



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
Burwood

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER  
EPIPHANY**  
*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sunday 9 February 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 on the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

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

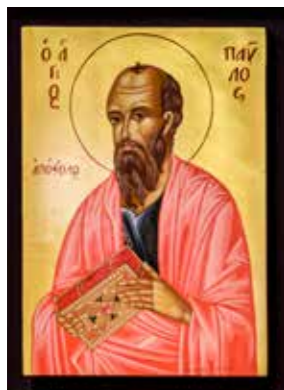
*Please take this order of service home.*

### Are you a new parishioner or do you need to update your details?



Use this QR code to update your details in our parish database and ensure you are kept up-to-date with everything going on at St Paul's Burwood.

Alternatively, you can contact the parish office by phone: (02) 9747 4327 or email: [info@stpaulsburwood.org.au](mailto:info@stpaulsburwood.org.au)



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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:*

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

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.**

## 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 in excelsis

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 as the priest says the collect of the day.*

Most holy God, in whose presence angels serve in awe, and whose glory fills all heaven and earth: cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace so that your word spoken through us may bring many to your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Please sit for the readings and psalm.*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 6.1–8 (9–13)

*At the end of the reading:*

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** 138

*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 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart: *(pause)*  
even before the gods will I sing your praises.
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name: *(pause)***  
because of your faithfulness and your loving kindness,  
for you have made your name and your word supreme  
over all things.
- 3 At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer: *(pause)*  
and put new strength within my soul.
- 4 **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord: *(pause)***  
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
- 5 And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: *(pause)*  
that the glory of the Lord is great.
- 6 **For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly: *(pause)***  
and he comprehends the proud from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life: *(pause)*  
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies,  
and your right hand shall save me.
- 8 **The Lord will complete his purpose for me: *(pause)***  
do not forsake the work of your own hands.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15.1–11

*At the end of the reading:*

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the gradual hymn.*

**Gradual Hymn**

DUNDEE CM

Melody in *Scottish Psalter* 1615

Harmony from *Ravenscroft's Psalmes* 1621



- 1 The race that long in darkness pined  
Have seen a glorious light;  
The people dwell in day, who dwelt  
In death's surrounding night.
- 2 His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
For evermore adored;  
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
The great and mighty Lord.
- 3 His power increasing still shall spread;  
His reign no end shall know;  
Justice shall guard his throne above,  
And peace abound below.

John Morison (1750-98)  
based on Isaiah 9.2–7

*Remain standing for the gospel.*

**Gospel:** Luke 5.1–11

Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.*

**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.

*One of the following responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy.                      *or*                      Father, hear our prayer.  
Hear our prayer.    Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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.*

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

*(Silence may be kept)*

Let us bring our darkness to his light, 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*

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.

*All stand.*

## Greeting of Peace

*The priest introduces the Greeting of Peace with the following words:*

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 for the offertory hymn on the next page.*

*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 15 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

REPTON 86 88 6

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)  
from a song in his oratorio *Judith*



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|---|---|
| 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,<br>Forgive our foolish ways!<br>Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,<br>In purer lives thy service find,<br>In deeper reverence praise.                        | 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!<br>O calm of hills above,<br>Where Jesus knelt to share with thee<br>The silence of eternity,<br>Interpreted by love!                                  |
| 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,<br>Beside the Syrian sea,<br>The gracious calling of the Lord,<br>Let us, like them, without a word<br>Rise up and follow thee.                        | 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,<br>Till all our strivings cease;<br>Take from our souls the strain and stress,<br>And let our ordered lives confess<br>The beauty of thy peace. |
| 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire<br>Thy coolness and thy balm;<br>Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;<br>Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,<br>O still small voice of calm! |   |

John Whittier (1807-92)

## 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 then continues with the Prayer of Consecration.*

## Memorial Acclamation

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. 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.*

## Post-Communion Prayer

*The priest says the following seasonal prayer:*

God of the nations, we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament. Guide us by your presence, that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth.

**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:*

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you, that your lives may be a light to the world; 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 to sing the final hymn.*

## Final Hymn

VULPIUS (GELOBT SEI GOTT) 888 and Alleluyas

Melody from Vulpius's  
*Gesangbuch Jena* (1609)  
Harmony by Henry Ley (1887-1962)

Al - le - lu - ya! Al - le - lu - ya! Al - le - lu - ya!

1 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!  
Brothers and sisters, with one voice  
Make all men know he is your choice:  
Alleluya.

3 Then magnify the Lord and raise  
Anthems of joy and holy praise,  
For Christ's brave saints of ancient  
days:  
Alleluya.

2 The first Apostles round them drew  
Thousands of faithful men and true,  
Sharing a faith for ever new:  
Alleluya.

4 O Christian women, Christian men,  
All the world over, seek again  
The Way disciples followed then:  
Alleluya.

5 Christ through all ages is the same;  
Place the same hope in his great name.  
With the same faith his word proclaim:  
Alleluya.

6 Let Love's unconquerable might,  
God's people everywhere unite  
In service to the Lord of light:  
Alleluya.

George Bell (1883-1958)

*Please sit for the notices.*

## Postlude

Allegro (1st movement) from Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593 by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) transcribed for organ by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*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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**ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Burwood

**CHORAL  
EVENSONG**

for the  
**EVE OF ST MATTHIAS**  
5:00pm – Sunday 23 February 2025  
*followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall*

Fr James Collins OAM  
Rector

205-207 Burwood Road, Burwood NSW 2134  
info@stpaulsburwood.org.au

David Russell  
Director of Music

## Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for our Tower Captain, Pam and the bellringers.

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, Syd Farrow, Gemma, Merle Gorman, Elaine Gow, Graham Griffiths, Gwen Hackett, David Holland, Lyle Jaeske, John, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Vanessa McNeill, Yolande Phillips, 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, particularly Phil Pratt, and those who have their year's mind at this time:

John Wall, Rosina Sillett, Edmund Blacket, Shirley Foxley, George Eager, Shirley Burns, David King and Steve Yeates.

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

*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.*



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 0438 041 726.

Suggested wording for the memorial notice can be sent to Caroline in the Parish Office: [office@stpaulsburwood.org.au](mailto:office@stpaulsburwood.org.au)

## Parish Notices

### New Parish Website

We are pleased to announce that we have a new website. This has been a significant undertaking and we thank all those who have contributed to the new site. You can access information about our ministries, outreach programs, ways in which you can assist/donate, as well as our weekly pew sheets.

Please visit [stpaulsburwood.org.au](http://stpaulsburwood.org.au) and take a look.

### Join us at our First Parish Lunch for 2025

St Paul's Parish Lunch at Burwood RSL Club recommences **today at 12.30pm** at 96 Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood. 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.

*Please note that the Parish Lunch, is held on the second Sunday of the month.*

### Lenten Book Discussion Group

**Book:** *Julian of Norwich: Wisdom in a Time of Pandemic - and Beyond* by Matthew Fox and Mirabai Starr. Available on Kindle at \$9.89 or \$26.34 on paperback. ISBN 10 1663208689.

**Background:** This historical biography follows the extraordinary life of Julian of Norwich who lived through the bubonic plague that killed almost 50% of Europeans. As a theologian way ahead of her time she developed a feminist understanding of God as mother at the heart of nature's goodness.

**Led by:** Kerin Brown.

**Starts:** Tuesday 11 March at 7:00pm on Zoom.

**Book Offer:** Peter Keenan has offered to buy books with payment up front. To confirm interest with the book offer please contact Phillip Seale on 0405 198 420 or [phillip@pscontracting.com.au](mailto:phillip@pscontracting.com.au)

### Trading Table

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!
- St Paul's torches are available again at \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

Speak to Pam Brock for more information.



## Pew Reflections – Anglican Board of Mission

Ordinary Sunday 5 C – Sunday 9 February 2025

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-13]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

Much is made of St Peter’s denial of Christ just before the Crucifixion.

In today’s Gospel reading, however, we see another side of him: Jesus tell him to go out into the deep water and lay his nets. Peter, quite reasonably, explains to the rabbi that he and his team have been out fishing all night but have not caught a thing. Nonetheless, he obeys Jesus’ command and has a catch so big that he realises Jesus’ divinity and asks him to leave because he is but a ‘sinful man’.

- Pray for those who think that they are not good enough for God, that they are so unworthy that God cannot love them.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy and its new Executive Director, Rob Dawes

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MUSIC @ ST PAUL'S  
Recital Series

# LUNCHTIME RECITAL

**Artist:** ARTEMIS ROH violin

1:15pm – Tuesday 18 February 2025  
Note donation or book online by scanning the QR code:

David Russell  
Director of Music

205-207 Burwood Road, Burwood NSW 2134  
music@stpaulsburwood.org.au

Sheryl Southwood OAM  
Recital Convenor



The performers are well known violinist, **Sunny Roh** and pianist **Samuel Dharma**. Their program is called “From Dark Hour to Transcendence”. Music includes works by Bach, Schubert and Richard Strauss. Doors open at 1.00pm with aa 1.15pm start.

## Offertory

Collection and other donations from 30 January – 5 February 2025:

**Offertory:** \$5,093.40

**Parish Pantry:** \$185.00

**TOTAL GIVING:** \$5,278.40

Thank you for responding to God’s generous love.

## Support us @ St Paul's



Use this QR code to make a payment via PayPal directly from your mobile phone.

### General Offertory / Donation Account

Account Name: St Paul's Anglican Church  
BSB: 032-062 Acc: 250 028

### Parish Pantry Account

Account Name: Parish Pantry  
BSB: 032-062 Acc: 812 238

### National Trust Account

Account Name: National Trust of Australia (NSW) St Paul's Anglican Church Burwood  
BSB: 032-044 Acc: 742 926  
*donations over \$2 are tax-deductible*

## Donations & 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 0416 022 150 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.



# JOIN US @ ST PAUL'S

## 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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