

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday 9 March 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 First Sunday in Lent.

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

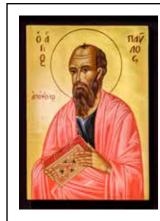
Please take this order of service home.

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



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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: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. 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.

Collect

All remain standing as the priest says the collect of the day. O saving God, who led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land: so guide us that, following our Saviour, we may walk through the wilderness of this world and be brought to the glory of the world which is to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please sit for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26.1–11

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

Psalm: 91.1–2, 9–16

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.

- Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High: (pause) 1 who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 my God in whom I trust.'

They will say to the Lord 'You are my refuge and my stronghold: (pause)

Please stand for the gradual hymn.		Sermon	
For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		For the Gospel of the Lord, Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.	
At the end of the reading:		After the Gospel:	
Second Reading: Romans 10.4–13		A reading from the Holy Gospel acc Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.	
16	'With long life I will satisfy you: (<i>pause</i>) and fill you with my salvation.'	The Lord be with you. And also with you.	
15	'When you call upon me I will answer you: I will be with you in trouble, I will rescue you and bring you to honour.	Gospel: Luke 4.1–15 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king o Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ , No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from t Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ ,	
14	'You have set your love upon me,' says the Lord, 'and therefore I will deliver you: (<i>pause</i>) I will lift you out of danger, because you have known my name.		
13	You will tread on the lion and the adder: <i>(pause)</i> the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.	Remain standing for the gospel.	
12	They will bear you up in their hands: <i>(pause)</i> lest you dash your foot against a stone.	Yet he may	
11	For he will command his angels: <i>(pause)</i> to keep you in all your ways.	4 Still let me ever w And feel tha That if the tempte	
10	Therefore no harm will befall you: (<i>pause</i>) nor will any scourge come near your tent.	Do thou, O Lord, And save m	
9	the Lord himself is your refuge:	3 And if I tempted a And outwar	

Gradual Hymn



 Be thou my guardian and my guide, And hear me when I call; Let not my slippery footsteps slide, And hold me lest I fall.

2 The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell Around the path I tread;O, save me from the snares of hell, Thou quickener of the dead. 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.

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ver watch and pray, el that I am frail; mpter cross my way, nay not prevail.

Isaac Williams (1802-65)

ing of endless glory!
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rom the mouth of God. **rist, king of endless glory!**

according to Luke.

Fr Michael Deasey Senior Assistant Priest

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

Please kneel for the prayers.

Prayers of the Faithful.

The following response is used: God in whom we trust and hope:

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.

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

(Silence may be kept)

Let us then ask for mercy, 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:

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

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 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

AUS DER TIEFE 77 77



- 1 Forty days and forty nights Thou wast fasting in the wild, Forty days and forty nights Tempted and yet undefiled.
- 2 Sunbeams scorching all the day, Chilly dewdrops nightly shed, Prowling beasts about thy way, Stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.



'M.H.' in Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch 1676 Melody possibly by M. Herbst (1654-81)

- 3 Let us thine endurance share, And awhile from joys abstain, With thee watching unto prayer, Strong with thee to suffer pain.
- 4 And if Satan, vexing sore, Flesh or spirit should assail, Thou, his vanguisher before, Grant we may not faint nor fail.

- 5 So shall we have peace divine, Holier gladness ours shall be, Round us too shall angels shine, Such as ministered to thee.
- Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear, Ever constant by thy side, That with thee we may appear At the eternal Eastertide.

G.H. Smyttan (1822-70) and Francis Pott (1832-1909)

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.

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

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 mercy, may we who have shared in this holy meal know your forgiveness in our lives, bring your reconciliation to others, and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world.

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 our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven; 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 to sing the final hymn.

Final Hymn

ABERYSTWYTH 77 77 D



- 1 Jesu, Lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high: Hide me, O my Saviour, hide Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, ah leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want, More than all in thee I find: Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am, Thou are full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of thee, Spring thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Joseph Parry (1841-1903)

Please sit for the notices.

Postlude

Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ from OrgelBüchlein BWV 639 Organ: Michael Deasey OAM FRSCM HonFGCM

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.

Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada. In our Parish cycle of prayer we give thanks 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:

Francis-Bishop of Rome, Monsignor Kerry Bayada, Belinda, Pam Brock, Florence, David, Syd Farrow, Margery and Peter Foss, Gemma, Merle Gorman, Elaine Gow, Jean Greenwood, Gwen Hackett, David Holland, John, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Vanessa McNeill, Yolande Phillips, Phil, Pam Priest, Fay Sprague, Barbara Stone, Joyce Bannister, Barry Brandy, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Deb Edmeades, Debbie, Elsie Helen Kingsley, Larry Howley, Terry and Betsy McKay, Melissa Moore, Sylvia, Anne Wardle, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods, and others known to us.

God in whom we trust and hope: hear our prayer.

We pray for their carers, medical staff and families.

We pray too for those we have loved and lost, especially for Mark Tramoli, Godfrey Ericsson, Lyle Jaeske and those who have their year's mind at this time:

Jack Salisbury, Luke Burchell, Christopher Pratten, Tyson O'Donnell, Fr Marc Augustine Eggert, Edith Hook, Iris Hulme, Keith Porter, Kenneth Snell, Betty barker, Eric Pitt and Edward Goulding.

H 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 the Parish Office at least a week prior to the date of the request. office@stpaulsburwood.org.au or (02) 9747 4327

Dunnam, Malcolm Green, Barbara Hawkins, Karen, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Michelle Phillips, Mark Roberts, Peter Sorensen,

Parish Notices

Join us Today at our Parish Lunch

St Paul's Parish Lunch will be held today, Sunday 9th March at 12.30pm at Burwood RSL Clubat 96 Shaftesbury Rd, Burwood.

Please Contact Phillip Seale on 0405 198 420 or at phillip@pscontracting.com.au to confirm you will be attending or need a lift.

Lenten Book Discussion Group Led by Kerin Brown

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.

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 in the book offer refer to Phillip's contact below.

Contact: To confirm your interest in joining the Zoom meetings email Phillip Seale phillip@pscontracting.com.au or Mob: 0405 198 420

Annual General Meeting

The Parish AGM will be held on Sunday 16 March at 12pm in the large hall. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

Blacket House Trust Meeting

A meeting of the Rector and Congregation will be held in conjunction with the Parish AGM on 16 March 2025 at 12.00pm. Proposed resolutions in respect of the Trust are included in the papers for the AGM.

Fridays in Lent

As part of your Lenten discipline, why not join us for Evening Prayer and Holy Communion on Friday. Beginning at 5:30pm, it is a lovely meditative way to end the week. Enter through the Belltower porch.

The Epistle

The Lent to Easter edition of our quarterly magazine, The Epistle, is available today. Copies are \$10 and are available at the trading table in the hall. If you would like to purchase an annual subscription, please contact Rosemary in the parish office: rosemary@stpaulsburwood.org.au

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.

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

Thank you for your support. Pam Brock

Name Badges

Don't forget to wear your name badge so that newcomers 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.

ABM Stamps

We collect used stamps for Anglican Board of Mission. These are a good source of fund raising for ABM. Please leave a 2cm margin around them.

Polishing brass and Communion vessels, dusting, cleaning, and gardening We will have a busy bee at the Church on Holy Saturday 19 April at 10.00 a.m.

Please bring some soft rags with you.

Please come along and help to make St. Paul's look beautiful for Easter. It would be good if others can help tidy up the grounds and gardens please. We need all hands on deck please.

Thank you.



Pew Reflections – Anglican Board of Mission

Lent 1 C – Sunday 9 March 2025

Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16; Romans 10.4-13; Luke 4.1-15

Today we see that at the outset of his ministry Jesus retreated to the desert to pray. But he was tempted by the devil, who offered things that appeared to be substantial but that were in fact hollow. Jesus did not let temptation derail him from taking the right path, and in that way he has become a model for us: though tempted and tested, we too can avoid temptation, even when it comes wrapped up in quotations from Scripture.

- Pray for all those who find themselves in positions where they are being spiritually abused, and for those who are perpetrators of spiritual abuse.

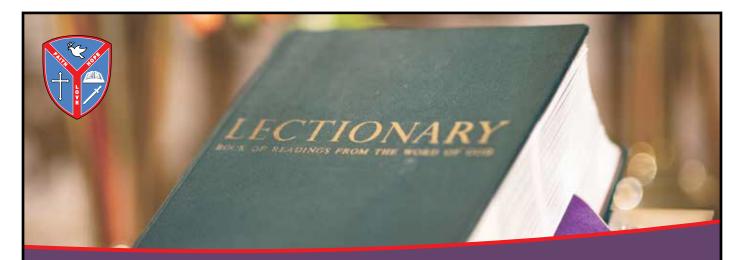
• Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea. Text: Robert McLean © Anglican Board of Mission, 2025

Next Week's Readings

Sunday 16 March – Second Sunday in Lent

OT: Genesis 15.1.12, 17-18 NT: Philippians 3.17-4.1

PS: 27 Gospel: Luke 13.31-35



EVENING PRAYER & HOLY COMMUNION on FRIDAYS

The office of Evening Prayer is offered weekly at 5:30pm on Fridays and is followed by Holy Communion at 6:00pm

Please enter through the Belltower porch. For more information please contact the Parish Office: 9747 4327 or info@stpaulsburwood.org.au





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

Cost: \$10.00 (+ \$3 postage if required)

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

Copies are available at the end of all services or can be ordered online by scanning the QR code:



RECITAL

Artist: NSW POLICE BAND wind ensemble

1:15pm – Tuesday 18 March 2025

Note donation or book online by scanning the QR code

David Russell Director of Music

music@stpaulsburwood.org.au

MUSIC @ ST PAUL'S Recital Series

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205-207 Burwood Road, Burwood NSW 2134

Sheryl Southwood OAM **Recital Convenor**



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CHORAL EVENSONG

for the THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

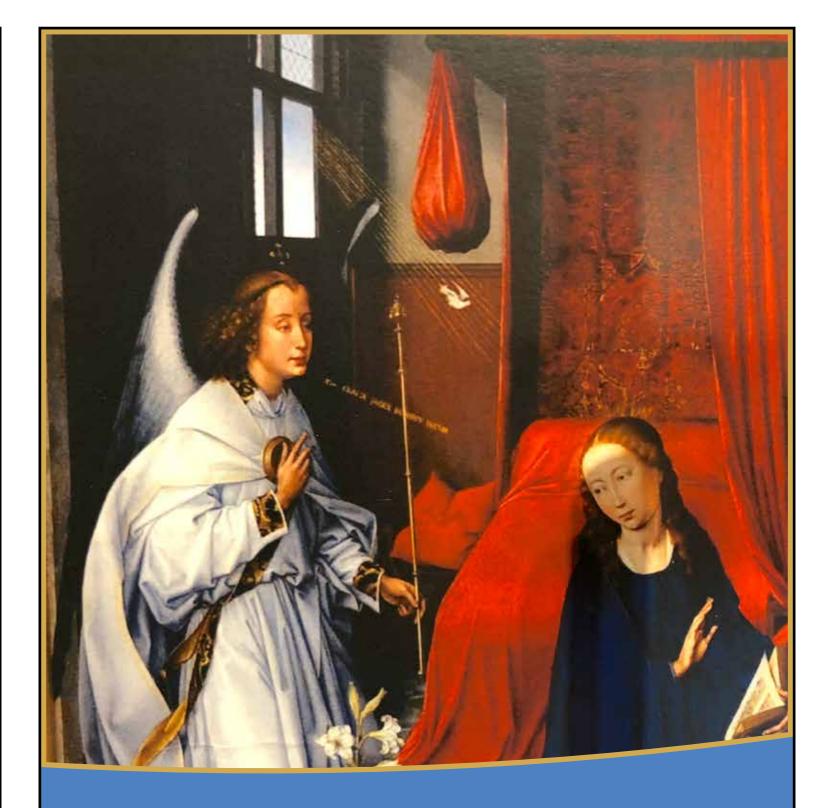
5:00pm – Sunday 23 March 2025 followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

Fr James Collins OAM Rector

Director of Music



David Russell



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION Tuesday 25 March 2025 6:00pm Choral Eucharist Missa de angelis Gregorian chant Setting: Motet: Ave Maria Gian Paolo Dal Dosso





ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM OF ALTAR SERVERS?

If you would like to know more about this historic ministry, please contact the Head Server, Brian Luhr (sacristan@stpaulsburwood.org.au)



The St Paul's Choir has been providing quality choral music for nearly 150 years. The choir's repertoire spans over a thousand years from 10th century Gregorian chant to the music of the 21st century.

JOIN NOW!

to sing the musical treasures of the Church & help keep Church Music alive. For more information please contact the Director of Music, David Russell (music@stpaulsburwood.org.au)

Offertory

Collection and other donations from 27th February – 5th March 2025:

Offertory: \$4,818.54

TOTAL GIVING: \$5,143.54

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

Parish Pantry Account

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Parish Pantry BSB: 032-062

National Trust Account

National Trust of Australia (NSW) St Paul's Anglican Account Name: 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 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. Mark can be contacted via the parish office -(02) 9747 4327

Parish Pantry: \$325.00

Acc: 250 028

Acc: 812 238

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



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