

#### ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

#### Welcome to worship

Sunday 9th June 2024
Third 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

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 parish priest,

Fr James Collins, or to anyone wearing a name badge.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Today at 12.30pm Parish Lunch at Club Burwood RSL
- 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	Year B	Bible Readings for next Sunday
1 Samuel 8.4-11 (12-15) 16-20; 11.14-15	The First Reading	1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13
Ps 138	The Psalm	Ps 20
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 (2-5)	The Epistle	2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17
Mark 3.20-35	The Gospel	Mark 4.26-34

#### **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

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 ...



The total for last Sunday was \$95.95. 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.

#### **Bookshelf/Shelves needed**

Does anyone have a bookshelf/shelves they no longer need? We would like to reduce the space in the hall for the display of the books for the Trading Table. Please speak to Pam if you think you can help.

#### 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.

#### **Mother's Day Raffle 2024**

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket in the raffle, those who sold tickets and donors of the prizes.

The total was \$370 and the winners of the prizes were

Ken Bergin, Graham Norman, Allan Heasman, Jane Woods, Elizabeth Griffiths, Maryanne, Dallas Cox, Bob Stephenson, Ken Turner, Roland Cartwright, Doreen Harland

#### 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: <a href="mailto:judealaurence@gmail.com">judealaurence@gmail.com</a> or on 0438041726 and contact Caroline in the parish office at: <a href="mailto:office@stpaulsbuwood.org.au">office@stpaulsbuwood.org.au</a> 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.



#### Ordinary Sunday 10 B - Sunday 9 June 2024

1 Samuel 8.4-11 [12-15] 16-20; 11.14-15; Psalm 138;
 2 Corinthians 4.13—5.1 [2-5]; Mark 3.20-35

Whoever does the will of God is Christ's brother and sister and mother. By discerning God's will and doing whatever it is God wants us to do, we draw not just close to Jesus, but have a living

relationship with him, as close as a sibling-sibling or parent-child one. What a wonderful gift we are offered.

- ≈ God, help me do so your will, drawing closer and closer to your Son, Jesus.
- Give thanks for the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

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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:

30th May 2024 – 5th June 2024 ≈ Offertory: \$5,902.78 ≈ Parish Pantry: \$2,405.00

**TOTAL OF GIVING:**\$8,307.78

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

#### $\mathbf{Or}$

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 **11**<sup>th</sup> **– 16**<sup>th</sup> **November 2024**.

#### **CONFERENCE**

In addition Fr Mark is leading a Conference on the subject of Religious Extremism in Bethlehem from **17**<sup>th</sup> – **21**<sup>st</sup> **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:

Day 1	(Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>November)</b>
Jerusa	alem		

- Mount of Olives: Chapel of the Ascension
- Dominus Flevit and Palm Sunday walk
- Garden and Church of Gethsemane
- Church of St Peter in Galicantu
- Lunch in the Old City
- Church of St Ann and Pool of Bethesda
- Sisters of Zion and the Lithostrotos
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre

#### Day 2 (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November) Bethlehem

- Church of the Nativity
- The Shepherd's Fields
- Tent of Nations & Nasser family
- Hebron to meet the CPT Team

## Day 3 (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November) Galilee

- 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

# Day 4 (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November) Three Faiths

- The Western Wall via Damascus Gate and Cardo
- The Al Agsa 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

# Day 5 (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November) Nazareth

- 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 <a href="mark@invella.co.uk">mark@invella.co.uk</a> or telephone him at 0481 893 609.

www.sabeel.org www.australia.sabeel.org

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILL!

Our warmest best wishes to Bill Whittle who celebrated his 92nd Birthday last Wednesday.

We pray that God will richly bless you and bring you much happiness and good health in the years ahead!



#### **Quote for the week...**

"The root of all virtue and grace, of all faith and acceptable worship, is that we know that we have nothing but what we receive, and bow in deepest humility to wait upon God for it."

- Andrew Murray (1828-1917) South African writer, teacher and Christian pastor

#### All I Want is to Love You

#### - A poem by M.S. Lowndes

Come to my refreshing waters,

Let your fretting cease

Cast your burdens upon me

And I will give you peace

Always know I love you
And won't leave you alone
So when you face the darkness,
You won't face it on your own

When you're in need of a friend

To listen to your cares,

Know that I will be that friend

To hear your desperate prayers

I know just how you're feeling

Before you kneel to pray

So nothing will surprise me

In what you want to say

And I will not condemn you
When you confess your sins,
I just long for you to come
And let my love come in

I am here to heal you
And protect you from harm,
For all I want is to love you
And hold you in my arms.

#### **INTERCESSIONS**

#### Sunday 9th of June 2024 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

[PRESIDER] 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.

God, our beginning and our ending, you brought the world to birth; let coastlands and mountains, rainforests and deserts, praise our God. Your glory is above earth and heaven. Have mercy on our planet, let there be just and wise use of its resources, and may we all be good stewards of your creation.

Lord, in your love and mercy: hear our prayer.

You judge the people with righteousness. Let rulers and leaders praise our God, that all aggression may be turned back and we may live in peace and harmony. Have mercy on all countries torn apart by violence and unrest and those who are caught in the midst of bitter conflict. Bless those who are called to reconcile – world leaders, politicians, leaders of business, that peace-makers may triumph over aggressors.

Lord, in your love and mercy: hear our prayer.

Jesus, you gave your life for your bride, the Church. We uphold in prayer your church and those who lead it, and today especially the Anglican Church of the Congo, its 14 dioceses and Primate Georges Titre Ande. Uphold Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Archbishop Kanishka, Bishop Michael, James our rector and all on the ministry team. May they be anointed with wisdom, love and gentleness as they seek to walk with God. We also ask your blessing on our bellringers and give thanks for their faithfulness.

Lord, in your love and mercy: hear our prayer.

You share our pains and wipe away our tears; let all who find comfort, praise our God. We bring to you those in need, those broken in spirit, heart or body, that they may find strength, relief and consolation, and especially those for whom we have been asked to pray: 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, 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, Tony Townsend, Anne Wardle, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods, others known to us and those who have no one to pray for them.

Lord, in your love and mercy: hear our prayer.

You turn death to new and everlasting life; let all the faithful praise our God. We give you thanks for all who have died in your love, and we remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time: Bruce May, Joyce Teagle, Leslie MacLeod-Miller, Olga Little, Catherine Ledsam, Robyn Geer, Marjorie Diamond, Colin Pearce and Earle Connolly.

May we, with them, come at last to your holy city, children of a new heaven and a new earth.

God our beginning and our ending, in your love and mercy: hear our 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.

#### Join us Today at our Parish Lunch

Join us **Today** at our Parish Lunch which will be held at Club Burwood RSL, Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood at 12.30pm.

Our next Parish Lunch will be held on Sunday 14th of July.

Please Contact Phillip Seale on 0405 198420 or at <a href="mailto:phillip@pscontracting.com.au">phillip@pscontracting.com.au</a> 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.

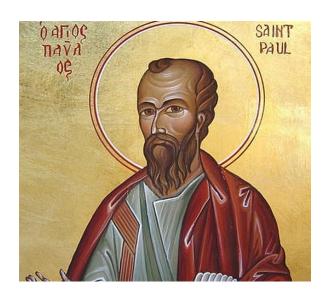
#### The Week Ahead...

**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 11th June Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr
- ≈ Thursday 13th June Antony of Padua, Missionary and Preacher (d.1231)
- ≈ Saturday 15th June Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer (d.1941)

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