



# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

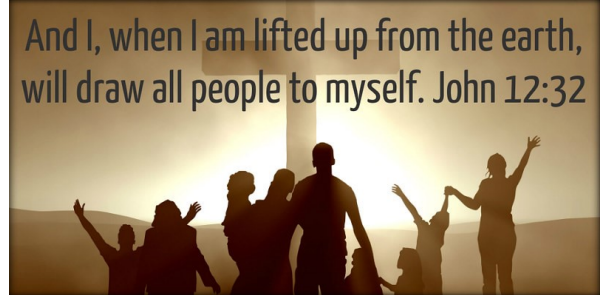
*Welcome!*

*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 Saviour, thank you for coming to give us life through your suffering and death. Keep us following you wherever you lead us, because we know that you have promised to take us home to God. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself. John 12:32

## Prayer Points

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

- That we grow deeper in our knowledge of the LORD, who makes himself known to us and forgives us our sins (Jeremiah 31:31–34).
- That God may restore to us the joy of his salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit to love and obey him (Psalm 51:12).
- That we may treasure God's Word in our hearts, so that we may not sin against him (Psalm 119:11).
- Thanksgiving for our Lord Jesus Christ, who, through his obedience, became the source of eternal salvation for Christians (Hebrews 5:9).
- That we may glorify the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and died for us (John 12:28).
- Thanksgiving for the life of Syd Crocker, long term member of this congregation and good friend to many, who went to his heavenly home on 13 March 2024. God's comfort for his family and friends as they mourn. Psalm 34:18. (See funeral notice within.)
- Thanksgiving for the life of Helen Nitschke, nee Zweck, Pastor Matt's Aunt, who died on 11 March 2024. Pastor Matt is conducting her funeral this Tuesday 19 March 1:30 Kleemann's Lobethal. John 11:25.

## Prayer Points continued...

- That all who are poor, troubled, suffering, grieving, or lonely, may find delight in the way of God's decrees (Psalm 119:14) and hear the joy and gladness that can only come from God (Psalm 51:8).
- For congregational families: Longbottom, Linke, Lawton, Lane (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)

## Funeral Notice

The funeral of Mr Syd Crocker will be held at St Paul Lutheran Church Blair Athol, 11:00am this Friday 22 March, followed by light refreshments in the hall before his committal at Enfield Memorial Park. All welcome. Our 8:30 service today (17/3/24) will end with the song to Syd's memory, 'Now thank we all our God'. *'You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows'*. Psalm 23:5b

## 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, for a playgroup first, we will be looking at axolotls with the book 'No one really knows an Axolotol' by Laura Sieveking.

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 **Friday, 5th April at 7pm.**

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

## Senior Youth

Senior Youth will be on again **Saturday, 6th April, at 7pm** in the hall.

Cost is \$2. For more info, contact Dan Kitson at  
[ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au](mailto:ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au)

## 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

## Holy Monday Tenebrae Service

Bethlehem Lutheran Church are holding a Tenebrae service of Music and Silence on **Monday 25th March at 8pm**. All are invited to attend. As an additional point of interest, Dan and Ebony Kitson will be performing during the service.

## LLL Banking

There has been a lot of information circulating regarding the LLL's transition to their Religious Charitable Development Fund (RCDF) status, how they can still support the LCA and how it will affect you and your community. There will be an upcoming congregational meeting, where Scott Ross, Chief Relationship Officer, will provide the latest information about this transition, and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions. This meeting will be held **Tuesday 26th March, 7pm** at the upstairs\* of the LLL, 175 Archer St, North Adelaide.

**Everyone is welcome to attend.** For more information and to RSVP, please email [events@lll.org.au](mailto:events@lll.org.au) or phone 1800 556 457.

*\*Please note, that this venue is not accessible by wheelchair. We encourage you to contact us to discuss how we can support your attendance.*

Let's **Celebrate!**

## Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Brian Quick

## Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145

Account name: Enfield St Paul Lutheran Church REG Account



## Rosters and What's On

<b>This 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	

<b>Next Week: 24th March</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Burls/Wells	Ziegeler	Mark 11:1-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47
<b>Greeters</b>	Timms, Stewart	Lamonby, Urbon	
<b>Projection</b>	M Stewart	G Ratsch	
<b>Readings/Prayers</b>	C Freeman	D Clark	
<b>Communion</b>	Brettig	NA	
<b>Coffee</b>	J&M Williams	J Mead	

## Calendar



<b>Sunday 17th March</b>	<b>Tuesday 19th March</b>	<b>Wednesday 20th March</b>	<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	<b>Sunday 24th March</b>
10am Godly Play	9am Playgroup	7pm Lenten Devotion	7.30pm KYB	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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