



St Paul Lutheran Church Blair Athol, SA

Explanations of Paraments

The replacement of the Paraments was a project of the St Paul Hearts and Hands Women's Fellowship to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the St Paul Church in June 2017.

We extend grateful thanks to the St Paul community members who also financially contributed to this project.

The backing pieces combine the images of Christ's cross and the world and are repeated in each of the liturgical colours. They were printed by Embroidery Masterz.





Blue - ADVENT

Designed by Brett Stafford. Made by Faye Lienert

Advent means “coming”. The four rows of hills represent the four weeks of this season. The road to Bethlehem reminds us to prepare our hearts and homes for the Lord’s coming at Christmas. The star is a symbol of the presence of God the King. The colour blue, the colour of the sky, represents the sure hope we have in Jesus Christ for our salvation and the heavenly glory that is ours through faith in Christ when Jesus comes again.



White - CHRISTMAS, EASTER, EPHIPHANY

Designed by Dot Turner. Made by Faye Lienert

White symbolises the purity of Christ. Celebrating the festivals of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter and Ascension, this design combines three images. Light reminds us that Jesus is the light that came into the world, the butterfly helps us remember his resurrection and the new life that he gives us, and the crown announces Jesus as our Lord and King.



Purple - LENT

Designed by Dot Turner. Made by Faye Lienert

Purple, suggesting repentance and solemnity, is the colour used for Lent. Leading up to his suffering and death Jesus gives himself to us through the bread and wine, prompting us to worship, as the crowds did when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, and as Jesus washed the disciples' feet, we are "to wash each other's feet" in service.



Green - AFTER EPIPHANY and PENTECOST

Design selected from church resources. Made by Faye Lienert

Green depicts growth and maturity. Christ came for all nations of the world. The church grew when the apostles proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ, (symbolised by the open book) and has continued to grow as the Holy Spirit has worked through Christ's Body the Church. Through God's power the church will grow and mature until all believers share in life eternal.



Red - PENTECOST

Design selected from church resources. Made by Faye Lienert

Red is used for Pentecost and for celebration days such as Reformation Day, Ordinations, openings, or big Celebration days. Can be used for Saints Day. The design recalls the tongues of fire that alighted on the disciples' heads when they received the gift of the Holy Spirit. At Jesus' baptism the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove. The gold lines remind us that the abiding Spirit grows our faith and brings us much joy.