



# 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.**

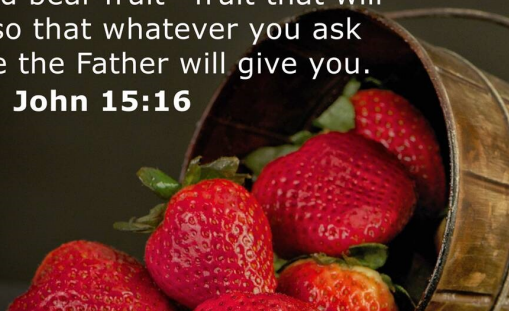
## Prayer of the Day

Jesus, our loving friend and Saviour, you have promised to give us your Spirit to be with us forever. Stay within our hearts, so that we love one another as you have loved us. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

**John 15:16**

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## Prayer Points

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

- Eternal thanks and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ, for performing the greatest act of love for us, by sacrificing his own life for our salvation, and rising again (John 15:13).
- That we sing joyfully before the LORD, to worship him (Psalm 98:4).
- That we follow God's commandments, which are not burdensome, so that we may begin to fulfill the love of God (1 John 5:2-3).
- Thanksgiving that just as the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the Word that Peter proclaimed, he too fell on us when we heard the Word of God (Acts 10:44).
- Thanksgiving that we can know Jesus the true gate by which we are saved (John 10:9).
- Thanksgiving for the SA/NT district events held over the past week, and God's graciousness to work for the common good of One Church, Many Doors (Ephesians 2:19-22).

## Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Falkenberg, Elphick, Ellgar, Ehrke (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 on today during the service for children aged 4-Grade 4.

Children will leave worship during the service and return in time for Holy Communion on the weeks it is offered, or before the end of the service if it is not. 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.

This week we will be celebrating mothers, grandmothers and mother-figures in time for Mother's Day and making a special gift for them.

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" Sessions are each **Thursday, 7.30pm** at Joyleen Mead's. For more info contact Chris Stafford.

## Senior Youth

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

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



## SPY

Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday during school terms. The next date for SPY is Friday 17th May.

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

I would encourage all ladies to attend this years' convention to be held at Zion Lutheran Church, Glynde on Saturday, 18th May. This a great opportunity for fellowship and growth. The morning begins at 9am with coffee and the formal day at 9.30am. Please, find the details in The Tidings and kindly RSVP, by 5th May, to [president.lwsant@lutheranwomenofaustralia.org](mailto:president.lwsant@lutheranwomenofaustralia.org). Blessings, Renate.

### Ordination Way Forward Framework Announced

On behalf of the College of Bishops and the General Church Board, a Framework has been released regarding the Ordination Way Forward. The Framework can be accessed here: [WAY FORWARD FRAMEWORK](#) or via the LCA website under the heading 'Projects'. The congregation will consider this over the next few months. A limited number of printed copies are available on the table in the narthex.

### General Convention of Synod Homestay Hosts

The LCANZ will hold its Convention of General Synod in October this year at Concordia College and to reduce financial costs, the General Synod planning team is looking for interest in members of suburban congregations to host a delegate travelling alone or a delegate and their spouse.

Homestay hosts would supply accommodation, including bedding, and may supply some meals (breakfast daily and some dinners). Those willing to serve in this way must have home and contents insurance. Delegates requesting homestays will be matched with willing hosts, taking into account considerations including pet or other allergies, dietary requirements, mobility requirements, and access to transport to and from the venue, noting that some delegates in homestays may have their own transport.

Due to short time frames, if you can assist with this, please contact Kylie ASAP.

### Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Liz Doubtfire, Michael Hall, Zara Fisher and Carolyn Nuske.
- God's blessing to the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversary this week: Peter & Eileen Shrowder, Nigel & Judy Carr, Paul & Carolyn Mickan, Judy & Greg Longbottom and Jill & Glen Oster.



### 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: 5th May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>Readings</b>
Ushers	Burls/Wells		Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17
Greeters	R&D Ehrke		
Projection	Falkenberg		
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean		
Communion	Nelson		
Coffee	M Ziersch		

<b>Next Week: 12th May</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Ushers	Brettig	Ziegeler	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19
Greeters	R Timms	D Voigt, J Mead	
Projection	M Stewart	Jenke Family	
Readings/Prayers	C Freeman	C Stafford	
Communion	Burls	NA	
Coffee	J&M Williams	R&D Ehrke	

## Calendar




<b>Sunday 5th May</b>	<b>Tuesday 7th May</b>	<b>Thursday 9th May</b>	<b>Saturday 11th May</b>	<b>Sunday 12th May</b>
9.30am Godly Play	9am Playgroup	7.30pm KYB	7pm Senior Youth	10am 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>

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