



# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

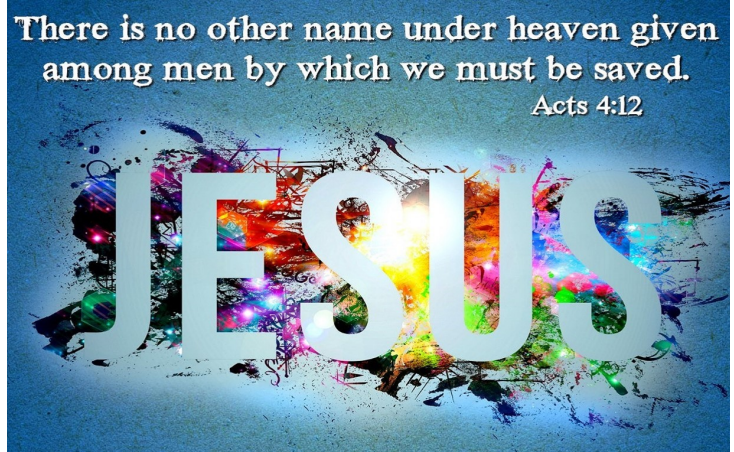
*Welcome!*

*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

Merciful Father, you have reached out to all people through your Son Jesus, who died for us all. Encourage us to live as your chosen people and give of ourselves to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



## Prayer Points

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

- That we abide in Jesus, the True Vine, remaining in his love and bearing his fruits (John 15:4–5).
- That just as God so loved us by giving us Jesus to be our atoning sacrifice for our sins, we also may also love one another sacrificially (1 John 4:10–11).
- That just as Philip trusted the Gospel and proclaimed it to the Ethiopian eunuch, we too will trust and proclaim the Gospel (Acts 8:29–30).
- Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit for sending people like Philip to teach us the good news of Jesus Christ (Acts 8:34–35).
- Thanksgiving to God, for promising that the poor will eat and be satisfied (Psalm 22:26), and that God and the Church continue to look after those who are in need, physically or emotionally.
- God's Spirit to lead, connect and nurture the pastors, lay workers and people of the SA/NT District as they meet for district pastors', church workers' and synod this week under the theme 'Many doors, one Church' (John 10:7)

## Prayer Points Continued....

- Thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit, who assures us that God lives in us, for the sake of Christ our Lord (1 John 4:13).
- For congregational families: Freeman, Fredericks, Fox, Fisher (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)



## Godly Play

Godly Play is still on a break for the school holidays. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.

## 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.

Playgroup starts back for the new school term **this Tuesday 30th April**, where we will be having fun looking at Hippos in Hats.

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

## Know Your Bible (KYB)

Our study titled "Ancient prayers for modern people- prayers of the Old Testament" Will begin on **Thursday night, May 2nd**, 7.30pm at Joyleen Mead's. For more info contact Chris Stafford.

## SPY



Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday during school terms.

SPY returns in term 2 **this Friday, 3rd May, at 7pm** in the hall.

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

## Senior Youth

The next date for Senior Youth is **Saturday 11th May**.

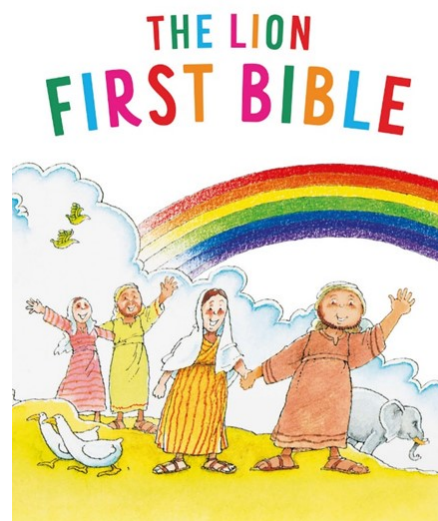
For more info, contact Dan Kitson at [ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au](mailto:ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au)

## District Pastor's Conference and District Synod

Pastor Matt and Vicar Sean are attending District Pastor's Conference on Wednesday and Thursday this week at Woodside and they, Kylie and Dan are attending a church worker retreat on Friday. District Synod is Saturday at Lobethal Lutheran Church and will be attended by our District Synod reps, Eden and Adrian Neumann, and Pastor Matt and Vicar Sean. *Ephesians 2:19-22*

## Bible Gifting for School Reception Students

Congregation members are again invited to make a financial donation to contribute to this valuable ministry. \$25 will cover the cost of one Bible. Donations can be made via a labelled envelope in the offering bowl, electronically via the square reader at the back of the church on Sunday or via the St Paul Lutheran Church website, with donations marked specifically for Bibles in the comments box.



## Doxology Seminar

### In Service Together - Confident Caring for Pastor, Parish and One Another.

Come along for an afternoon seminar with Rev Dr David Fleming and Dr Beverly Yahnke from Doxology USA. These events are designed for both lay leaders and pastors, but we encourage anyone interested to attend. The seminar will be at Bethlehem House on **Sunday 5 May** from 2-5pm (approx). This will be followed by a fellowship dinner at a nearby venue, if you wish to attend please indicate this on your registration. For more information, and to register, please visit [www.cwfellowship.net/doxology](http://www.cwfellowship.net/doxology) . Pastor Matt is attending.

## Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Jill Oster and Luke Christian



## Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145  
Account name: Enfield St Paul Lutheran Church REG Account

## Rosters and What's On

| <b>This Week:<br/>28th April</b> | <b>8.30am</b>  | <b>10am</b> | <b>Readings</b>                                                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ushers                           | Burls/Wells    | Voigt/Urbon | Acts 8:26-40<br>Psalm 22:25-31<br>1 John 4:7-21<br>John 15:1-8 |
| Greeters                         | Timms, Stewart | D&T Nelson  |                                                                |
| Projection                       | R Schwarz      | A Neumann   |                                                                |
| Readings/Prayers                 | Vicar Sean     | D Voigt     |                                                                |
| Communion                        | Brettig        | NA          |                                                                |
| Coffee                           | Timms, Stewart | J Mead      |                                                                |
| <b>Next Week:<br/>5th May</b>    | <b>9.30am</b>  |             | <b>Readings</b>                                                |
| Ushers                           | Burls/Wells    |             | Acts 10:44-48<br>Psalm 98<br>1 John 5:1-6<br>John 15:9-17      |
| Greeters                         | R&D Ehrke      |             |                                                                |
| Projection                       | Falkenberg     |             |                                                                |
| Readings/Prayers                 | Vicar Sean     |             |                                                                |
| Communion                        | Nelson         |             |                                                                |
| Coffee                           | M Ziersch      |             |                                                                |

## Calendar




| <b>Sunday<br/>28th April</b> | <b>Tuesday<br/>30th April</b> | <b>Wed 1st May -<br/>Thurs 2 May</b> | <b>Thursday<br/>2nd May</b> | <b>Friday<br/>3rd May</b> | <b>Sunday<br/>5th May</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| No<br>Godly Play             | 9am<br>Playgroup              | District Pastor's<br>Conference      | 7.30pm<br>KYB               | 7pm<br>SPY                | 9.30<br>Godly Play        |

## 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>

|                                                                                    | <b>Pastor</b><br>Matthew Bishop                                                                               | <b>Younger Persons Ministry</b><br>Dan Kitson                                          | <b>Church Office</b><br>Kylie Koelman                                        |
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