

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 18 May 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 of Easter.

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.

Fr Michael Deasey OAM Locum Tenens

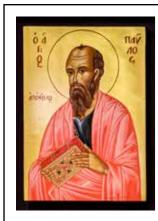
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Cover Photo: Processional Cross (detail), St Paul's Burwood. Icon (left): Icon of St Paul in the Chapel of Our Lady

Greeting

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

The priest continues with the opening sentence: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

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. We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high: be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. gns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please sit for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Acts 11.1–18

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

Psalm: 148

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.

- Praise the Lord, praise the Lord from heaven: (pause) 1 O praise him in the heights.
- Praise him, all his angels: (pause) 2 O praise him, all his host.
- Praise him, sun and moon: (pause) 3 praise him, all you stars of light.
- Praise him, you highest heaven: (pause) 4 and you waters that are above the heavens.
- Let them praise the name of the Lord: (pause) 5 for he commanded and they were made.
- He established them for ever and ever: (pause) 6 he made an ordinance which shall not pass away.
- 7 O praise the Lord from the earth: (*pause*) praise him, you sea monsters and all deeps;
- Fire and hail, mist and snow: (pause) 8 and storm wind fulfilling his command;
- 9 Mountains and all hills: (pause) fruit trees and all cedars;
- Beasts of the wild, and all cattle: (pause) 10 creeping things and winged birds;
- Kings of the earth, and all peoples: (pause) 11 princes, and all rulers of the world;
- Young men and maidens: (pause) 12 old folk and children together.
- Let them praise the name of the Lord: (pause) 13 for his name alone is exalted.
- His glory is above earth and heaven: (pause) 14 and he has lifted high the horn of his people.
- Therefore he is the praise of all his servants: (pause) 15 of the children of Israel, a people that is near him. Praise the Lord.

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1–6

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn.

Gradual Hymn

NEW COMMANDMENT irregular



Remain standing for the gospel.

Gospel: John 13.31–35 Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

> *I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.* 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.

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Sermon

Ms Natalie McDonald Lay Assistant

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: Loving God, 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!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

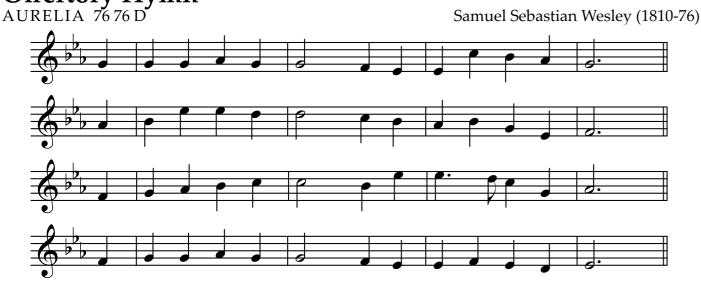
The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

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 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



- 1 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is his new creation by water and the word: From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy Bride. With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore opprest, By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distrest, Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, 'How long?' And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 4 'Mid toil, and tribulation, and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace for evermore; Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Samuel Stone (1839-1900)

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: H 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! **H** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please stand to sing the final hymn.

Final Hymn

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- 1 Thy hand, O God, has guided Thy flock from age to age; The wondrous tale is written, Full clear, on every page; Our fathers owned thy goodness, And we their deeds record; And both of this bear witness, One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
- 2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings To greatest, as to least; They bade men rise, and hasten To share the great King's feast; And this was all their teaching, In every deed and word, To all alike proclaiming One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
 - 5 Thy mercy will not fail us, Nor leave thy work undone; With thy right hand to help us, The victory shall be won; And then, by men and angels, Thy name shall be adored, And this shall be their anthem, One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Please sit for the notices.

Postlude

Carillon de Longpoint from Op. 31 No. 21

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.

Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

3 Through many a day of darkness, Through many a scene of strife, The faithful few fought bravely To guard the nation's life. Their gospel of redemption, Sin pardoned, man restored, Was all in this enfolded, One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4 And we, shall we be faithless? Shall hearts fail, hands hang down? Shall we evade the conflict, And cast away our crown? Not so: in God's deep counsels Some better thing is stored; We will maintain, unflinching, One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Edward Plumptre (1821-91)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Parish Notices

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

Mother's Day Raffle

The winners of the Mother's Day Raffle are:

Allan Heasman, Gary, Bill, Maryanne, Syd Farrow

Thank you to the raffle prize donor, ticket sellers and buyers. We raised \$301 a great achievement.

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.

Donation to The National Trust Bank

We are now able to use the National Trust account for tax deductible donations for the restoration of the Rectory. We are starting to look at the most important things to start this work and would appreciate any donations that parishioners could make. Please see bank details on page 23.

Friday Services

Please note that for the next six months Friday services will be on the last Friday of the month: 5.40pm Evening Prayer & 6.00pm Holy Communion.

The upcoming dates for Friday Services:

30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 29 August, 26 September, 31 October.

Cantata Project Concert

We are delighted to present another concert in the Cantata Project concert series on Saturday 31 May at 3:00pm. Performed on period instruments this concert features two of Bach's richly expressive cantatas—BWV 96 Herr Christ, der einge Gottessohn and BWV 103 Ihr werdet weinen und heulen.

For more information and to book tickets, please visit https://events.humanitix.com/ sydney-cantata-project-you-shall-weep-and-wail

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

Today, at the 10.00am Service, we will welcome into the family of God, the Church, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Alyssa Marie Player and Solan Rukshan Ruben Gabriel Gnanenthiran Alexander.

Please pray for Alyssa and Solan, their parents and Godparents that they may know God's presence in their lives and be enfolded with God's love.



Next Week's Readings

Sunday 25 May – Sixth Sunday of Easter **PS:** 67 Gospel: John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

1ST: Acts 16.9-15 NT: Revelation 21.10-14,21.22-22.5



Pew Reflections – Anglican Board of Mission

Easter 5 C – Sunday 18 May 2025

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-34

Jesus calls his disciples to love one another in the same way that he has loved them. How do we follow this new commandment? Do we embrace it, or do we leave it to others because we feel it's not really our thing> How can we break down our barriers so that love can radiate outwards from our hearts?

- Lord, help me to love others extravagantly, abundantly and lavishly, so that people may see you at work in my life.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

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Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for ourselves, our families, and our friends.

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, Tiffany Cheng, David, Grace Gartrell, Elaine Gow, Richard Gore, Alec Harris, John, Terry and Betsy McKay, Vanessa McNeill, 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 pray for their carers, medical staff and families.

We give thanks for the lives of the recently departed and those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

Russell George Lynott, Iris Gwendoline Stephens, Margaret Chambers, Edward Livsey Taylor, Sir John Leslie Carrick, Reginald Clive Pollard, Shirley Ruth Ferneley, Garry Dent.

✤ 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.

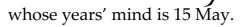
We will only be reading the names on the short-term list in the services but the whole list will still be included in the printed prayers for parishioners to use throughout the week. The full list of names will be read in our midweek service.

Names can be added to or removed from the lists at any time.



The flowers in the church today are given by Denise Wagner in thanks to God and in loving memory of her mother:

Iris Gwendoline Stephens





ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Burwood

Challenge your thinking with provocative ideas from thought leaders St Paul's Parish Hall, 205-207 Burwood Rd, Burwood Sundays 4 & 25 May and 1 & 22 June at 12.30pm

Where: When: Cost:

Donation \$20 - to cover light lunch and drinks afterwards



General to Hong Kong and Macau.



25 May: Carolyn Blanden – Reimagining Education Carolyn has been Principal of three independent schools covering the spectrum from a high-fee, highly academic girls' school through to a PK -12 community school where 100% of the students were language background other than English, to a Special Assistance School for young people 15-22 from disadvantaged backgrounds. She is committed to making a difference in the lives of young people through a holistic education that is inclusive and supportive of all students.



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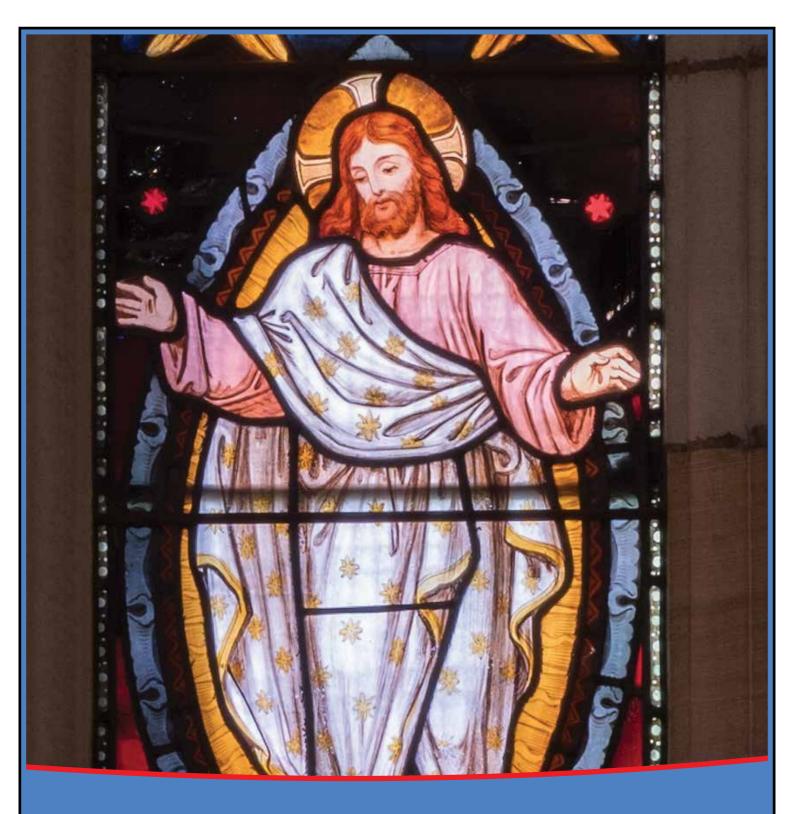
To book: https://www.trybooking.com/DAWES (Students under 18 free)

4 May: Dr Jocelyn Chey - Who's afraid of big bad China?

Jocelyn Chey is Adjunct Professor at Western Sydney University and UTS Sydney and Visiting Professor at the University of Sydney. Her career with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade spanned 20 years from the 1970s to 90s, including postings in Beijing 1975-1978 and 1985-88. Her last posting was as Consul

1 June: Natalie McDonald – How many Christians does it take to change? With degrees in Business, Theology, and Change Management, Natalie brings a

22 June: Francis Grey – The rush to renewables-preposterous or prosperity? Francis Grey has been a consulting economist since 1989. He has provided analysis and advice to NGO's governments and corporates on the economics of environmental and other matters such as financial market reform. He has completed degrees in economics and in political science in the Keating era.



Ascension Day – Thursday 29 May 2025 6:00pm Choral Eucharist

Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo Setting: (Joseph Haydn)

King of all ages, throned on high Motet: (Paul Isom)



DAY OF PENTECOST Sunday 8 June 2025 8:00am Said Eucharist with hymns 10:00am Choral Eucharist with procession Missa Omnes Sancti (Malcolm Archer) **Come Holy Ghost** (Thomas Attwood) Guest Preacher: The Rev. Antony Weiss

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13 JUNE 2025

Prayers at 5.30 PM Meal at 7.00 PM

Ticket price : \$70 for adult, for children <12 year : \$40

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Offertory

Collection and other donations from 8 May – 14 May 2025:

Offertory: \$2,907.26 Votive Candles: \$23.00 Mother's Day Raffle: \$301.00

> **TOTAL GIVING:** \$4,426.26 Thank you for responding to God's generous love.

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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 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: \$825.00 Lenten Envelopes: \$270.00

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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: last Friday of the month
- **5:40pm** 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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