



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Burwood

### Welcome to worship

**Sunday 20th October 2024**

**Twenty Second 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

- ≈ **Friday 1st November at 6pm** - All Saints Choral Eucharist
- ≈ **Monday 4th November at 6pm** - All Souls Choral Eucharist
- ≈ **Sunday 10th November at 12.30pm** - Parish Lunch at Club Burwood RSL
- ≈ **Tuesday 19th November at 1.15pm** - Lunchtime Recital



### Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

### Year B

### 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

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

Job 42.1-6,10-17  
 Ps 34.1-8 (19-22)  
 Hebrews 7.21-28  
 Mark 10.46-52

## **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 \$49.70.

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

## 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.



## 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.

## 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 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](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](mailto:phillip@pscontracting.com.au)

## The Epistles

There are still some available from the Trading Table or at the back of the church.

Cost \$10.00

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME RECITAL 2024		
Commencing 1.15pm in the Church Admission by Donation		
DATE	ARTIST/S	INSTRUMENT/S
19th November	The Mirabelle Trio	Violin, Viola, Piano

### Join us at our Parish Lunch

Join us at our last Parish Lunch for 2024 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.

### Congratulations to the newly baptized

Today, we will welcome into the family of God, the Church, through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Finnley Keith Simpson Henderson



Please pray for Finnley, his parents and Godparent that they may know God's presence in their lives and be enfolded with God's love.

### All Souls' Day

Our annual commemoration of our loved ones who have finished their earthly journeys, will be on Monday 4th of November at 6pm. In preparation for this we prepare a list of names to be remembered in the service and entered in our Chantry Book.

If you have given us names in the past and they appear in our year's mind list each week, there is no need to give them to us again as they will automatically be in the list. If you have other names you would like listed, especially those who have passed away since last year's service, there are a number of ways that can be achieved. There will be a sheet at the back of the church but you could also email to [judealaurance@gmail.com](mailto:judealaurance@gmail.com) or contact the parish office with the full name and full date of death.

Many thanks and blessings,

Jude

† **RIP Graham Norman** †

**Well done, good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.**

It is with great sadness that we advise you that Graham Norman died on the morning of Tuesday 15th of October. May Graham rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

We give thanks to Almighty God for Graham's life and we pray for his family and for all those who mourn his death – may they know God's peace and comfort at this sad time.

In the midst of our sadness, we have the sure and certain hope that as Jesus died and rose again so too shall we because of Jesus' triumph over death and, because of this, we know that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God, not even death itself.

*Rest eternal grant unto Graham O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.  
Amen.*

Graham's funeral will be held at St Paul's on Saturday 26th October at 10.30am. It will be followed by refreshments in the church hall.

*Go forth upon your journey from this world, O Christian soul;  
in the name of God the Father who created you.  
Amen.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ who suffered for you.  
Amen.*

*In the name of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you.  
Amen.*

*In communion with all the blessed saints;  
with the angels and archangels and all the heavenly host.  
Amen.*

*May your portion this day be in peace  
and your dwelling in the city of God.  
Amen.*



## Lunchtime Recital Tuesday 15th October 2024



### Program:

Alexander Glazunov (1856 -1936) **Violin Concerto op 82, a minor**  
Antony Wang violin

Erich Wolfgang Korngold (1897-1957)  
**Violin Concerto op 34, D major Moderato Nobile**  
**Graciah Guo** violin

Max Bruch (1838 – 1910) **Violin Concerto op 26, g minor Allegro energico**  
**Mi Mi Pau** violin

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)  
**Violin Concerto op 64, e minor Allegretto non troppo – allegro molto**  
**Arum Jeon** violin  
**Dono Ng** piano

l-r Dono Ng, Arum Jeon, Antony Wang, Graciah Guo, Mi Mi Pau

These young performers are currently completing their second year of a Bachelor of Music Performance at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music with Associate Professor Dr Goetz Richter. Our recital program gives these students an opportunity of performing large scale works in another location and to an enthusiastic and supportive audience.

Their concert deportment was excellent and each of them performed with fine technique and a high standard of musicianship. It is always a delight to hear these master-works of the violin repertoire performed with youthful exuberance.

Once again, Dono Ng provided superb accompaniments.

Sheryl Southwood OAM  
Recital Convenor

Only last Tuesday The Church times published an article entitled:

**Increase state aid for 'workhorses' that relieve pressure on NHS, says trust**

CHURCHES in the UK save the NHS an estimated £8.4 billion a year, through the provision of foodbanks, drug- and alcohol-addiction support, mental-health counselling, and youth groups, a new study suggests

**This** made me think back to a section in the HSC Studies of Religion Syllabus which talks about this very thing. Starting in the early days of the colony and continuing to the present it has been the churches that have cared for people. Be it medical and hospital care, education or welfare it is the churches who have stepped up and filled a gap where it was needed. Through state and federal Governments today take responsibility for a lot of these community needs there is still much that the churches and other not for profits struggle to meet with the increasing needs of our society.

At St Paul's we have tried to do just that. You supported 10 different organisations with financial donations, you set up and ran a very successful Play Group, you ran a very complex Community Hub and you collected and supplied clothing and blankets to the rough sleepers in the inner city. As things were no longer needed we moved on to the next, many of which ran concurrently. Of course, COVID changed everything but it didn't diminish but rather increased needs and our Parish Pantry continued because we were considered an essential service in those difficult days. Today this has become our main focus of outreach in a welfare framework.

We have told this story so many times, but for the benefit of those who are new to St Paul's the Pantry started about 13 years ago with a few small tins on the shelf in the office moving to its own designated area with two large food storage areas and its own cool room.

Today we give out food to 230 people every week. These are Burwood/Strathfield locals in financial distress. The flow on being that the quantity that we can give out is stretched very thinly. Once we supplied food for 3 meals a day, 7 days a week. In addition we provided personal hygiene items along with household cleaning items. Any of those things only appear if they turn up randomly and the quantity of food in each bag would be lucky to feed people for 3 days a week and sometimes only once a week. This week the Pantry has been awarded a grant of \$5000 from Westfield's Local Hero Award which is much appreciated and will help to put more food in people's bags each week.

Gift of Bread has been supplying us with bread for a number of years now and Woolworths, Westfield, The Plaza and Strathfield have recently helped with a little fruit and veg. But even with this help we fall a long way short of needs.

We will not be giving out Christmas Hampers as such this year, but rather a few Christmas treats dropped in the top of peoples' bags.

Any help that you can give us:

- a one off monetary donation,
  - regular monetary donation or
  - preserved foods such as rice, tins of corn beef and tuna, tins of corn
  - or cereal, dry noodles or 2 minute noodles or long life full cream milk
- ... .. would be much appreciated.

We will never be able to thank those of you who have been supporting the pantry enough. Year after year we have a small group of faithful 'friends of the pantry' who have helped to keep us afloat and enable others to receive enough food to get by.

## THANK YOU

**Congratulations Rosemary for being a runner-up and being awarded a \$5000 from Westfield Local Hero Award. The money granted will be used to purchase food for the Parish Pantry.**





## **\*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:

11th October 2024 – 17th October 2024

≈ Offertory: \$2,986.41

≈ Parish Pantry: \$ 205.00

≈ Trading Table: \$ 500.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$3,691.41**

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 20th October 2024 - Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost**

(CELEBRANT) Let us pray for God's world and for his church as we look for the coming of his kingdom on earth.

Lord, we pray for your church, that through it your light may shine in the darkest places in the world bringing hope to those in despair and illuminating the path for those who seek you. We give thanks that we are free to meet together to worship you and we pray for Christians who are forced to worship you in isolation, that they may know they are being upheld. Guide through your wisdom all in authority in the church, especially archbishops Justin, Geoffrey and Kanishka, Bishop Michael, James our Rector and the parish ministry team. In the Anglican communion, we pray for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda (the Anglican Church of Rwanda), its clergy and people and for the work of the Anglican Board of Mission.

Lord, to serve you is perfect freedom. In your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for your glorious world and pray that those in authority may respect and value it, making decisions that will benefit all people in all places.

Lord, to serve you is perfect freedom. In your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord, throughout the world there are regions where fear and oppression govern every moment of people's lives as a result of war and terrorism. We pray that your spirit of peace and amity will move in the hearts of all people and that peace will be restored so that families will be free to live out their lives in harmony. We particularly pray for the people of Gaza, Palestine,

Israel, Lebanon, Ukraine and Russia and for all aid workers and humanitarian organisations as they serve your people.

Lord, to serve you is perfect freedom. In your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for all who suffer, in body, mind or spirit. We pray too for those who mourn especially Graham's family and friends as they mourn his passing and give thanks for his life. We pray particularly for those who have asked for our prayers:

Belinda, James Budin, Deb Edmeades, Florence, David, Susanna and Richard Gore, Merle Gorman, Kerryanne Graham, Graham Griffiths, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, 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, 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. We ask your blessing on all involved with healing, especially doctors and nurses, paramedics and ambulance officers, allied health practitioners, on our hospitals, hospices and nursing homes. We give thanks for their dedication, compassion and skill and pray that they will be guided by your spirit.

Lord, to serve you is perfect freedom. In your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

We praise you Lord God for your faithful servants in every age. We give thanks for the life and work of your servant Graham Noel Norman. May he rest in peace **and rise with Christ in glory**. We pray for our loved ones whom we see no more and those who have their year's mind at this time: Chris Ackerman, Ronald Hillier, Trevor Carey, Jeanne MacPherson, Bruce Brown, Jean Storey, Phillip Logan, Aileen Burslem, Fr Keith Marr, George Garai, Stephen Frew and Stuart Furley. 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.**

Pew  
Reflections  
REFLECTIONS  
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**Ordinary Sunday 29 B – Sunday 20 October 2024**

~ Job 38.1-7 [34-41]; Psalm 104.1-10, 26; Hebrews 5.1-10;  
Mark 10.[32-34] 35-45

Like Job it is difficult for us to understand the majesty of God, creator of all. Yet the psalmist gives us the words that must be always on our lips "Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, how great you are!" (and don't forget the exclamation mark).

~ Lord God, help us to serve as Jesus showed us, towards our neighbour, and all creation.

~ Give thanks for the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

*Text:* Pamela Davey and the Rev'd Sr Jan Crombie SSA (ABM Board) © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

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## 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

~ Wednesday 23rd October - James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, Martyr (d.c.62)

~ Thursday 24th October - United Nations Day, Inaugurated 1945

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