



St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

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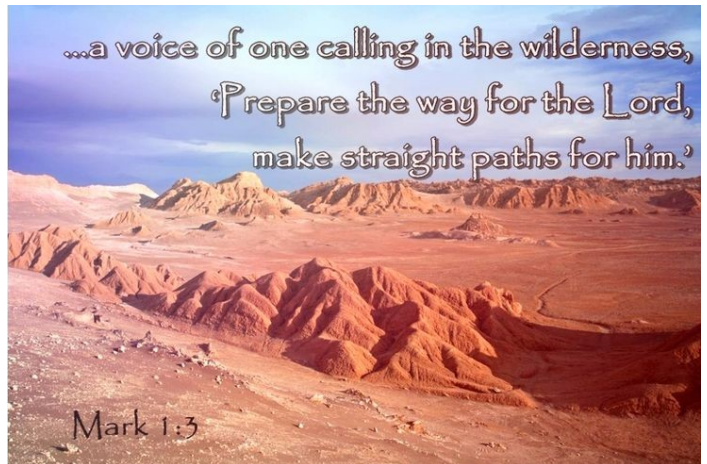
We are blessed to worship together at St Paul today and hope you know of God's nourishment of you as you receive His good gifts.

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

Stir up our hearts, Lord, to prepare the way for your only Son. Help us by his coming to serve you with pure hearts and minds.

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.



Prayer Points

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

- For peace, wherever it is needed, as we light the Advent candle of Peace today
- For all God's messengers of the Good News of Jesus Mark 1:2
- For patience – with God, each other, and ourselves (2 Peter 3:8,9,15)
- For help to live a life that puts no obstacle in the way of Christ coming to anyone (2 Peter 3:11,14)
- For congregational families: Stafford, Smart, Shrowder, Seidel (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Gina Mielke, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

Thank You

A huge thankyou to Rev David Altus for leading both services this Sunday. Pastor Matt and Mel thank the congregation for their assistance and support with Eden and Adrian's wedding.



Godly Play

Godly Play will not be on today. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.

Playgroup @ St Paul



Playgroup is on 9-10.30am every Tuesday during school terms in the Hall. Cost is \$2 per family. All parents/carers & children up to school age are welcome. This week is our last Playgroup for 2023, so we will be wearing a bit of Christmas, doing lots of Christmas themed crafts and activities and getting our musical instruments out as we sing some Christmas songs and a few from the Playgroup Top 10 Hits. If you would like more information about Playgroup, talk to Kylie in the Office.

What's Happening this Week

Everything is ramping up in the office this week as we get closer to the end of the year. Playgroup is celebrating Christmas on Tuesday, Vicar Sean starts in the office, Pastor Matt is leading closing chapel at the school on Wednesday and attending the Year 6 graduation dinner and then it is the ordination of Tom Kitson on Sunday. And after that it is nearly Christmas....

Thank You

Lynette Field, Sally, Kaytlyn and Joshua would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, support, love and care they were shown up to and during Robin's stay in hospital and during his ongoing recovery. Robin is recovering well and we thank God for all of his goodness shown at this time.

Youth Ministry at St Paul

SPY and Senior Youth have now finished for the year. A huge thank you to all leaders involved with these ministry programs. Details for dates next year will be communicated through the Bulletin in the New Year.

SPIN Camp

SPIN CAMP is a Christian Camp organised by Blueprint Ministries, for children in school years Year 4 – 6 in 2023. The camp for 2024 will be held at Camp Kedron, Barmera from 9-12 January. Cost is \$200 per camper, with \$30 bus transport from Adelaide. Thanks to the generous support of the LLL, we are able to offer participants the opportunity to attend their first camp for just \$50!

Please contact admin@blueprintministries.org.au for more information.

For more details and registration, contact <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin/>

Christmas Service Times



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
24 DECEMBER
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
8.30AM
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:
7.00PM
25 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:
9.30AM
WITH THE LORD'S SUPPER



Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Carolyn Altus and Isabella Venning

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 10th December	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Voigt/Urbon	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 2 Peter 3:8-15 Mark 1:1-8
Greeters	Lane, Doubtfire	R&D Ehrke	
Projection	R Schwarz	M Ruwoldt	
Readings/Prayers	R Burls	L Venning	
Communion	NA	Hall	
Coffee	P&C Freeman	Ratsch Family	

Next Week: 17th December	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Voigt/Urbon	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28
Greeters	P&E Shrowder	Lamonby, Urbon	
Projection	M Stewart	S Reid	
Readings/Prayers	Pastor Matt	D Clark	
Communion	Brettig	NA	
Coffee	P&E Shrowder	Weiss Family	

Calendar

Sunday 10th December	Tuesday 12th December	Sunday 17th December
No Godly Play	9am Playgroup	10am Godly Play 2pm Ordination for Tom Kitson

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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