

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Burwood

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14 September 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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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

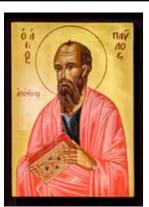
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Use this QR code to update your details in our parish database and ensure you are kept up-to-date with everything going on at St Paul's Burwood.

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:

I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

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.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, 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.

All remain standing for the collect of the day.

Collect

Let us pray:

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found: touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love; grant us delight in the mercy that has found us; and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiven sinners. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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: Jeremiah 4.11–12, 22–28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

'For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good.'

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 14

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 Fools have said in their hearts 'There is no God': (pause) they have all become vile and abominable in their doings, there is not one that does good.
- The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam: (pause) to see if there were any who would act wisely and seek after God.
- But they have all turned out of the way, they have all alike become corrupt: (pause) there is none that does good, no not one.

- Are all the evildoers devoid of understanding: (pause)
 who eat up my people as they eat bread,
 and do not pray to the Lord?
- 5 They shall be struck with terror: (pause) for God is with the company of the righteous.
- 6 Though they frustrate the poor in their hopes: (pause) surely the Lord is their refuge.
- O that deliverance for Israel might come forth from Zion: (pause) when the Lord turns again the fortunes of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope, to Timothy, my loyal child in the faith:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I urge you, as I did when I was on my way to Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus so that you may instruct certain people not to teach any different doctrine, and not to occupy themselves with myths and endless genealogies that promote speculations rather than the divine training that is known by faith. But the aim of such instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith. Some people have deviated from these and turned to meaningless talk, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make assertions.

Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it legitimately. This means understanding that the law is laid down not for the innocent but for the lawless and disobedient, for the godless and sinful, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their father or mother, for murderers, fornicators, sodomites, slave-traders, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to the sound teaching that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am giving you these instructions, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies made earlier about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, having faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have suffered shipwreck in the faith; among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have turned over to Satan, so that they may learn not to blaspheme.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn.

Gradual Hymn

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Melody by Jessie Irvine (1836-87) Harmony by T.C.L. Pritchard (1885-1960)



- He makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.
- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,

Yet will I fear no ill:

For thour art with me, and thy rod And staff me comfort still.

- 4 My table thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surelyt follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

Remain standing for the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. 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.

Gospel: Luke 15.1–10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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.

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.

(Silence may be kept)

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest pronounces the Absolution.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace.

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Greeting of Peace is exchanged through a silent 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

PETRA 77 77 77

Richard Redhead (1820-1901) using the shape of a Spanish *Tantum Ergo*.



- Rock of ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in thee;
 Let the water and the blood,
 From thy riven side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure,
 Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
- Not the labours of my hands
 Can fulfil thy law's demands;
 Could my zeal no respite know,
 Could my tears for ever flow,
 All for sin could not atone;
 Thou must save, and thou alone.

- Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When mine eyes are closed in death,
 When I soar through tracts unknown,
 See thee on thy judgement throne;
 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus Toplady (1740-78)

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 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.

At the end of the distribution of communion, all stand for the post-communion prayer.

Post-Communion Prayer

The priest says the following seasonal prayer:

Let us pray:

Living God, in this holy meal you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, give us courage for our pilgrimage, and bring us to the joys you promise.

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.

Remain standing for the final hymn.

Final Hymn

PRAISE, MY SOUL 87 87 87

John Goss (1800-80)



- Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
 To his feet thy tribute bring.
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Who like me his praise should sing?
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise the everlasting King.
- Praise him for his grace and favour
 To our fathers in distress;
 Praise him still the same for ever,
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
 Glorious in his faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like, he tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Widely as his mercy flows.
- Angels, help us to adore him;
 Ye behold him face to face;
 Sun and moon, bow down before him;
 Dwellers all in time and space.
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise with us the God of grace.

H.F. Lyte (1793-1847)

Remain standing for the blessing and dismissal.

Blessing

The priest says this seasonal Blessing:

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.

Postlude

Hymnus: Pange Lingua en taille à 4 from Livre d'orgue

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

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 Notices

Spring Fundraiser

The 'Spring Fundraiser' is on today following the 10:00am Choral Eucharist. Tickets are available at the door for \$17.

Invitation to an ABM Luncheon

Christ Church St Laurence will host a luncheon at 11:00am on **Tuesday 16 September** in their Hall (505 Pitt St Sydney) in support of ABMs reconciliation work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The guest Speaker will be Larissa Minniecon, who is an Indigenous Emergency Relief and Community Support Worker and the Truth-Telling Advisor and Reconciliation Missioner.

Money raised will support The Reverend Gloria Shipp, Anglican Priest in the "Walkabout Ministry", founded to provide an accessable, culturally sensitive church for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the Cobar, Dubbo, Nyngan and Warren Areas of NSW.

Monthly Parish Lunch

The monthly parish lunch at Club Burwood will take place next Sunday, 21 September. Please see Phillip Seale to confirm your seat or if you need a lift to the club. Photo ID is required if you are not already a Club member.

The Epistle

The Michaelmas to Christ the King edition of The Epistle will be available from next week. Copies are \$10 and can be purchased from the Trading Table after all morning services.

Safe Ministry

If you hold a position, paid or unpaid, at St Paul's then you are required to complete your Safe Ministry Certificate before 31 December 2025. Face to face courses are on the Notice Board. Otherwise you can complete an online course by visiting safeministry.training

Next Week's Readings

Sunday 21 September – St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist & Martyr

OT: Proverbs 3.1–6 **Psalm:** 19.1–6

NT: Ephesians 4.1–14 Gospel: Matthew 9.9–13

Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of South America.

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for the homeless, addicted, destitute, and all who suffer anxiety or fear.

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

Anne, Barry Brandy, Caroline, Tiffany Cheng, Deb Edmeades, David, Florence, Graeme Gaul, Dela Gibson, Elaine Gow, Meg Harley, John, Loraine and Phil James, Rose-Marie Lavery, Terry and Betsy McKay, Vanessa McNeill, Veronica Meadan, Elizabeth Morris, Phil, Pam Priest, Sam, Elizabeth Scott, Jill Sharwood, Jenny Sherman, Steve, Barbara Stone, Jayne Styler, David Wheatley, Bob Woods, Susan Allen, Joyce Bannister, Belinda, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Margery and Peter Foss, Merle Gorman, Malcolm Green, Jean Greenwood, Gwen Hackett, Alec Harris, Barbara Hawkins, Christine Johnson, Karen, 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, 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:

Eileen Hearne; Marie Butters; Peter James McMillan; Valerie Jean Stephens; Eric Donald Brandy; Alan Peter Nipperess; Gordon Elliott Symonds; Robyn Margaret Keenen; Ronald Henry Ogier; Georges Mawad; Janet Knight.

▶ 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.

Offertory

Budget to end of June: \$101,400 - Receipts: \$91,597 Collection and other donations

Offertory: \$4,987.40

Parish Pantry: \$1,585.00

TOTAL GIVING: \$6,572.40

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General Offertory / Donation Account

St Paul's Anglican Church Account Name:

> BSB: 032-062 Acc: 818 285

please note that our bank details have recently changed

Parish Pantry Account

Parish Pantry Account Name:

> Acc: 812 238 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

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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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