



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Burwood

**EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 19 July 2026

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 Eighth 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.

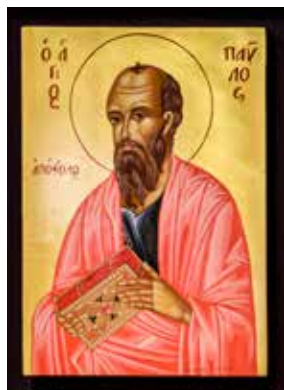
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Icon (left): Icon of St Paul in the Chapel of Our Lady

All 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:

You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

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.

All remain standing as the priest says the collect of the day.

Collect

Saving God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

All SIT for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Genesis 28.10–19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 139.1–11, 23–24

*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 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: *(pause)*
you know when I sit or when I stand,
you comprehend my thoughts long before.
- 2 **You discern my path and the places where I rest: *(pause)*
you are acquainted with all my ways.**
- 3 For there is not a word on my tongue: *(pause)*
but you, Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 **You have encompassed me behind and before: *(pause)*
and have laid your hand upon me.**
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: *(pause)*
so high that I cannot endure it.
- 6 **Where shall I go from your spirit: *(pause)*
or where shall I flee from your presence?**
- 7 If I ascend into heaven you are there: *(pause)*
if I make my bed in the grave you are there also.

- 8 **If I spread out my wings towards the morning: *(pause)*
or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

- 9 Even there your hand shall lead me: *(pause)*
and your right hand shall hold me.

- 10 **If I say 'Surely the darkness will cover me: *(pause)*
and the night will enclose me',**

- 11 The darkness is no darkness with you,
but the night is as clear as the day: *(pause)*
the darkness and the light are both alike.

- 23 **Search me out, O God, and know my heart: *(pause)*
put me to the proof and know my thoughts.**

- 24 Look well lest there be any way of wickedness in me: *(pause)*
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

Second Reading: Romans 8.12–25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All STAND for the gradual hymn.

Gradual Hymn

BINCHESTER CM

William Croft (1678-1727)



- 1 Happy are they, they that love God,
Whose hearts have Christ confest,
Who by his Cross have found their life,
And 'neath his yoke their rest.
- 2 Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs,
When they together sing;
And strong the prayers that bow the ear
Of heaven's eternal King.
- 3 Christ to their homes giveth his peace,
And makes their loves his own:
But ah, what tares the evil one
Hath in his garden sown!
- 4 Sad were our lot, evil this earth,
Did not its sorrows prove
The path whereby the sheep may find
The fold of Jesu's love.
- 5 Then shall they know, they that love him,
How all their pain is good;
And death itself cannot unbind
Their happy brotherhood.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
based on the Latin of Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

Remain standing for the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

*Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13.24–30,36–43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

For the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Fr Mark Battison

Honorary Assisting Priest

All 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.

All 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.

All 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 given in cash via the collection plate, direct debit using the details on page 15 or by scanning the QR code to make your offering directly from your mobile phone.



There is also a donation point at the West Door where you can tap your card.

Offertory Hymn

MICHAEL 87 87 33 7

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)



- 1 All my hope on God is founded!
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone,
calls my heart to be his own.

- 2 Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.
- 3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.
- 4 Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.
- 5 Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
based on the German of J. Neander (1650-80)

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.

10 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.

All 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

Gracious God, we thank you that in this sacrament you assure us of your goodness and love. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and help us to grow in love and obedience that we may serve you in the world and finally be brought to that table where all your saints feast with you for ever.

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 to sing the final hymn.

Final Hymn

MONKLAND 77 77

Melody by John Antes (1740-1811) from
a chorale by J.A. Freylinghausen (1670-1739); Harmony by J. Wilkes (1785-1869)



- 1 Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:
*For his mercies ay endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.*
- 2 Let us blaze his name abroad,
For of gods he is the God:
- 3 He with all-commanding might
Filled the new-made world with light:
- 4 He the golden-tressèd sun
Caused all day his course to run:
- 5 And the hornèd moon by night,
Mid her spangled sisters bright:
- 6 All things living he doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need:
- 7 Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:

John Milton (1608-74)

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

Fugue in C

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

Oxford Movement Evensong

The Parish of Christ Church St Laurence (812 George St, Haymarket) extends an invitation to a Festival Evensong, Procession, and Benediction **tonight** at 6.30pm. This service will commemorate Oxford Movement Sunday, giving thanks for the liturgical tradition within Anglicanism. The service will be followed by light refreshments. No RSVP required. All welcome.

Lunchtime Recital

Our next Lunchtime Recital will take place this coming **Tuesday, 21 July** and will feature Rachel Siu (cello), Paul Cheu (piano) and Eklavya Mudgil (piano). The recital begins at 1:15pm in the church and entry is by note donation.

Friday Services

Our Friday services are currently on the **last** Friday of the month: 5.40pm Evening Prayer & 6.00pm Holy Communion. The next Friday services will be held on **Friday 31 July**.

Parish Pantry

Thank you to all who have been contributing to the recent appeal for specific non-perishable pantry items. We are currently experiencing a higher than average demand for assistance and we try to accommodate this as best we can. The following items are always greatly received:

- White Rice • Tinned Tuna • Rolled Oats • Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Spam/Meat • Biscuits • Long Life Milk

Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for our neighbouring parishes.

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

Vanessa Brandy, Tiffany Cheng, Elaine Gow, Meg Harley, Karen, Kate, Ralph Lane, Lewis, Andrew McCulloch, Angie McIntyre, Pat Phillips, David Priest, Ryan, Sam, Sharon Sandstrom, Elizabeth Scott, Dawn Sheppard, Ajun and Paul Sibun, Jill Sharwood, Steve, Barbara Stone, Lingling Wang, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods, Barry Brandy, Belinda, Leonie Cable, Dale Berry, John Burns, Debbie, Susanna and Richard Gore, Merle Gorman, Malcolm Green, Jean Greenwood, Barbara Hawkins, Christine Johnson, Terry Kelly, Helen Kingsley, Stephen Laurence, Clyde Livingstone, Terry and Betsy McKay, Melissa Moore, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Yolande Phillips, Michelle Phillips, Pam Priest, Ryan, Peter Sorensen, Sylvia, Anne Wardle, others known to us and those who have no one to pray for them.

We pray for their carers, medical staff and families.

We give thanks for the lives of the recently departed, particularly Elaine Barbara Newbold, and those whose year’s mind occurs at this time:

John James Birchenough, Garry Hook, Adrian McManus, Ernest Evans, Esma Pennual Cranley, Herbert Thorburn, Nancy Conley, Annie McGowan, Violet Elliott.

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

PRAYER FOR A PARISH DURING VACANCY

Heavenly Father, we hold before you all who live and work in our Parish of Burwood, and all who gather to worship you at St Paul’s.

Lord Jesus, we know you have plans for our parish and we know that those plans are good.

Wise and Holy Spirit, guide those who are seeking the right priest to be our next Rector, and those who are seeking the right next step in their ministry.

Together, may we all discern your way for the future and be further equipped to grow your kingdom in this place.

Amen.

Offertory

Budget to end of June: \$116,700 – Receipts: \$101,161

Collection and other donations this week:

Offertory: \$1,245.81 Parish Pantry: \$435.00

TOTAL GIVING: \$1,680.81

Thank you for your generous donation.

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General Offertory / Donation Account

Account Name: St Paul's Anglican Church
BSB: 032-062 Acc: 818 285

Parish Pantry Account

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

National Trust Account

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

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: *last Friday of the month (weekly during Lent & Advent)*

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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