



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

Lord God, heavenly Father, you glorified your Son from the heavens. Give us faith to perceive his glory and willingly follow him. Bring us, through his suffering and death, to the glory of the resurrection. 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.

- Thanksgiving that Christ was transfigured and now is risen and glorified (Mark 9:3/Mark 16:6-7)
- That we may listen to Jesus, just as our Heavenly Father has commanded (Mark 9:7)
- For nations in conflict: that cruelty, revenge and terror be taken away (Ps 50:3)
- Guidance and blessing for our parliaments, the PM and our Premier (Ps 50:15)
- God's comfort and care for our loved ones and all who are sorrowful, hurting, injured, sick, grieving, dying, addicted, depressed or troubled (2 Cor 4:6).
- For congregational families: Pfeiffer, Perkins, Parish, Oster (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)

Sunday's Sermon - Mark 9:9: Jesus commands Peter, James and John to shut up about his transfiguration

Seven times in Mark's Gospel Jesus does something that shows his glory and he commands silence. Puzzling, hey? This is no more so than today's Gospel as he comes off the mountain where he was transfigured and we are told 'Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead' (Mark 9:9). It turns out that Jesus' resurrection is central to His command for silence. And now, post resurrection, he says to us, "Don't shut up". Therefore you might find a little video such as this on evidence for the resurrection of Jesus helpful for telling people about his glory

<https://www.facebook.com/blacktownanglican/videos/evidence-for-the-resurrection/1079351135770165/>



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.

We started the year with a lot of buzz and excitement about being back.

This week will be all things pancake related for Shrove Tuesday.

If you would like more information about Playgroup, talk to Kylie in the Office.



SPY

Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms. The next date for SPY is **this Friday 16th February at 7pm**. Boys on Supper. Cost is \$2. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson or Tom Hall.

Young Adult & Group Ministries in Adelaide

Senior Youth is starting for 2024 **this Saturday 17th February**, meeting at Semaphore Beach. Please note the different start time of **6.30pm**. For more info, contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

St Paul Congregation Staffing - Introducing Dan

Hi! My name is Dan Kitson and I am the new Ministry Facilitator - Younger Persons and Families at St. Paul! I've come to St. Paul after finishing a Bachelor of Music (Jazz Performance) and not having a solid church home for a few years. During 2023, my wife Ebony and I started playing regularly in the 10:00am service which we've really enjoyed!

Working in the church has been on my mind for years and something I've always been called to do. I've been a leader on 9 camps since 2020 which is where I've seen how great God's kingdom is and how good it is when we have His children serve each other and do what we are all called to do. My confirmation verse comes to mind: 'Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God' (Colossians 3:16). I'm very much looking forward to growing in faith with the St. Paul community and supporting the ministry of this congregation!

Young Adult & Group Ministries in Adelaide

There is a booklet on the table in the narthex that contains all the young adult and group ministries happening in Adelaide. The specific ministry *handmade* starts **5pm, Sunday 18th February** at Unley Lutheran Church. *handmade* is a monthly get together to explore the Christian faith through a creative lens. You might be feeling that your faith is a bit stale and losing vibrancy or that you really want to have a way to share what you've been making is inspired by Christ. Or you might just be curious about what Christianity even is!

These feelings are so common, so let's get together and change the tune. We want to encourage original music that doesn't have to be for a worship service, and visual art if that's what you do! If you are creating anything (poetry, drama, food, sculptures, literally anything!) in response to the love we have in God, then we want to be a part of it and have a community that admires it.



Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Kylie Koelman, Marie Williams and Lester Halliday.

Electronic Giving

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 11th February	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Cowl	Voigt/Urbon	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9
Greeters	Lane, Doubtfire	Lamonby, Urbon	
Projection	R Schwarz	Jenke Family	
Readings/Prayers	R Burls	N Carr	
Communion	Cowl	NA	
Coffee	Timms, Stewart	Fisher Family	

Next Week: 18th February	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Cowl	Voigt/Urbon	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
Greeters	Timms, Stewart	Khosravani	
Projection	C Freeman	M Ruwoldt	
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean	K Koelman	
Communion	NA	C Stafford	
Coffee	J&M Williams	Weiss Family	

Calendar

Sunday 11th Feb	Tuesday 13th Feb	Wednesday 14th Feb	Thursday 15th Feb	Friday 16th Feb	Saturday 17th Feb	Sunday 18th Feb
10am Godly Play	9am Playgroup	7pm Ash Wednesday	7.30pm KYB	7pm SPY	6.30pm 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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