you in unity. Bless archbishops Justin, Geoffrey and Kanishka, Bishop Michael and the Anglican Church of Melanesia with its nine diocese and widespread ministry, its primate Archbishop Leonard Dawea, clergy and people. We give thanks for the ministry of Fr Michael and Mark during Fr James' leave, our parish ministry team and parish. We ask your blessing on ourselves, our families and friends. Feed the hunger within us and guide our often, faltering steps.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, we live in a nation with incredible riches and beauty. We praise you for all the gifts of creation, especially for our beautiful flora and fauna and the majestic sea creatures along our coastlines, especially the whales migrating at this time. We pray that decision makers will be mindful of their needs as well as those of people as they consider future projects.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Merciful Lord, there are millions of people in the world experiencing great distress at this time. Bring healing and peace to our broken and divided world, to all who live in fear for their lives. We pray especially for the people of Gaza and Israel, Ukraine and Russia and other countries at war. Bless the peacemakers and advocates for change, that they will undertake their roles without fear or favour.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, as we hear again of further senseless acts of domestic violence in our community, we pray for safety for victims and that you will quell the anger of the potential perpetrators and bring about behavioural change. We give thanks for the many groups reaching out with practical and emotional support and pray for wisdom in developing intervention strategies. Bless the children and families affected and the social workers, police and refuge workers as they assist them.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Merciful Lord, we bring before you all who are suffering the pain of loss at this time. We pray that they will know your very real presence with them in their distress. We pray too for those who are ill, whether in mind, body or spirit. Help us to support them practically and

prayerfully. We pray that you will rest your healing hand on those for whom we have been asked to pray: Aguang Apul, Ross Bampton, Belinda, James Budin, Florence, Kerryanne Graham, Graham Griffiths, Merle Gorman, Karen, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Helen Nguyen, 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, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, Helen Kingsley, 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.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, we give thanks for your servants in every age. We remember the recently departed, giving thanks for the life and work of Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith, Gregory John Jurd and The Reverend Richard Borthwick, continuing to remember Colleen, and also those who have their years mind at this time: Sydney Stephens; Annetta Roberts; Raymond Robertson; Patrick Thompson; Br Ned Gerber OSB; Gordon McColl; Richard Creak; Pauline Taylor; Robert Cranley; William Spicer; Ena Gillespie; Phyllis Leadbeater; Heather Thomson and Yvonne McKee. Grant that we with them and all the saints may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom.

PAUSE FOR SILENT 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

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 20th August - Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot and Teacher (d.1153)

≈ Saturday 24th August - Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr

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