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

You know each of us by name, O God, and in your sight we have found favour, yet our minds cannot comprehend the vision of your glory or the vastness of your love. Grant that as we glimpse your greatness, reflected in your many gifts, we may always return to you the praise that is yours alone. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points

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

- That we give cheerfully to God out of what He has so generously first given to us (Matthew 22:21; 2 Corinthians 9:7).
- Reassurance that the Lord knows us by name and comfort in the knowledge that He is present with us wherever we go (Exodus 33:12,14).
- That we continually worship and serve our Sovereign Lord and give thanks for His mercy and forgiveness (Psalm 99:1-3, 8-9).
- That we serve our Father God lovingly and faithfully, inspired by our hope in Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 1:3).
- That through our words and actions, as we imitate Jesus, others may come to know of His saving love (1 Thessalonians 1:5-10).
- For loving and joyful service for Pastor Tim and his family as they continue to serve God and the community at Glenelg and prepare for the move to Blair Athol (Proverbs 19:21).

Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Harmer, Halliday, Hall, Freeman (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Heiner Jeske, Roma Linke, Gina Mielke, Dulcie Parish, Nick Urbon 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.
Each week, aside from the play space, there is playdough, puzzles and jigsaws, something to explore in the messy tray and a simple craft before finishing up with story and song time and a sticker to go home.
To know more about the fun you can have at playgroup, please talk to Kylie.

SPY

SPY (**S**t **P**aul **Y**outh) is our gathering for young people in school years 6,7,8 and involves indoor games, outdoor games, food, fun, fellowship, faith discussions and prayer.
A reminder that all parents are required to come inside and register your attendance. Cost is $3 and cold drinks are available for $2 a can.
For more information, please contact Thomas Hall or the Church Office.
Term 4 Dates:

- Friday 6th November – Boys on Supper
- Friday 20th November – Girls on Supper
- Friday 4th December – Boys on Supper

Annual Election and Finance Meeting

The St Paul Lutheran Church Annual Election and Finance Meeting (AE&FM) will be held at ***11.00 on Sunday 15th November after the worship service.*** The agenda and reports will be available prior to this date.

General Convention of Synod – Nominations for Delegate

Leadership Council are seeking nominations for a delegate to the Convention of General Synod 2027 to be held in Brisbane from 1 to 4 October 2027. The elected delegate will serve through the next three-year synodical period. Further information is available online at https://www.lca.org.au/synod2027/. If you are willing to serve in this important role representing our congregation, please speak to either Brian Quick or Anthea Uebergang.

Hearts & Hands

Everyone is welcome to attend a presentation and performance by *The Bikie Busker, James Kendall* on ***Friday 13th November at 7pm*** in the hall. Entry fee is $10 and will support the mission and ministry of the church. Supper will be provided. Please put your name on the sign up sheet on the table in the narthex or RSVP to Kylie before 1st November.

A New Mural

A new mural in the school, created **Harley Hall**, a local Indigenous artist, serves as a lasting reminder of culture, connection and community. Harley is a proud member of the Ngarrindjeri Kokatha/Wirangu family, with strong Kaurna and Narungga bloodlines. He grew up on Kaurna and Ngarrindjeri Country, learning culture from his family and Elders, and now works to keep traditions alive through his art.

Harley shared the meaning behind the mural through his artist statement, a portion of which reads:

This artwork represents the journey from before time, through life and living, to the present day. It acknowledges that Culture is continuous—carried through our Ancestors, Country, animals, stories and community—and reminds us that everything is connected…

…At its heart, this artwork is about Culture, connection, leadership, resilience and belonging. Every element is connected, just as we are connected to our Ancestors, to Country, to the animals, to community and to future generations It honours the past, acknowledges who we are today, and carries a message of strength and hope as we continue moving forward together.

If you would like a full copy of the artist's statement, please see Kylie.

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Samson Venning.

Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145

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Rosters and What's On

This Week: 18th October		9.30am		Readings
Ushers		R Burls, T Wells		Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22
Greeters		V Lamonby, N Urbon		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	W Burls	M Uebergang	
Readings and Prayers		R Burls		
Communion		M Hall		
Coffee		J Mead		
Next Week: 25th October		**9.30am**		**Readings**
Ushers		B Voigt, N Urbon		Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46
Greeters		L Doubtfire, R Timms		
Projection	**Sound Desk**	C Freeman	M Jenke	
Readings and Prayers		D Voigt		
Communion		NA		
Coffee		J&M Williams		

Calendar

Sunday 18th October	Tuesday 20th October	Wednesday 21st October	Thursday 22nd October	Sunday 25th October
9.30am Service	9am Playgroup	9am Chapel	7.30pm KYB	9.30am Service & National Church Life Survey

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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