



St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Living Jesus' Love

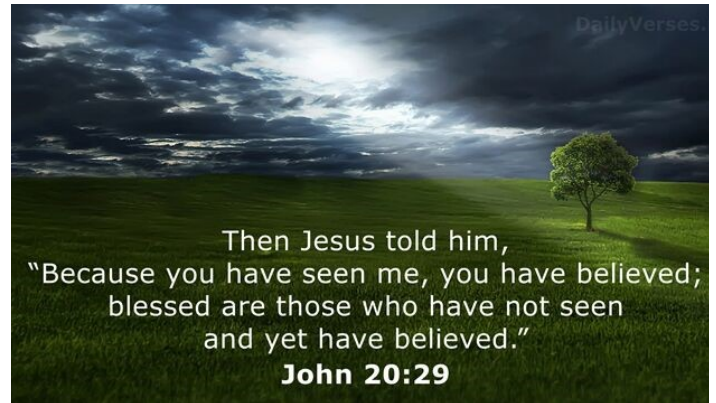
Welcome!

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

Merciful God, your Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life, who gives hope and joy to those who doubt. Give to us who do not see you faith and life and blessing, through 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.

- That we will be generous with our money, time, and belongings, giving or helping others as we are able, and according to people's needs, just as the first Christians did in Jerusalem (Acts 4:32-35).
- That God and the Church would provide for all who are in need, especially the poor, the grieving, the brokenhearted, the sick, the dying, and the neglected (Acts 4:32-35).
- That all people may be drawn to the mountains of Zion (the Church), where God has ordained his blessing and life forevermore (Psalm 133).
- Thanksgiving to Jesus, for calling us who have not seen him, and yet believe in him, blessed (John 20:29).
- Eternal glory to Jesus, for being our righteous Advocate with the Father, and offering up his sinless life on the cross as an atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:1-2).

Prayer Points Continued....

- Eternal thanks and praise to Jesus Christ for appearing to the disciples after he was raised, thus proving that he is alive, and for giving the apostles the Office of the Keys for our benefit (Confession and Absolution) (John 20:19-23).
- For congregational families: Jeske, Jenke, Jenke, Jeffree (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)

From Pastor Matt

Pastor Matt is taking a wedding a Perth this weekend, then some time out of the office until 16 April. Thanks to Pastor David Altus for taking the Lord's Supper combined service this week with Vicar Sean's help, and for Vicar Sean and Tania Nelson leading the services of the word the week after at 8:30am and 10am. For emergency pastoral care over this time, in the first instance, please contact St Paul's pastoral assistants: Tim Wells and Tania Nelson.

Godly Play



Godly Play is on today during the 9.30am 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 all the sorts of things that happen on the farm, with a few surprises in the lift-the-flap book 'Double the Fun on the Farm'.

If you would to join in the fun at Playgroup, talk to Kylie in the Office.

Hearts and Hands



All ladies of the St Paul community are invited to attend a Bible Study led by Vicar Sean on **Wednesday 17th April at 7pm** in the church. Please bring a small plate of supper to share.

Dates for Your Diary

Please make a note of the following upcoming events in your diary:

- **Sunday 26th May** - St Paul Lutheran Church AGM.
- **Saturday 13th July** - this year's Christmas in July as St Paul's major fundraising event

More details to come closer to each event.

SPY



Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday during school terms. SPY is now on a break for the school holidays and will resume in Term 2 on **Friday 3rd May.**

For more information, please contact Dan Kitson or Tom Hall.

Senior Youth

Senior Youth is now on a break for the school holidays and will next meet again on **Saturday 11th May.**

For more info, contact Dan Kitson at ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au

Volunteering Through LCA International Mission

There are currently volunteer opportunities available through LCA International Mission:

- Online English teaching support for the Lutheran Church in Cambodia (LCC)
- Library support for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (ELC -PNG).

For more detailed information visit <http://www.lcamission.org.au/join-gods-mission/volunteer/>



Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Andrew Jenke, Louise Venning, Sally Jones and Tim Ziersch.
- God's blessing to the Jane & Michael Jenke as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145

Account name: Enfield St Paul Lutheran Church REG Account



Rosters and What's On

This Week: 7th April	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	Voigt/Urbon		Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31
Greeters	P&E Shrowder		
Projection	C Freeman		
Readings/Prayers	K Koelman		
Communion	Stafford		
Coffee	Ratsch Family		
Next Week: 14th April	8.30am	10am	Readings
Ushers	Brettig	Voigt/Urbon	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48
Greeters	R Timms	A&E Khosravani	
Projection	M Stewart	M Ruwoldt	
Readings/Prayers	R Burls	V Lamonby	
Communion	NA	NA	
Coffee	P&E Shrowder	Fisher Family	

Calendar




Sunday 7th April	Tuesday 9th April	Thursday 11th April	Sunday 14th April
9.30am Godly Play	9am Playgroup	Last Day of School Term	No 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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