



St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

Welcome!

We are blessed to worship together at St Paul today and hope you know of God's nourishment as you receive His good gifts.

St Paul Lutheran Church, as part of the Lutheran Church of Australia, is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Holy Spirit at Pentecost, making the disciples bold to preach the good news. Send us out with the power of the same Spirit to spread the fire of your love. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



***'The Holy Spirit will honor me; he will take from me and deliver it to you.'* - John 16:14**

Prayer Points

Please contact the church office to have your prayer point included below.

- Thanksgiving that the Holy Spirit takes what is Christ's and heralds it to us: life, love, salvation and eternity. (John 16:14)
- Thanksgiving that the Holy Spirit created and renews us, and that we would sing praise to the LORD as long as we live (Psalm 104:30, 33).
- Thanksgiving that on the day of Pentecost, the Father and the Son poured out again the Holy Spirit on the disciples, enabling them to testify to Jesus (Acts 2:1–13).
- That the Holy Spirit would help us in all our weaknesses, as Scripture promises (Romans 8:27).
- That the Holy Spirit would fill us with hope, as we await the redemption of our bodies on the last day (Romans 8:23)
- For congregational families: Doubtfire, Cowl, Coombe, Clark (Acts 16:31)

Prayer Points Continued....

- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)



Godly Play

Godly Play is not on today during the 10am service, but all children are invited to join in special Pentecost themed activities in the narthex during the 10am service.

Playgroup @ St Paul



Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver. Join us for a coffee, playtime, story time and songs from 9-10.30 each Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$2 per family. This week we will be looking at Kookaburras.

For all things playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.



Pasty Bakes

It is again that time of the year! The first pasty bake will be **this Thursday 23rd May**. The good news is that they are still \$15 per half a dozen. The bad news is that this will be the last year of pasty bakes at St Paul. Get in fast and place your order on the list provided on the table in the Narthex by 19th May.

Please contact Renate for more information.

Senior Youth

The next date for Senior Youth is **this Saturday 25th May** where they will be going Ten Pin Bowling.

For more info, contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

St Paul AGM

Please note that the St Paul Church Annual General Meeting will take place **next Sunday, 26th May at 11.15**. Please contact Kylie if you do not have a copy of the Agenda and Book of Reports.

SPY



Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms. The next date for SPY is **Friday 7th June**.

Cost is \$2. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson or Tom Hall.

Update of Offerings – 1 January – 30 April 2024

Received: \$67,856
Budgeted target: 17 Sundays @ \$4,010 per week = \$68,170
Difference: **\$314 below target**

LLL loan balance – 30 April 2024: \$98,223.57

We thank God for the resources that He has provided through the generosity of the St Paul members and pray that our community can be a blessing to those around us. *Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. - Galatians 6:6*

Lenten appeal – total received - \$1,140

To be distributed to Lutheran Mission International projects:

- Hanna Schulz, Bible Translation, Gulf Province - \$380
- Mick Hauser, Lecturer Martin Luther Seminary teacher LAE- \$380
- Murray Smith, Lecturer Senior Flierl Seminary at Logawenger - \$380

Tom Kitson ordination offering - in agreement with Pastor Tom to Hanna Schulz Bible Translation- \$227

'What do you have that you did not receive?' 1 Corinthians 4:7b

Australian Lutheran World Service 'Asante' Event

ALWS and St Petri, Nuriootpa are hosting an 'Asante' event; an opportunity to hear stories of what is happening on the ground with ALWS. As part of this presentation, Robin and Dorothy Mann will be sharing some of their songs and what they saw of ALWS work in Indonesia last year as our ambassadors of our Lives You Touch program. This event will take place on **Saturday June 22nd** - 4pm with drinks and nibbles and 7pm start. The presentation will be followed by warming soup and bread rolls. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please call the Albury office of ALWS on 1300 763 407 for catering numbers.

Let's **Celebrate!**

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Gabbi Bishop
- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week: Rodney & Jenny Schwarz and David & Carolyn Altus.

Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145

Account name: Enfield St Paul Lutheran Church REG Account



Rosters and What's On

This Week: 19th May	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Ziegeler	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Greeters	Lane, Doubtfire	Lamonby, Urbon	
Projection	M Stewart	G Ratsch	
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean	L Venning	
Communion	NA	Hall	
Coffee	P&C Freeman	NA	
Next Week: 26th May	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Burls/ Wells	Ziegeler	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17
Greeters	P&E Shrowder	A&E Khosravani	
Projection	C Freeman	D Nelson	
Readings/Prayers	R Burls	K Koelman	
Communion	R Brettig	NA	
Coffee	P&E Shrowder	A Neumann	

Calendar

Sunday 19th May	Tuesday 21st May	Thursday 23rd May	Saturday 25th May	Sunday 26th May
10am Bible Gifting	9am Playgroup	Pasty Bake 7.30pm KYB	7pm Senior Youth	11.15am AGM

Contact Us

Here at St Paul we welcome feedback, especially from children, young people and members of the Lutheran Church.

If you would like to share feedback or contact us for more information on our safe church activities, please visit the contact page on our website

<http://www.stpaul-church.org.au/contact.html>

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