



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
Burwood

**CONVERSION OF PAUL**  
*Sunday in the Octave*

Sunday 26 January 2025

8:00AM SAID EUCHARIST

## Welcome to St Paul's

We warmly welcome you and are glad that you have come to worship God with us today as we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of Paul (Sunday in the Octave).

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

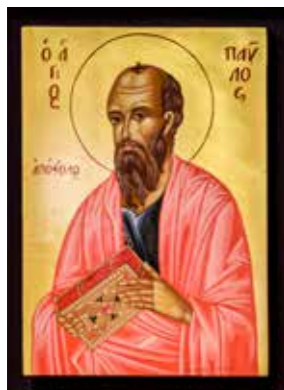
*Please take this order of service home.*

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

*Please stand as the bell is rung and the sanctuary party processes to the chancel.*

## Greeting

✠ 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:*

I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what he has entrusted to me.

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,**

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

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the Kyrie and Gloria*

## Kyrie eleison

*The congregation repeats each petition after the priest.*

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

✠ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect

*All remain standing for the collect of the day.*

O God, by the preaching of Paul your apostle you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: grant that, as we remember his wonderful conversion, we may show ourselves thankful to you by following his teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*Please sit for the readings and psalm.*

## First Reading: Acts 9.1–22

*At the end of the reading:*

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## Psalm: 67

*The verses are said alternately between the reader and the congregation.*

*Please observe a short break at the colon in the middle of each verse.*

- 1 Let God be gracious to us and bless us: *(pause)*  
and make his face shine upon us,
- 2 **That your ways may be known on earth: *(pause)***  
**your liberating power among all nations.**
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God: *(pause)*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 **Let the nations be glad and sing: *(pause)***  
**for you judge the peoples with integrity,**  
**and govern the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God: *(pause)*  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 **Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness: *(pause)***  
**and God, our God, will bless us.**
- 7 God shall bless us: *(pause)*  
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

## Second Reading: Galatians 1.11–24

*At the end of the reading:*

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please stand to sing the gradual hymn.*

## Gradual Hymn

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Henry Smart (1813-79)



- 1 God of mercy, God of grace,  
Show the brightness of thy face:  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,  
Fill thy Church with light divine;  
And thy saving health extend  
Unto earth's remotest end.
- 2 Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
Be by all that live adored:  
Let the nations shout and sing,  
Glory to their Saviour King;  
At thy feet their tributes pay,  
And thy holy will obey.
- 3 Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
Earth shall then her fruits afford;  
God to man his blessing give,  
Man to God devoted live;  
All below, and all above,  
One in joy, and light, and love.

H. F. Lyte (1793-1847)

*Remain standing for the gospel.*

## Gospel: Luke 24.44–48

Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
to go and bear fruit that will last.*

**Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

*After the Gospel:*

For the Gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Sermon

Fr James Collins  
Rector

*Please stand for the Creed.*

## Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Please kneel for the prayers.*

## Prayers of the Faithful.

*The following response is used:*

Give us the light of your love and in your mercy:  
Hear our prayer.

*At the end of the prayers, the following is recited:*

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.

*A selection of Scripture sentences may be used, concluding with the Prayer of Approach:*

We do not presume  
to come to your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him  
and he in us. Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

*The priest introduces the confession.*

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

*(Silence may be kept)*

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord 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.*

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:

✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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 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 12 or by scanning the QR code to make your offering directly from your mobile phone.*

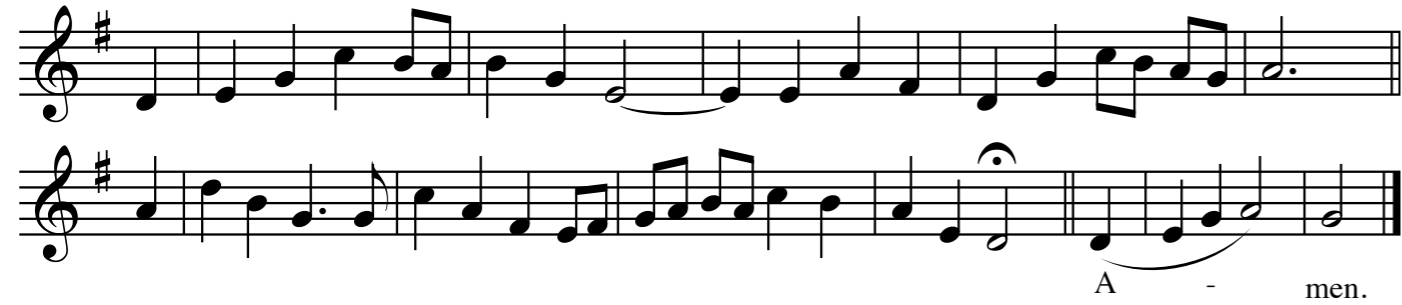
*There is also a donation point at the West Door where you can tap your card.*



## Offertory Hymn

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Percy Buck (1871-1947)



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| 1 A heavenly splendour from on high,<br>A light too great for mortal eye,<br>Deprives the hunter of his prey<br>And turns his threatening wrath<br>away.   | 4 The nations listen to his voice,<br>And in the peace of Christ rejoice;<br>The Church on earth his praises sing,<br>Who led the Gentiles to their King.         |
| 2 In darkened eyes, an inward light<br>Begins to shine upon his sight,<br>As in his heart he hears the call<br>To follow, and surrender all.               | 5 Blest Paul, the convert of the Lord,<br>May heaven's light to us afford<br>A blindness to the lures of sin,<br>That we with thee a crown may win.               |
| 3 The Christ, for sinners crucified,<br>Whose risen power he had denied,<br>Now claims this servant for his own,<br>And bids him make the gospel<br>known. | 6 To God the Father, God the Son,<br>And God the Spirit, Three in One,<br>From saints on earth and saints in heaven,<br>Let everlasting praise be given.<br>Amen. |

G.B. Timms (1910-1997)

## 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.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.*

## Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel. The priest continues with the Prayer of Consecration.*

## Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: *or* Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

✠ 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:

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

## The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever,  
Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

## Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed 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 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.*

## Post-Communion Prayer

*The priest says the following seasonal prayer:*

God, the source of all holiness: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with Paul and all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

**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:*

God give you grace to follow Paul and all the saints in faith and hope and love; 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.

✠ In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Please stand for the final hymn.*

## Final Hymn

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Melody by Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1590-1633)  
in his *The Whole Booke of Psalmes* 1621  
Harmony by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)



- 1 Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth,  
Who chooseth for thine the weak and the poor,  
To frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth,  
Entrusting thy riches which ay shall endure;
- 2 Throughout the wide world their message is heard,  
And swift as the wind it circles the earth;  
It echoes the voice of the heavenly Word,  
And brings unto mortals the hope of new birth.
- 3 Their cry thunders forth, 'Christ Jesus is Lord',  
Then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall:  
As when those shrill trumpets were raised at thy word,  
And one long blast shattered proud Jericho's wall.
- 4 O Loud be the call, and stirring the sound,  
To rouse us, O Lord, from sin's deadly sleep;  
May lights which thou kindlest in darkness around,  
The dull soul awaken, her vigil to keep.
- 5 All honour and praise, dominion and might,  
To thee, Three in One, eternally be,  
Who pouring around us thy glorious light,  
Dost call us from darkness thy glory to see. Amen.

Latin, J.B. de Santeuil (1630-97)  
Tr. Isaac Williams (1802-65) & Editors

## Postlude

*Placare Christe Servulis* from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze*, Op. 38

Marcel Durpé (1886-1971)

*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 and listen.*

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## Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for students, teachers and schools in our parish; for theological colleges and their students and for all places of learning.

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

We pray particularly for:

Monsignor Kerry Bayada, Belinda, Pam Brock, Martin Bullock, Florence, David, Emerson, Syd Farrow, Gemma, Merle Gorman, Graham Griffiths, Gwen Hackett, David Holland, Lyle Jaeske, Jim, John, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Vanessa McNeill, Yolande Phillips, Phil Pratt and his family, Pam Priest, Jeanette Wills, 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, Larry Howley, Terry and Betsy McKay, Melissa Moore, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Michelle Phillips, Fr Ron Silarsah, 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 and those who have their year's mind at this time:

Phyllis May Blakely, Murie Alwyn Moore, Essie Cox, Bridget Marmont, Anthony James Pattinson.

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



## CANDLEMAS – Sunday 2 February 2025

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8:00am **Said Eucharist** *with hymns*

10:00am **Choral Eucharist**

Setting: **Missa L' hora Passa** *Viadana*

Motet: **When to the temple Mary went** *Eccard*



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# 2025 LUNCHTIME RECITALS

**1:15pm – Third Tuesday of the Month**

**18 February**

**15 July**

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**19 August**

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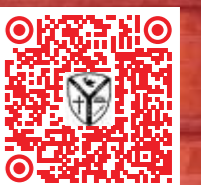
**20 May**

**21 October**

**17 June**

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# ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood



## CHORAL EVENSONG 2025

5:00pm on the following Sundays:

**23 February** – *First Evensong of Mathias*

**23 March** – *Third Sunday in Lent*

**29 June** – *Sts Peter & Paul*

**7 September** – *Eve of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**23 November** – *Christ the King*

Refreshments served in the Parish Hall after each service

Fr James Collins OAM *Rector*  
info@stpaulsburwood.org.au

Mr David Russell *Director of Music*  
Mr Bailey Yeates *Organist*

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## HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays throughout the year:

**8:00am** Said Eucharist – *with hymns*

**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](http://stpaulsburwood.org.au)



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