Welcome to
St Paul Lutheran Church
Blair Athol

Sunday 22nd March – The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Connect @ St Paul

Welcome! We are blessed to have you worshipping with us here at St Paul today and hope you enjoy your time with us. If you are a guest or a visitor today, please take a moment to fill in one of our Connect@St Paul cards, which are available from our ushers or the Connect Table in the entrance area. All cards can be returned via an offering bag or at the Connect Table. May God bless you through your time with us.

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.

Prayers

If there is anyone within our congregational community who would like to be included in our prayer points, or has something that they wish to include in our prayer points, please contact the church office.

- All people in leadership positions who are making decisions for their communities; give them wisdom and grant them your peace
- All schools and teachers and the challenges they are facing
- For those facing financial uncertainty
- For all people feeling overwhelmed and disappointed by change and loss; we pray that they may see your hope
- For healing and comfort around the world for those affected by the corona virus
- For congregational families: Ziersch, Ziersch, Ziegeler, and Williams
- For the sick or unwell, including Judy Brettig, Val Budden, Dennis Clark, Ron Koelman, Karina Musimbi, Keith Przibilla and Cheryl Zucker.

Pastoral Assistants Needed

The Leadership Council are looking for people who are willing to serve as pastoral assistants in our pastoral vacancy. Serving as a pastoral assistant need not be a long term commitment. Pastoral assistants assist the Pastor in his ministry, however, in a vacancy, they may be called on to; pray for and thank our guest pastors; visit members and encourage them; notify relevant persons of sick and spiritually distressed members; and assist our church office staff in arranging for pulpit assistance, and special services and help to ensure that an attitude conducive to worship is maintained in the services. Please consider this role and speak to Tim Wells or Kate Fox.

COVID-19 Update

Advice is rapidly changing and new recommendations are being implemented daily. At this stage, worship services will continue for as long as possible, but there will be changes to the way in which they are conducted.

- Greeters will not shake your hand upon entry, nor the Pastor after the service
- Hand sanitiser will be available upon entry to the church
- Bulletins will be on a table and people to take their own and not handed out
- Social distancing will be implemented - family groups can sit together, but others will need to sit 1.5metres apart
- Morning tea and coffee is suspended until further notice
- Offering will be taken after the service, in the fashion of a retiring offering
- If there are more than 100 people in attendance, people will be moved to the narthex and the hall
- Holy Communion is suspended until further notice

Services in the Upcoming Weeks

Facebook and Email - To stay up to date with our worship services and suggestions for at home worship, our Facebook page is a simple and dynamic tool. We encourage you to join Facebook and like or follow us at https://www.facebook.com/stpaulba/ or to send us your email address so we can ensure you receive our news and resources via email.

The possibility of suspending services seems to be a when, not an if. At this time it is important to look after each other and those around us. Maintain your small group connections to care for each other and maintain contact, albeit not physically. Small groups may decide to continue or to cease, however you can set up your own means of communicating with each other, checking in with each other and ensuring any pastoral care needs are met.

Child, Youth and Household Ministry

Playgroup – Join us at 9am in the hall each Tuesday during the school term. We will remain open until such time as policies insist we must close. We encourage all attenders to adhere to current health recommendations.
Godly Play - is on temporary hold as we worship together today.
SPY – St Paul Youth for years 6- 8. Next meets on Friday 3rd April -Please keep a watch on our Facebook page for updates.
Senior Youth - Next meets on Saturday the 28th of March - Here at the Hall for a Games Night. Hosted by the Carey/Fisher Family. Please bring $2 and some supper to share.
NOVO 2020 –Has been cancelled
Metro CLW - Save the date! 13-17th of July 2020.

From the School

St Paul Lutheran was certainly a colourful place on Friday as we celebrated Harmony Day. Our school is a wonderful example of many cultures and backgrounds living in Harmony, which is sadly, something the world needs now more than ever. It reminds us that it's ok to be different. Thank you to everyone who supported our day of celebration.

Cancellation of Meetings

The following meetings have been cancelled until further notice:

- Hymns of Joy will resume on 7th September
- Friends of the Lutheran Archives - Monday 30th March
- Lutheran Nurses Association - Monday 30th March
- District Convention of Synod and District Pastors Conference - May
- Pastoral Care Workers - 5th April. Pencil in 29th April as an alternative

Preparation For First Communion

Expressions of Interest are sought for young people who would like to prepare to take Communion. Best suited for young people from Grade 4 upwards. Classes would be in Term 2 this year; time and day may be negotiated. Questions and numbers to be directed by email to cyhm@stpaul-church.org.au by April 10. This is a resource that can be run at home in the event we are still following the current Government recommendations regarding social distancing.

Rosters and Contact Us

	22nd March	29th March
8.30am	Service With HC	Service without HC
10am	Service With HC	Service without HC
Ushers	8.30 Burls, Wells 10 Voigt	8.30 Burls, Wells 10 Voigt, Urbon
Greeters	8.30 P&E Shrowder 10 D Voigt	8.30 R & J Brettig 10 D&T Nelson
Projection	8.30 W Burls 10 Weiss Family	8.30 P Shrowder 10 S Venning
Readings	Psalm 23 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	Psalm 130 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45
Readers	8.30 P Shrowder 10 C Stafford	8.30 J Wear 10 T Ziersch
Prayers	8.30 R Timms 10 V Lamonby	8.30 R Brettig 10 T Ziersch
Communion	NA	NA
Coffee	NA	NA
Flowers	V Lamonby	Silk

What's On This Week?

Tuesday 24th March

- Playgroup 9am

SPLC REG INFO:

BSB: 704942
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Church Office Hours:

Tuesday: 11.00 – 3.00
Thursday: 9.00 – 3.00
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