

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday 8 December 2024

10:00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Welcome to St Paul's

We warmly welcome you and are glad that you have come to worship God with us today on the Second Sunday in Advent.

Whether you are visiting for a short while, have moved here and are joining our Parish, or are returning to your faith, I welcome you to St Paul's Anglican Church, Burwood.

This historic church, dedicated to St Paul the Apostle & Martyr, was designed by the Australian colonial architect Edmund Blacket. It had its foundation stone laid on 29 July 1871 and the first service was held in the church on Saturday 27 April 1872. Since its earliest days St Paul's has maintained a fine reputation for liturgy and music in the Tractarian tradition.

We are very glad that you are here and we look forward to getting to know you. Refreshments (tea/coffee), when served, are available in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. The hall can be found by turning left when leaving the church.

May God richly bless you!

Peace, Fr James Collins OAM *Rector*

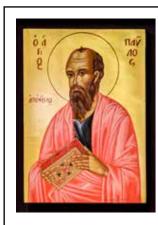
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Icon (left): Icon of St Paul in the Chapel of Our Lady.

ADVENT SUNDAY WREATH LITURGY

The Advent wreath in the church is a traditional way of counting down to Christmas. It has 3 purple candles, one rose pink and a white candle in the centre to remind us of Jesus, the light of the world. We use purple because it is the colour of penitence and forgiveness but it is also the colour of royalty in this season of waiting for the coming of the King. The Advent wreath is always a circle to represent God's unending love for us and is made of evergreen leaves to represent eternal life. The rose pink candle is a blending of the white of the joy to come at Christmas and the purple (in some traditions, red) of the other candles.

This year, as we prepare to celebrate the coming of our Lord, we acknowledge that many parts of our world are at war, that the innocent suffer and the leaders of the nations seem helpless to bring about peace. In response to this we will include a prayer for peace in our Advent Wreath Liturgy each week.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Our service this morning begins with the third of the Great "O" Antiphons, as we proceed through the four Sundays in Advent.

These beautiful and moving ancient texts, each referring to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah, have been chanted in the Church since at least the 8th century, and were originally antiphons to the Magnificat at the Evening Office from December 17 to 23. Sung to Gregorian chant, they have always provided a rich source of devotional imagery in Advent and each one highlights a title or attribute for the Messiah: *O Sapientia* (O Wisdom), *O Adonaï* (O Lord), *O Radix Jesse* (O Root of Jesse), *O Clavis David* (O Key of David), *O Oriens* (O Rising Sun), *O Rex Gentium* (O King of the Nations), and *O Emmanuel* (O Emmanuel). An alternative English medieval practice arose of moving all of the antiphons forward by one day and adding an eighth antiphon on 23 December. This is the antiphon *O Virgo Virginum* (O Virgin of Virgins), which will be sung here on the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Please stand as the bell is rung. The choir sings the Introit from the West Door, after which the choir, servers and clergy process into the Chancel.

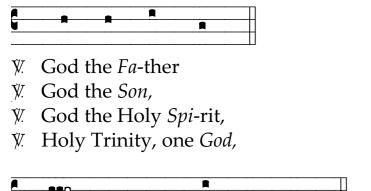
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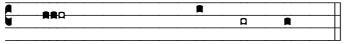
O Root of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek: Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

Please kneel for the Litany.

O Antiphon: O radix Jesse

Litany





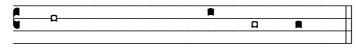
- From all evil and mischief; from pride vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil in-*tent*:
- From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt of your word and your *laws*,
- Y. From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, the flesh and the *de*-vil,
- From famine and disaster; from violence, murder and dying unpre-pared,
- In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of *judge*-ment,
- % By the mystery of your holy incarnation, by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temp-*ta*-tion,
- By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; and by your preaching of the *king*-dom,



R. Have mer-cy on us.



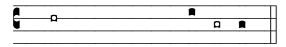
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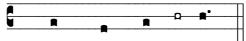
- By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; and by your precious dea and *bu*-rial,
- By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Ho-ly *Spi*-rit,
- ℣. Hear our prayers, O Lord our *God*.
- % Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your *will*.
- V. Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the *na*-tions
- Y. Enlighten your ministers with knowle and understanding that by their teach and their lives they may proclaim you
- % Give your people grace to hear and receive your word, and to bring forth the fruit of the *Spi*-rit.
- Pring into the way of truth all who have erred and are de-*ceived*.
- % Strengthen those who stand; comfort help the fainthearted; raise up the fall and finally beat down Satan under ou
- Y Guide the leaders of the nations into t ways of peace and *jus*-tice.
- Y. Guard and strengthen your servant, Charles our King, that he may put his trust in you and seek your honour and *glo*-ry.

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- 𝔅 Endue the members of our parliaments and all who govern us with wisdom and under-stand-ing.
- Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty and *truth*.
- 𝖞 Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory, and for the good of all.
- \mathbb{Y} . Remember the ancient peoples of this land and forgive the sins of ignorance and neglect done a-gainst them.
- 𝖞 Bless and keep all your *peo*-ple. 𝔅
- 𝔅 Help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved and the op-pressed.
- 𝕺 Keep in safety those who travel, and all who are in *dan*-ger.
- \mathbb{Y} Heal the sick in body and mind, and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the *des*-titute.
- 𝕺 Show your pity on prisoners and refugees, and all who are in *trou*-ble.
- 𝕺 Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their *hearts*.
- \mathcal{V} Hear us as we remember with thanksgiving \mathcal{R} Lörd have mer^cy. those who have died in the peace of Christ, and grant us with them a share in your eternal king-dom.



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℣ Give us true repentance; forgive our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy word.

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R? Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal: have mer- cy on us.

Please stand for the Greeting

Greeting

The priest greets the congregation.

H Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The priest continues with the opening sentence: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Let us pray: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lighting of the Wreath

We relight the candle of Hope. Today we light the candle of Peace and look for the coming of the one who brings peace and goodwill to all people on earth.

Loving God, we are people of peace. Make us instruments of your peace and reconciliation in our divided world. Amen.

Merciful God, who sent your messenger John the Baptist to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: give us grace to heed his warning and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.





that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name,

Kyrie

Remain standing for the Kyrie which is sung by the choir.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect

All remain standing for the collect of the day.

God of our salvation, you straighten the winding ways of our hearts and smooth the paths made rough by sin: keep our hearts watchful in holiness, and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us. We ask this through him whose coming is certain, whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen. Please sit for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Malachi 3.1–14

At the end of the reading: For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Song of Zechariah Sung by the choir.

Chant: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel: Who has come to his people and set them free

The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour: born of the house of his servant David.

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old: to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

To show mercy to our forebears: and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear: holy and righteous before him all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High: for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation: by the forgiveness of their sins

In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Second Reading: Philippians 1.1–11

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand with the Celebrant for the gospel acclamation.

Gospel: Luke 3.1–16

The Alleluia is sung first by the choir and then repeated by all.



Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

The Alleluia is repeated by all.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the Gospel:

For the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

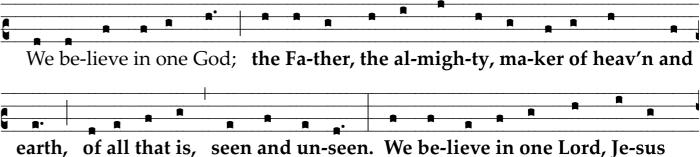
The choir sings the antiphon:

O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel; that openest, and no man shutteth; and shuttest and no man openeth: Come, and bring the prisoner out of the prisonhouse, and him that sitteth in darkness, and the shadow of death.

Sermon

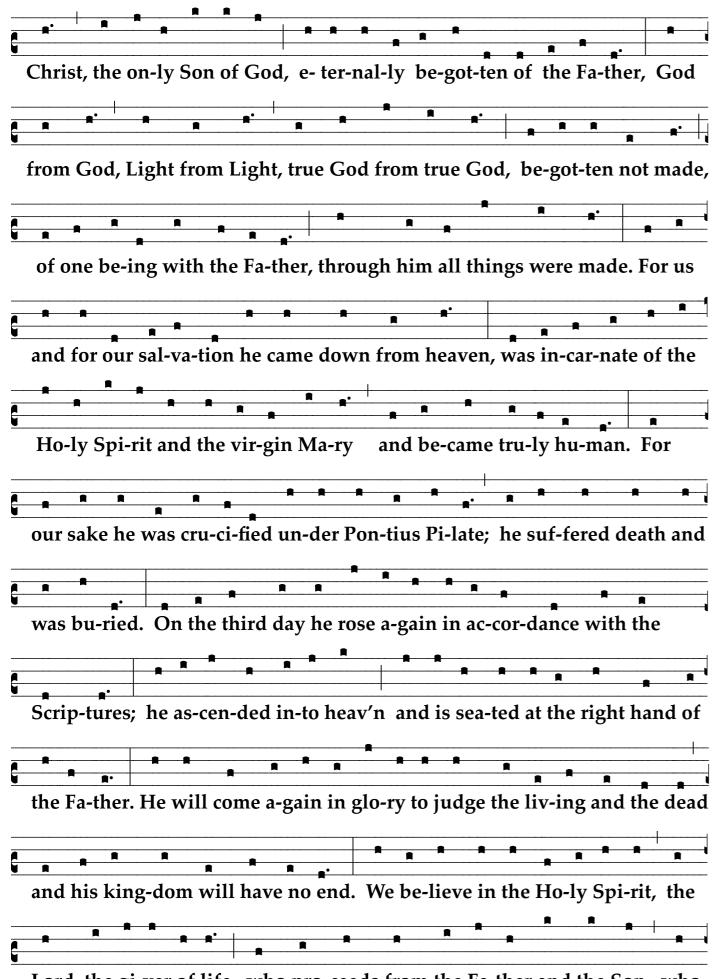
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Creed

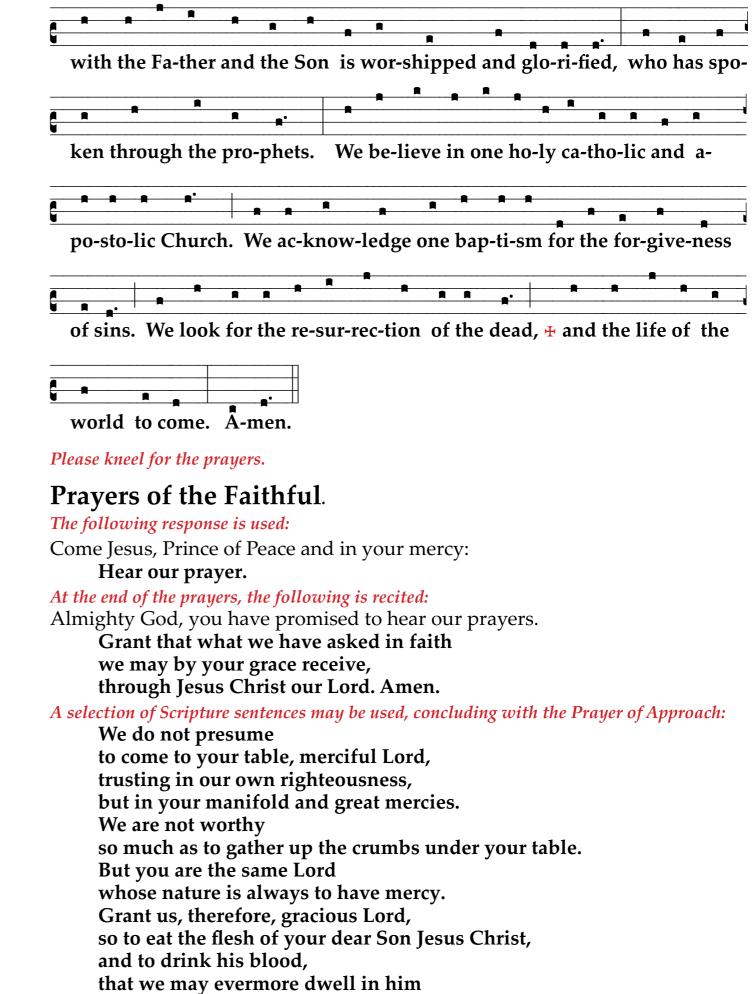


O Antiphon: O Clavis David

Fr Michael Deasev Senior Assistant Priest



Lord, the gi-ver of life, who pro-ceeds from the Fa-ther and the Son, who



and he in us. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

The priest introduces the confession.

The Lord comes, bringing to light things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart.

(Silence may be kept)

Let us open our hearts and prepare for his coming, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest pronounces the Absolution.

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace.

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Greeting of Peace is exchanged through a silent bow towards those seated around you.

Please remain standing to sing the offertory hymn.

An offertory is taken for the work of the parish. This can be done in cash via the collection plate, direct debit using the details on page 19 or by scanning the QR code to make your offering directly from your mobile phone.

There is also a donation point at the West Door where you can tap your card.

Offertory Hymn

LITTLE COŘNAŘD 66 66 88



 Hills of the North, rejoice, Echoing songs arise, Hail with united voice Him who made earth and skies: He comes in righteousness and love, He brings salvation from above.

2 Isles of the Southern seas, Sing to the listening earth, Carry on every breeze Hope of a world's new birth: In Christ shall all be made anew, His word is sure, his promise true.

> 5 Shout, as you journey on, Songs be in every mouth, Lo, from the North they come, From East and West and South: In Jesus all shall find their rest, In him the sons of earth be blest.



The Preparation

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

- 3 Lands of the East, arise, He is your brightest morn, Greet him with joyous eyes, Praise shall his path adorn: The God whom you have longed to know In Christ draws near, and calls you now.
- 4 Shores of the utmost West, Lands of the setting sun, Welcome the heavenly guest In whom the dawn has come: He brings a never-ending light Who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

Editors, based on C.E. Oakley (1832-65)

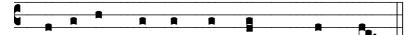
Great Thanksgiving



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The priest continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving. Please kneel as the sanctuary bell is rung three times.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Sung by the choir. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

H Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The priest continues with the Prayer of Consecration.

Memorial Acclamation

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded... ...his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

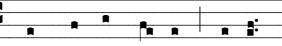
H Blessing and honour and glory and power, are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The priest intones:

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:





now and for e - ver. A-men.

The breaking of the bread

The priest breaks the bread and says the following: [We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.] We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

Sung by the choir.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion

Communion is distributed along the full length of the communion rail. Please form a single line on the Organ side of the nave and return on the Pulpit side.

Communion Motet

The truth from above

English traditional carol arr. RVW (1872-1958)

This is the truth sent from above, the truth of God, the God of love, Therefore don't turn me from your door, but hearken all both rich and poor.

The first thing which I do relate is that God did man create; the next thing which to you I'll tell, woman was made with man to dwell.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes, till God the Lord did interpose; And so a promise soon did run that he would redeem us by his Son.

And at that season of the year our blest Redeemer did appear; he here did live, and here did preach, and many thousands he did teach.

Thus he in love to us behaved, to show us how we must be saved; And if you want to know the way, be pleased to hear what he did say.

from Eight Traditional English Carols

Please remain kneeling or seated. The congregation sings the communion hymn.

Communion Hymn

PASTOR PASTORUM 65 65

F. Silcher (1789-1860)



- 1 Faithful Shepherd, feed me In the pastures green; Faithful Shepherd, lead me Where thy steps are seen.
- Hold me fast, and guide me 2 In the narrow way; So, with thee beside me, I shall never stray.
- Daily bring me nearer 3 To the heavenly shore; May my faith grow clearer, May I love thee more.
- Hallow every pleasure, 4 Every gift and pain; Be thyself my treasure, Though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me 5 As thou seest best, Then let angels bear me To thy promised rest.

Post-Communion Prayer

The priest says a seasonal prayer:

God for whom we wait, we thank you that you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. As we joyfully await your Son, keep us ever watchful that we may be ready to stand before him on the day of his coming. Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Blessing

The priest says this seasonal Blessing:

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, # the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal

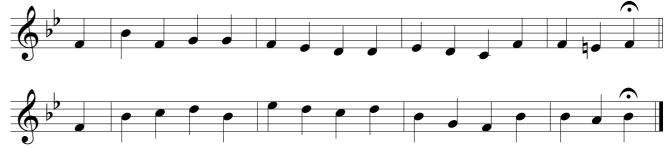
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **H** In the name of Christ, Amen.

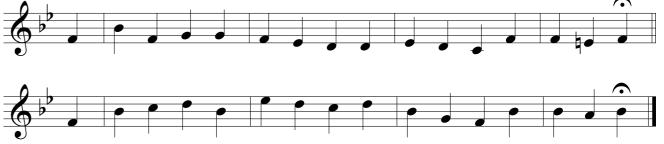
Please stand for the final hymn.

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Final Hymn

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- On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Come then and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings from the King of kings.
- 2 Then cleansed be every Christian breast, And furnished for so great a guest! Yea, let us each our hearts prepare For Christ to come and enter there.

T. B. Pollock (1836-96)

Adapted from a chorale in Musicalisches Hand-Buch Hamburg 1690

- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our great reward; Without thy grace our souls must fade, And wither like a flower decayed.
- Stretch forth thine hand to heal our sore, 4 And make us rise, to fall no more; Once more upon thy people shine, And fill the world with love divine.
- 5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent sets thy people free, Whom, with the Father, we adore, And Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.

Charles Coffin (1676-1749) *Tr.* John Chandler (1808-76)

Pietro A. Yon (1886-1943)

Please sit for the notices.

Postlude

Tocatta on Conditor alme siderunt Organ: David Russell

To maintain the prayerfulness of the liturgy, it is requested that there be no applause at the end of the organ postlude. Please be mindful of those who wish to stay, listen or pray.



The Advent to Epiphany edition of The Epistle, the quarterly publication of St Paul's Anglican Church, Burwood, is now available.

Cost: \$10.00

All proceeds go to support the ministry of St Paul's.

Available at the back of the church or at the trading table in the hall.

Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for our sides-people and welcomers..

We bring before God those in our community who need the reassurance of your loving care for them. We pray particularly for:

Belinda, James Budin, Florence, David, 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, Melissa Moore, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Michelle Phillips, Robert, John Sorensen, Peter Sorensen, Sylvia, Anne Wardle, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods, and others known to us.

We pray for their carers, medical staff and families.

We pray too for those we have loved and lost for just a while, particularly Jonathan Bryant, and those who have their year's mind at this time:

Tamine Maatouk, June Mansell, William Fawbert, Vincent Rodrigues, Ivan Edworthy, Jordan Hayes, John St George, Elizabeth Thacker and Phyllis Lockward.

H May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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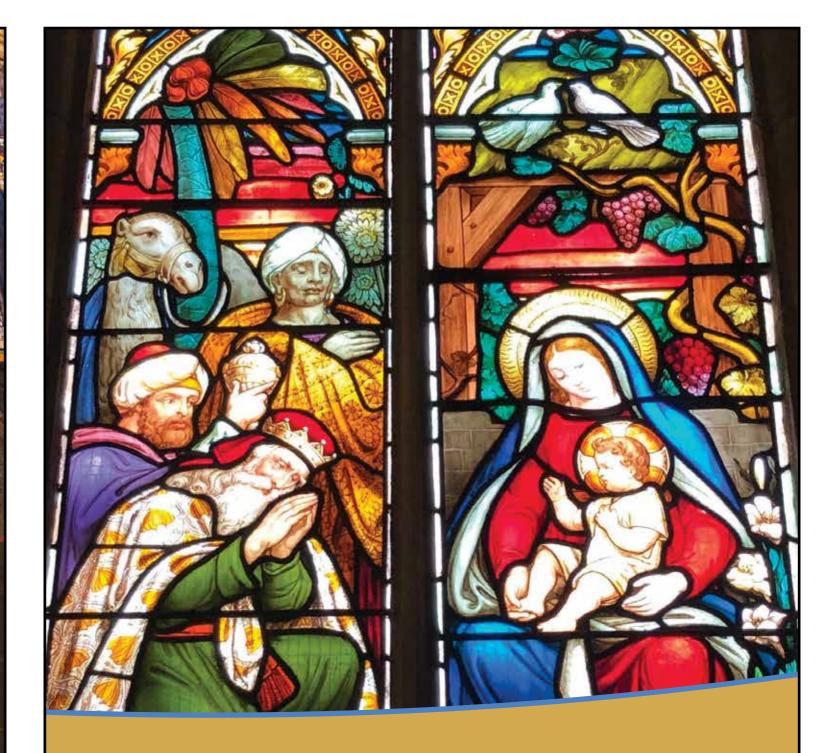
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CAROL SERVICE 5:00pm Sunday 15 December

CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24 December 9:30pm Choral Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25 December 9:00am Choral Eucharist

> **Fr James Collins OAM** Rector



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Sunday 5 January 2025 9:00am Sung Eucharist **Communion Service** (John Merbecke)



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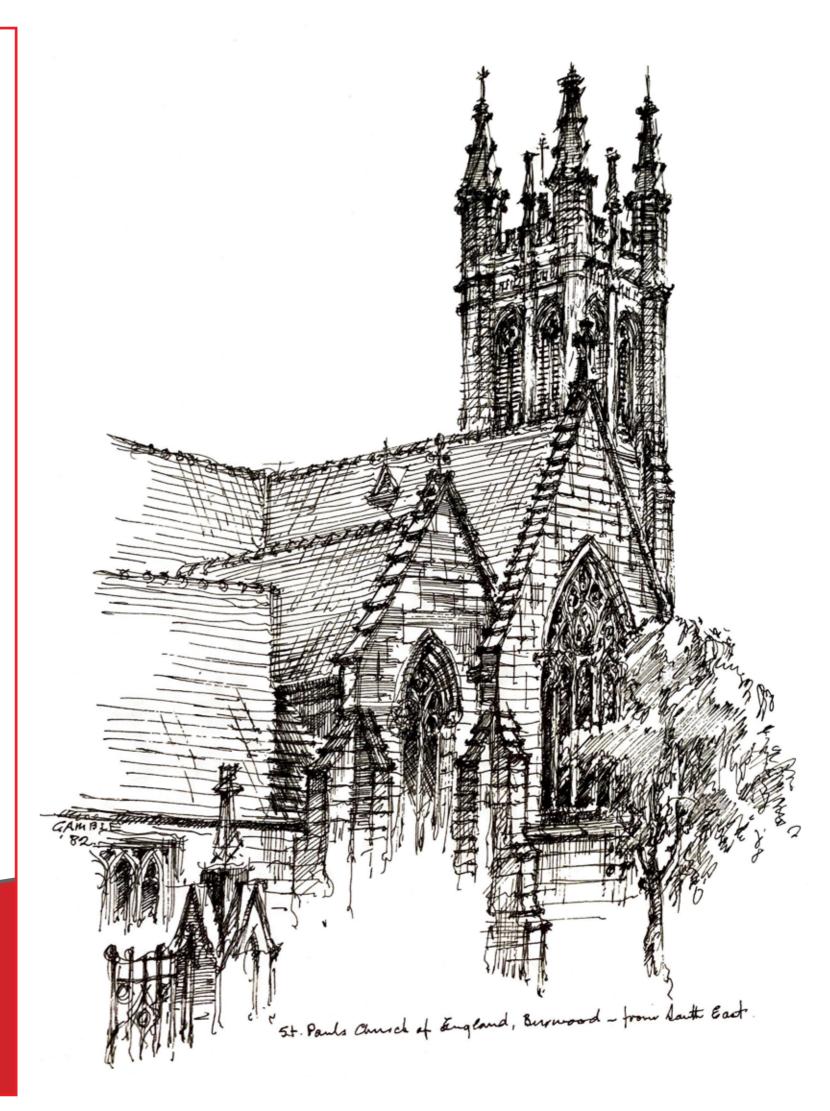
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10:00am Choral Eucharist – with the Choir of St Paul's

Wednesdays:

10:30am Eucharist

Fridays:

5:30pm	Evening Prayer
6:00pm	Eucharist

Seasonal Services:

6:00pm Choral Eucharist – with the Choir of St Paul's

Special services are held during the year to mark Feast Days and other days of seasonal significance. These are advertised in the pew bulletin and on our website.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sundays as advertised:

5:00pm Choral Evensong – with the Choir of St Paul's

For further information please visit our website: stpaulsburwood.org.au



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