



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.

A special welcome today to St Paul Lutheran School Staff as they begin the new school year and we pray for God's blessing on them. Together the St Paul Congregation and School make up Jesus' church in this location.



'We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.' Psalm 78:4b

Prayer Points

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

- For gratefulness that Jesus seeks us out and delivers his good news of life and flourishing (Mark 1:38)
- That at Jesus' church at St Paul Blair Athol – school & congregation – we can be Jesus' effective servants & witnesses of his love in word and deed (Mark 3:14)
- Nurture, love, safety and care of all the children, adolescents and vulnerable persons in our community (Mark 10:16)
- That we wait/trust/believe in the Lord so that our faith in him will be renewed and strengthened; and we may soar, run and not be wearied (Isaiah 40:31b)
- For world leadership devoted to peace, prosperity and governing for their citizen's wellbeing; for good government in Australia (Isaiah 40:23)
- Blessing and guidance for Dan Kitson as he is installed today at St Paul as *Ministry Facilitator – Younger Persons and Families* (1 Samuel 3:10)
- Christ's grace and our help to the afflicted, dying, mourning, stressed, depressed, dying, addicted, unsettled, unwell and victimised (Mark 1:32-34)
- For congregational families: Rosenzweig, Reid, Ratsch, Quick (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)

Prayer of the Day

God our Saviour, thank you that your Son healed the sick, drove out demons, and brought your good news of salvation. Make us whole in body and spirit, so that in full freedom we can serve you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

St Paul Congregation Staffing

- Praise the Lord! Today we install Mr Dan Kitson at St Paul as the congregation's new Ministry Facilitator - Younger Persons and Families. Dan and his wife Ebony will also be received into membership. *Psalm 126:3*.
- Vicar Sean is taking a well earned break in Perth visiting family for the next couple of Sundays. He is back for Ash Wednesday.



Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul starts in 2024 **this Tuesday 6th February** and 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 celebrating Chinese New Year.

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



Hearts & Hands

All ladies of the St Paul community are welcome to join us dinner at the Regency Tavern **this Friday 9th February at 6pm**, with dinner at 6.30. Please place your name on the sign in sheet on the table in the Narthex. For further information, please contact Renate 0405 433 030.

Know Your Bible (KYB)

The 9 week study for this term is titled "Listen to Him!" The Gospel of Luke Part 1.

Each session is **Thursday 7.30pm** at Joyleen Mead's house.

Please see Chris Stafford (ph. 0405 1493 17) for more info - if you would like to join us, study books are \$10 ea. KYB is a great way to delve into the word, & we are richly blessed in our sharing, discussions & praying together.

Youth Ministry

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

Senior Youth - the first date for 2024 will be **Saturday 17th February** at Semaphore Beach. For more info, contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au



Godly Play is not on today, but will start next week, **Sunday 11th February**. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.

Lenten Wednesday Night Bibles studies 7-8:15pm: The Gospel of John.

Over the past three years in Lent we have looked at the Gospels Mark, Luke and Matthew respectively. This Lent we will complete our Gospel study by studying through John. Many of you know that John is very different to the other three Gospels. We will look at how this helps us draw nearer to Christ and trust him more. Topics include structure, main themes, the "I am" sayings of Jesus, distinctive material and motifs, and the unique parts of the Passion & Resurrection accounts. Each study will be preceded by a short time of word, prayer and song.

Lenten Devotions

- **40 Days a Lent Devotional and Prayer guide** is now available to download from the LCA Department for International Mission website: [Pray – LCA International Mission \(lcamission.org.au\)](http://www.lcamission.org.au)
- **Understanding Grace** has been produced by the Lutheran Tract Mission and can be downloaded from the devotion section of the LTM website.
- If you would like a hard copy, please let Kylie in the Office know.

ALC Festival of Learning

Pastor Matt is presenting 2pm 20 February at ALC's forthcoming 'Festival of Learning' on one of his interests 'Advocating well for the Christian Faith: the Undeceptions Podcast'. See details and registration at <https://alc.edu.au/connect/events/festival-of-learning-4/>. Other speakers include Tania Nelson on missional use of social media by congregations, Pam Zweck on Cranach's women (reformation painter) and Hanna Schulz, Bible translator in PNG, on loving one another when the other is very different.



Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Laura Monger, Connor Heath and Heiner Jeske
- God's blessing to Liz & Les Doubtfire as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 4th February	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Cowl		Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147: 1-11, 20 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39
Greeters	R Timms		
Projection	D Nelson		
Readings/Prayers	V Lamonby		
Communion	Cowl		
Coffee	Ratsch Family		

Next 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	

Calendar

Sunday 4th Feb	Tuesday 6th Feb	Thursday 8th Feb	Sunday 11th Feb
9.30am School Staff Installation	9am Playgroup	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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