

# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

## *Living Jesus' Love*

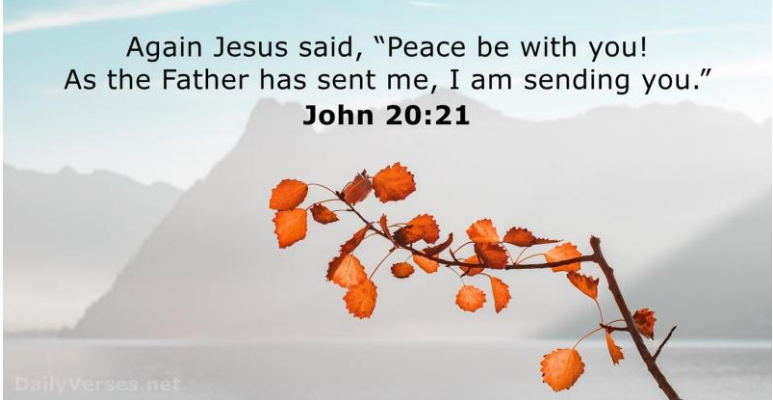
*Welcome!*

*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**

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Saviour. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. Amen.



Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you!  
As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

**John 20:21**

### **Prayer Points**

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

- For steadfast faith in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is the only hope for our salvation (1 Corinthians 15:12–20).
- Thanksgiving that Christ will indeed raise with him all those who have died in him (1 Corinthians 15:20).
- That the family and friends of Graeme Elphick are comforted as they mourn his departure from this world (John 14:2–3).
- Thanksgiving that Jesus blesses those who are poor, hungry, upset, and hated (Luke 6:20–22).
- Thanksgiving that those who trust in God are like trees planted by the water, whose leaves are always green (Jeremiah 17:7–8).
- For Sean and Olya, as they prepare to move to the Goombungee-Maclagan Parish in Queensland, for Sean to minister there as a pastor (Colossians 4:3).

## Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Quick, Pfeiffer, Perkins, Parish (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Mel Bishop, Robert Coombe, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Marie Williams and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)



## Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver and runs in the hall from 9-10.30am each Tuesday during school terms.

Cost is \$2 per family.

This week the sensory play space was very busy as everyone scooped and played in the flour. We also continued to paint some more of our favourite things to do at playgroup. If you want more information about the lots of fun you can have at playgroup, please talk to Kylie.

## SPY



SPY Returns for 2025!

SPY our gathering for young people in Year 6/7/8 returns for 2025 on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**. Join us in the St Paul Lutheran Church Hall, 44 Audrey Ave, Blair Athol at 7pm until 9pm.

First week back we have a night of games planned. We look forward to meeting new attenders and catching up with our familiar faces – you might even like to bring along a friend. Reminder that all parents are required to come inside and register your attendance.

Cost \$3 – Supper will be provided and cold drinks are available for \$2 a can. Future dates for the calendar are: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

For further information contact Thomas Hall or the St Paul Church Office on 8262 4690 or [office@stpaul-church.org.au](mailto:office@stpaul-church.org.au) T,W, F.

## Congregational Special Meeting

A **Special Meeting** of the congregation will be held **next Sunday 23 February** immediately following the 9:30am service. The sole business of this meeting will be to elect a District Synod representative. Please keep this in prayerful consideration. Any nominations or queries can be presented to Anthea Uebergang or Brian Quick.

## St Paul Lutheran Church Call Committee

The Leadership Council are pleased to announce to the congregation membership of the Call Committee: Dale Voigt, Greg Ratsch, Karina Musimbi, Leila Mattner, Renate Burls and Tim Wells. In the coming weeks the committee will hold its first meeting with representation from the District Office, which will include receiving the list of Pastors available to be called. Following this initial meeting, the committee will advise the congregation of next steps, which will also include an opportunity for members to submit names of pastors to be considered for call.

### Pastor Matt Call Notice

Pastor Matt has received a call to serve as Associate Pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Adelaide, 0.5 FTE. We keep us, Bethlehem and the Bishop family in our prayers. Proverbs 3:5-6

### Shrove Tuesday at the School

St Paul Lutheran School is cooking pancakes for the children on **Shrove Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March**. We have a group of willing staff members and volunteers, and would also like to invite any congregation members who would like to join us in cooking pancakes on the day. You will not need to be a registered volunteer or have any clearances to participate, as we will connect you with registered volunteers or staff members on the day. Of course, if you are already a registered volunteer or have a working with children check, that is very helpful. Please consider joining us to serve the children of our school community. Contact us by emailing [admin@stpaulba.sa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stpaulba.sa.edu.au) and we will be in touch with more details about the day.

### Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Lester Halliday and Emma Christian
- God's blessing to Liz and Les Doubtfire as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.



### Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145  
Account name: Enfield St Paul Lutheran Church REG Account

## Rosters and What's On

<b>This Week: 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>Readings</b>
Ushers	J Cowl		Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26
Greeters	Lamonby, Urbon		
Projection	M Ruwoldt		
Readings/Prayers	D Voigt		
Communion	B Voigt		
Coffee	Weiss, Koelman		
<b>Next Week: 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>Readings</b>
Ushers	J Cowl		Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1 Corinthians 15:33-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38
Greeters	P&E Shrowder		
Projection	S Reid		
Readings/Prayers	V Lamonby		
Communion	M Hall		
Coffee	P&C Freeman		

## Calendar

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
9.30am Service (HC) Sean Hotinski Ordination	9am Playgroup	7.30 KYB	7pm SPY	9.30am Service (HC)

## 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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