



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Burwood

EASTER DAY
with Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Sunday 20 April 2025

8:00AM SAID EUCHARIST

Easter Day

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

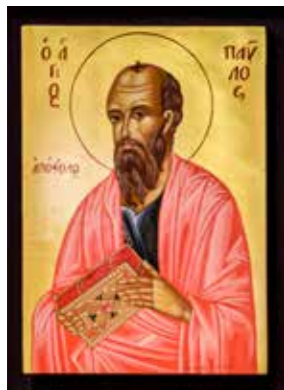
(John 20.8–9)

The climax of the Christian Year is Easter Day, today, the day of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the evening of that first Easter Day, and a week later – the eighth day, the disciples met in the place where they were to encounter the risen Lord. Similarly, and throughout the ages, Christians have met and celebrated those events week by week, Sunday by Sunday. It does not matter whether a Sunday falls in the Christmas season, or during Lent or in Ordinary Time, it is always celebrated as the resurrection of our Lord.

The liturgy throughout Eastertide encourages us in our celebration over the whole of the Great Fifty Days from Easter Eve until the Feast of Pentecost: Our finest vestments are worn; the Alleluia is added to responses and greetings during the service and at the Greeting of Peace we hear the celebrant proclaim the joyful announcement “Christ is Risen! Alleluia!” Recalling the wonder with which the first disciples heard this news and with our own joy over our redemption, we respond, “He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” (It is traditional that double Alleluias are used from Easter Eve until Low Sunday); and the Paschal Candle, lit at the Easter Vigil, burns brightly in the sanctuary for the whole of the Easter season, reminding us of the real presence of Christ among his people. After it is extinguished on the Feast of Pentecost, this candle is placed beside the font to be lit at baptisms; and is also used at funerals. These are the two rites of passage in which we are brought into direct contact with the death and resurrection of Jesus – the journey from sin and the journey to life.

Above all, Eastertide is characterised by the joy of glorified life and victory over death as shown through our Christian faith which flows from faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!**



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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

✠ Christ is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is Risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The priest continues with the opening sentence:

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia!

**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.

God of glory, fill your Church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection, that, in the midst of this sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, raised to new life with Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Please sit for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Acts 10.34–43

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Easter Anthems – Hymn to the Risen Christ

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 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: *(pause)*
so let us celebrate the feast,
- 2 **Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: *(pause)***
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: *(pause)*
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 **In dying he died to sin once for all: *(pause)***
in living he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: *(pause)*
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 6 **Christ has been raised from the dead:**
the first fruits of those who sleep. *(pause)*
- 7 For since by one man came death: *(pause)*
by another has come also the resurrection of the dead.
- 8 **For as in Adam all die: *(pause)***
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

- 1 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: *(pause)*
so let us celebrate the feast.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.19–26

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn.

Gradual Hymn

EASTER HYMN 77 77 and Alleluyas

Adapted from a melody in *Lyra Davidica* (1708)



- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today,
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross,
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia
- 3 But the pains that he endured,
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured,
Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King,
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Remain standing for the gospel.

Gospel: John 20.1–18

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with you in the Lord.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel:

For the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Fr Michael Deasey
Senior Assistant Priest

All stand.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

All stand.

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life within the family of his Church. Now that we have completed our observance of Lent, we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ, and rejecting all that is evil.

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God ✠ deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
✠ and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptised in your name. Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The priest blesses the congregation with the Baptismal waters.

Prayers of the Faithful

Please kneel. The intercessor leads the prayers from the lectern.

The following response is used:

Risen Lord, 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.
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Access recited together:

**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 our Passover Lamb has been offered for us,
therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

(Silence may be kept)

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
with a sincere and a true heart.

**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 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 Greeting of Peace is introduced with these words:

Christ is risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

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 23 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

ST FULBERT CM

H.J. Gauntlett (1805-76)

Descant: Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015)

Al - le - lu - ya. A - men.

1 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

3 From hell's devouring jaws the prey
Alone our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where he hath gone before.

2 How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
And crushed the serpent's head;
And brought with him, from death's
domains,
The long-imprisoned dead.

4 Triumphant in his glory now
His sceptre ruleth all,
Earth, heaven, and hell before him
bow,
And at his footstool fall.

5 While joyful thus his praise we sing.
His mercy we implore,
Into his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

6 All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run.
Alleluya! Amen.

St Fulbert of Chartres (d.1028)
Tr Robert Campbell (1814-68)

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

Most glorious Lord of life,
we thank you that you nourish us in these Easter mysteries.
Fill us with the Spirit of love and unite us in faith,
that we may witness to the resurrection
and show your glory to all the 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:

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you what is pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

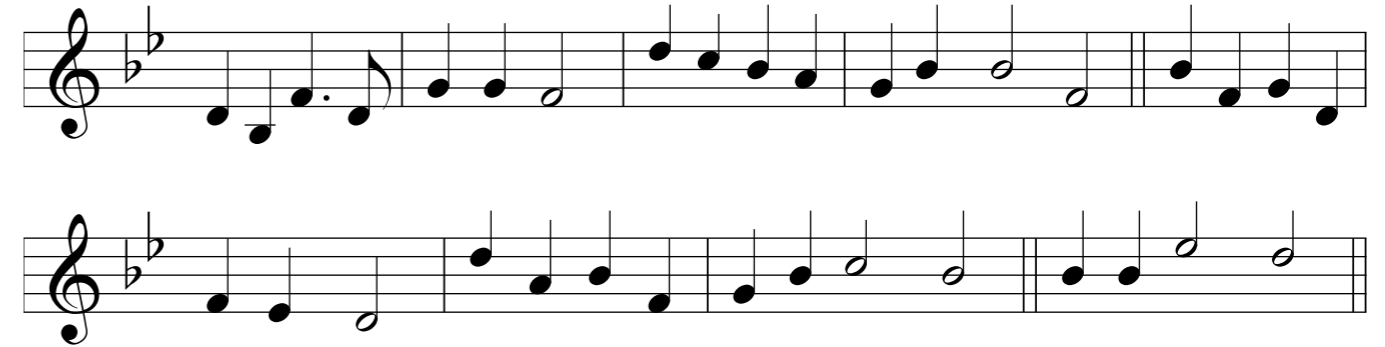
Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
✠ Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please stand to sing the final hymn.

Final Hymn

ST ALBINUS 78 784

H.J. Gauntlett (1805-76)



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| 1 | Jesus lives! thy terrors now
Can, O Death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.
Alleluya! | 3 | Jesus lives! for us he died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide,
Glory to our Saviour giving.
Alleluya! |
| 2 | Jesus lives! henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal.
Alleluya! | 4 | Jesus lives! our hearts know well
Nought from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell
Tear us from his keeping ever.
Alleluya! |
| | 5 | | Jesus lives! to him the throne
Over all the world is given;
May we go where he is gone,
Rest and reign with him in heaven.
Alleluya! |

Christian Gellert 1715-69
Tr. Frances Cox 1812-97

Easter Proclamation

The celebrant says:

Christ is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Electa ut sol' from Cinq Invocations

Henri Dallier (1849-1934)

*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 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Board of Mission.

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

Susan Allen, Florence, David, Grace Gartrell, Elaine Gow, Richard Gore, Alec Harris, Fr Robin Hutcheon, John, Terry and Betsy McKay, Phil, Pam Priest, Elizabeth Scott, Steve, Barbara Stone, Joyce Bannister, Monsignor Kerry Bayada, Barry Brandy, Belinda, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Margery and Peter Foss, Merle Gorman, Malcolm Green, Jean Greenwood, Gwen Hackett, Barbara Hawkins, Karen, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, Helen Kingsley, Larry Howley, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Melissa Moore, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Yolande Phillips, Michelle Phillips, Mark Roberts, Peter Sorensen, Sylvia, Anne Wardle, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods and others known to us.

We give thanks for the life of David Holland and, for Graham, Thelma and Ronald Norman and those who have their year's mind at this time::

Barry Tormey, Violet Gardner-Ward, Beverly Flider, Anne Murphy, Sydney Byard, Kay Alonzo, John Shipway, Nancy Dane, Gai Almos and Edwin Cornish.

✠ 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.



The flowers today are in thanks to God and in memory of

*Graham Noel Norman
Thelma May Gladys Norman
Ronald George Norman*

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

Parish Notices

Weekday Services in Easter Week

Please note that there will be no Wednesday or Friday services in Easter week. The Wednesday service will recommence on Wednesday 30 April.

St Paul's Choir invited to sing at CCSL

The Choir of St Paul's Burwood has been invited to sing Evensong with the Choir of Christ Church St Laurence on Sunday 27 April (Low Sunday / Second Sunday of Easter). The service will feature the combined forces of both choirs with the Directors of Music and Organists from both parishes sharing the music.

The service begins at 6:30pm at Christ Church St Laurence, 812 George Street, Sydney (opposite Central Station).

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. DVDs \$1 & CDs available at \$1 each

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.

Mother's Day Raffle

Tickets now available at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Prizes include hand crocheted knee rug, king size single super soft mattress protector and a lovely food hamper.

Burwood Community Choir Autumn Concert

The Burwood Community Choir presents its Autumn Concert on Friday 16 May at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The concert will feature music from Josquin to Toto.

Lenten Book Discussion Group Led by Kerin Brown will resume on Tuesday 29th April at 7pm on zoom.

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.

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

Are you new to St Paul's or have your details changes?



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

Next Week's Readings

Sunday 27 April – Second Sunday of Easter

OT: Acts 5.27-32

PS: 118.14-29

NT: Revelation 1.4-8

Gospel: John 20.19-31



Pew Reflections – Anglican Board of Mission

Easter Day C – Sunday 20 April 2025

Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 or Hymn to the Risen Christ (APBA, p. 6) 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12

Jesus' ministry among women is shown at its fullest today because the first people to know about the Resurrection were Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. Not Peter, not even John, but the women – Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, according to Luke. It was they who first preached the Gospel of Jesus' rising from death to the world.

- Give thanks for the ministry of women in the church – lay people, religious, deacons, bishops and priests.
- Give thanks for work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, The Anglican Church of Japan.

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Offertory

Collection and other donations from 10 April – 16 April 2025:

Offertory: \$4,888.09

Parish Pantry: \$475.00

Trading Table: \$500.00

Votive Candles: \$23.60

TOTAL GIVING: \$5886.69

Thank you for responding to God's generous love.

Support us @ St Paul's



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General Offertory / Donation Account

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

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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
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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

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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