



# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

*Welcome!*

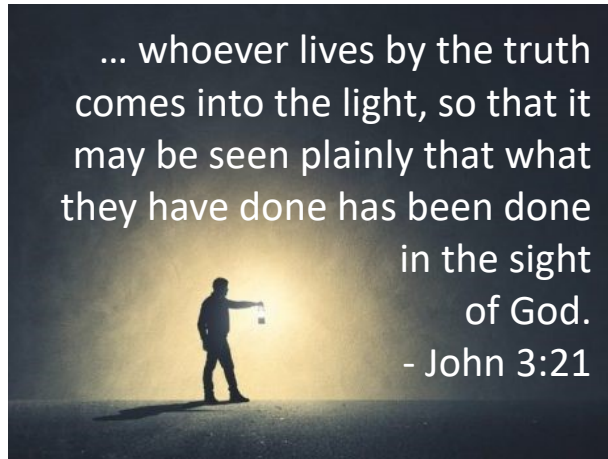
*We are blessed to worship together at St Paul today and hope you know of God's nourishment as you receive His good gifts.*

**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 love us and make all things new in Christ. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your kindness, and make known your heavenly glory in the renewal of our lives. 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.

... whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.  
- John 3:21



## Prayer Points

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

- That we would fear and love God, and not provoke him, as the Israelites did in the wilderness (Numbers 21:26).
- That we would do the good deeds that God has created us for (Ephesians 2:10).
- That God would save the poor, sick, grieving, and suffering from their distress (Psalm 107:19).
- Thankfulness to God for making us alive together with Christ by his grace (Ephesians 2:4–5).
- Thankfulness to God, for sending his only Son, Jesus Christ, into the world, out of his eternal love, to save the world (John 3:16--17).
- For congregational families: Meads, Mead, Mattner, Mackey (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 10am 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 looking at diggers, excavators, bulldozers, front end loaders and other exciting vehicles with the book 'Demolition' by Sally Sutton. If you would to join in the fun at Playgroup, talk to Kylie in the Office.

## 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 **this Friday, 15th March at 7pm**. Boys on Supper. Cost is \$2. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson or Tom Hall.

## Senior Youth

Senior Youth will be on again **this Saturday, 16th March, at 7pm** in the hall. Cost is \$2. For more info, contact Dan Kitson at [yppfministry@stpaul-church.org.au](mailto:yppfministry@stpaul-church.org.au)

## NOVO Camp

NOVO is a camp ministry aimed at students in school years 7-12, which this year will be held at Unity College, Murray Bridge from **19-22 April**.

Our theme **Jehovah Jireh**, or **"The Lord Provides"** in Hebrew, is spoken by Abraham when God provides a sacrifice in place of his son. We'll dive into Matthew 6, which unpacks how God has provided for His people, and how He continues to provide everything that we need and so much more!

Cost is \$185 per camper, with a \$20 sibling discount.

If you are a first time camper, the cost is only \$50 for the entire camp, due to the generous sponsorship of the LLL.

For more information or to register, head to:

<https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/novo/>

## Lenten Appeal

Our St Paul Lenten Appeal is supporting various mission initiatives in PNG. Funds will be split three ways between Hanna Schulz's Bible translation work in Gulf Province, Rev Mick Hauser's work at Martin Luther Seminary in Lae and Rev Murray Smith's work at Senior Flierl Seminary near Finschhafen. All members can give through the bowl at the Wednesday study, or electronically using our bank account details printed in this bulletin and clearly tagging your gift 'Lenten appeal'. *'How can anyone hear without someone preaching to them?'* Rms 10:15

## 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World - Ramadan Focus

The Kilburn/Blair Athol end of Prospect Road shows just how much our congregation is located among many adherents of the Muslim religion. The Muslim fast month of Ramadan commences at sunset this Monday 11 March and ends on 9 April with feasting and gifts on Islam's biggest festival, Eid al-Fitr. How interesting that this year Ramadan overlaps substantially with the Christian Lenten season and eventual Easter celebration of Jesus' resurrection. At the start of Lent each year on Ash Wednesday the Gospel lesson includes Jesus' words "And when you pray..." Matthew 6:5. Keep your Lenten prayers up. But would you also consider praying for our Muslim neighbours? To assist with this you can access the very high quality publication '30 days of prayer of the Muslim world' produced by *International 30 Days of Prayer*. We have some copies to distribute. Moreover, I would love it if you shared your experiences with me of using this prayer guide - *Pastor Matt*

## Volunteers Needed at Lutheran Care Op Shop - Blair Athol

Lutheran Care's Op Shop in Blair Athol is struggling to find volunteers to fill its Op Shop and Distribution Centre. To find out more about volunteering, contact Volunteer Coordinator Kirby on [kllynch@lutherancare.org.au](mailto:kllynch@lutherancare.org.au) or 0437 836 134.

## Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Scarlett Nuske and Robert Walden
- God's blessing to Greg & Lyn Ratsch as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.



## 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: 10th March</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Brettig	Ziegeler	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21
<b>Greeters</b>	R Timms	R&D Ehrke	
<b>Projection</b>	W Burls	Falkenberg	
<b>Readings/Prayers</b>	R Burls	L Venning	
<b>Communion</b>	Burls	NA	
<b>Coffee</b>	P&C Freeman	NA	

<b>Next Week: 17th March</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Burls/Wells	Voigt	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33
<b>Greeters</b>	Lane, Doubtfire	D Voigt, J Mead	
<b>Projection</b>	R Schwarz	D Nelson	
<b>Readings/Prayers</b>	Vicar Sean	C Stafford	
<b>Communion</b>	NA	Nelson	
<b>Coffee</b>	Timms, Stewart	M Ziersch	

## Calendar

<b>Sunday 10th Mar</b>	<b>Tuesday 12th Mar</b>	<b>Wednesday 13th March</b>	<b>Thursday 14th Mar</b>	<b>Friday 15th Mar</b>	<b>Saturday 16th Mar</b>	<b>Sunday 17th Mar</b>
10am Godly Play	9am Playgroup	7pm Lenten Devotion	7.30pm KYB	7pm SPY	7pm Senior Youth	9.30am 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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