



# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

## Burwood

### Welcome to worship

**Sunday 24th November 2024**

**Christ the King - The Reign of Christ**

8.00am	Said Eucharist with hymns
10.00am	Choral Eucharist with St Paul's Choir
5.00pm	Choral Evensong for the Feast of Christ the King
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 Rector, Fr James Collins or to anyone wearing a name badge.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ~ **Sunday 1st December at 12pm** - Advent Lunch
- ~ **Friday 13th December at 7pm** - BCC Christmas Concert
- ~ **Sunday 15th December at 5pm** - Carol Service
- ~ **Tuesday 24th Dec at 9.30pm** - Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist
- ~ **Wednesday 25th Dec at 9.00am** - Christmas Day Eucharist



### Bible Readings at today's Eucharist

2 Samuel 23.1-7  
 Ps 132.1-12 (13-18)  
 Revelation 1.4b-8  
 John 18.33-37

### Year B

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

### Bible Readings for next Sunday

Jeremiah 33.14-16  
 Ps 25.1-10  
 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13  
 Luke 21.25-38

## **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 \$161.10.

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.

### **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 or 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 Zoom meeting** is now on each Tuesday night at 7pm 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](#) 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)

## **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.



## **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 1<sup>st</sup> of December and due to parishioners and the choir taking holidays in January.

## **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.



## Tuesday 19th of November Lunchtime Recital



L-R: D J Ha, Kayoko Nishiwaki and Hanae McLean (Photo: Dallas Cox)

### **Program**

#### **La fille aux cheveux de lin** (*The Girl with the Flaxen hair*)

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Clarinet & Piano

#### **Ulpirra**

Ross Edwards (b.1943)

Clarinet

#### **Legend**

Miriam Hyde (1913-2005)

Clarinet & Piano

#### **12 Miniatures dedicated to A.Khachaturian**

*i. Ballade ii. Ashug the Song Writer iii. Nocturne iv. Humoresque*

*v. Lyrical Dance vi. On the hunt vii. Lullaby viii. Waltz*

*ix. Barcarolle x. Toccata xi. Elegy xii. March*

Fikret Amirov (1922-1984); arr. DJ Ha

Piano D J Ha

#### **Dance from Vagharshapat City**

Arno Babadjanian (1921-1983)

Piano D J Ha

**Clarinet Sonata Op.167 1st movement**

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Clarinet & Piano

**Oblivion**

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

Clarinet & Piano

**Vocalise, Op.34, No14**

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

Clarinet & Piano

What a wonderful finish to our 2024 Lunchtime Recitals!

It was most unfortunate that the 'cellist from the *Mirabella Trio*, Minah Choe, was unavailable to play. The Trio's two other players, pianist Kayoko Nishiwaki and clarinetist Hanae McLean graciously rescheduled the program to involve pianist D J Ha. What D J had to offer was a revelation to us all. He can only use his left hand. As a result of a stroke when he was younger, D J was left paralysed on his right side. This interrupted his already well established career as a pianist. With a superb technique, tenacity and inspiration, D J has commenced performing again. He arranges music as well as performing music written for the left hand. Absolutely amazing!

Hanae and Kayoko delighted the audience with excellent ensemble and superb interpretation of each piece. Hanae's lyrical cantabile was exquisite, with the eloquent high register floating through the Church. The unaccompanied 'Ulpirra' was lively and catchy, ending with a joyous shout and stamp.

We were privileged to hear all three musicians and to appreciate the musicianship and artistic dedication.

**Lunchtime Recital Dates for 2025**

**18 February 18 March 15 April 20 May 17 June 15 July 19 August  
16 September 21 October 18 November**

Sheryl Southwood OAM

Recital Convenor

**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 (1918 – 2018)

He was an American evangelist, ordained Southern Baptist minister, and civil rights advocate



**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**

## **When the Road is Rough**

### **- A Poem By Christine Mitchell**

When the road is rough,  
Hold on to the words of the Master.

When your pace has slowed  
And you just can't go any faster.

Put your hand in His  
For He NEVER will let you go;  
On a mountaintop  
Or the lowest depths you know.

Just wait on the Lord  
For He will renew your strength.

With wings like an eagle,  
Friend – you will rise again.

When you wake or sleep,  
The Lord watches over you;  
Your soul He keeps –  
His word is forever true.

He's the King of Kings;  
Jesus, your greatest Friend  
He's Alpha and Omega,  
There from beginning to end.



## **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.



## **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.

Pew  
Reflections  
REFLECTIONS  
BGM

### **Ordinary Sunday 34 B – Christ the King – Sunday 24 November 2024**

2 Samuel 23.1-7 or Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14;  
Psalm 132.1-12 [13-18] or Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8;  
John 18.33-37

Truth can be in short supply when self-interested political leaders are in charge. Jesus, in his trial before Pilate, indicates that his mission is grounded in truth. Those who belong to this truth listen to Jesus and are his followers. Pilate and his cynical ways are in the world of earthly power, a world far removed from seeking truth.

- ≈ Pray for the leaders of our nations. That they seek truth and the values of God's kingdom above all and work for the common good.
- ≈ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

*Text:* Brother Christopher John SSF © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

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**Working for Love, Hope & Justice**



## **\*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:

14th November 2024 – 20th November 2024

≈ Offertory: \$2,517.36

≈ Parish Pantry: \$1,235.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING: \$3,752.36**

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

**Sunday 24th November 2024 - Christ the King - The Reign of Christ**

[Presider] Let us pray to the Lord God who is the Alpha and the Omega, who is and who was and who is to come, through Christ Jesus who is the King of Glory.

Christ Jesus, look with mercy on your church universal and inspire its leaders with your wisdom and truth. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, today we remember before you the Anglican Church of South America, its Primate, Brian Williams and the people of Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay it serves. We give thanks today for Fr James' safe return and pray for Helen in the Shetlands. We give thanks too for our parish and all our parishioners. Make your whole church a people whose hearts are ruled by your forgiveness, love and grace.

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

Christ Jesus, everlasting ruler of the world, in your kingdom, war will be no more, but in this world, people are living in terrible conditions or have fled destruction in fear of their lives. Bring peace to the peoples of Ukraine and Russia, Gaza, Israel and Lebanon and all other areas of conflict. Guide all nations in justice and peace, and all leaders in wisdom and integrity. Pour your blessings on Charles our King, Anthony our Prime Minister, Chris our Premier, John our mayor and all state and local leaders. Inspire them that they may lead our nation looking always to the common good.

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

Christ Jesus, true comforter to all who suffer, we bring before you those who are sick in body, mind or spirit; those lost in grief, loneliness, guilt or despair, and all those in prison. For your peace, healing and comfort, we bring to your healing hands all those on our parish prayer list: Belinda, James Budin, Florence, David, Susanna and Richard Gore, Merle Gorman, Graham Griffiths, Gwen Hackett, 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, 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. Make us a people whose hearts are ruled by your compassion and hope.

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

Christ Jesus, king eternal, we give thanks for all who have heard your call and are now at rest, especially for Ann Neely, Fryda Mann, Robbie Sexton, Reece Thompson and those whose year's mind occurs at this time: David Howard, David Way, Fr John Holle, Muriel Schoer, Douglas Edwards, Bessie Thompson and Alan Sample. Help us to follow in the footsteps of your saints, that we, like them, may be gathered into your eternal presence, a people after your own heart, the sheep of your own fold.

**[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 flowers in the church today are in loving memory of

**Fr John Holle**



*Fondly remembered with deep affection by his wife Moya.*

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

## 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

≈ Monday 25th November - James Noble , pioneer Aboriginal Deacon (d.1941)

≈ Saturday 30th November - Andrew, Apostle and Martyr

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