# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

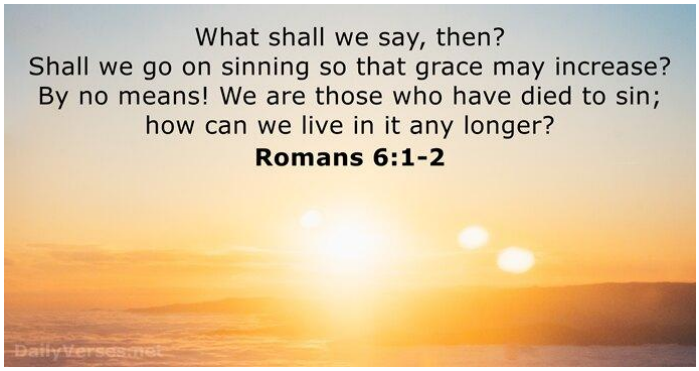
*Welcome!*

*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

Strengthen our faith, Lord, so that we do not set our hearts on earthly things but love the things of heaven. As we are surrounded by things that are passing away, help us to cling to those that will last forever. We ask this through your Son, 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.*

- Joy and comfort in the knowledge that as God cares and provides for the sparrows, He cares and provides for us so much more (Matthew 10:29-31).
- Protection and strength for those who are persecuted for their faith in God and for mercy on those who are His enemies (Matthew 10:35-39).
- That we look to God for His care and provision, especially in difficult circumstances (Genesis 21:8-19).
- Reassurance that God hears us when we cry out to Him (Psalm 86:1, 6-7).
- That we trust in God's forgiveness, goodness and abounding love (Psalm 86:5).
- That we live a new life, dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:4, 11).
- For strength and encouragement for the call committee and the St Paul community as they continue through Pastoral Vacancy (Psalm 37:5).

## Prayer Points Continued….

- For congregational families: Williams, Wells, Weiss, Wear (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Heiner Jeske, Roma Linke, Gina Mielke, Dulcie Parish, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10).

## Call Committee Update

A call meeting will be held after the service on ***Sunday 28th June***. The call committee is presenting Pastor Tim Ebbs and Pastor Luke Spilsbury for the congregation's consideration. Details on these pastors will be available prior to the meeting.

## 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.
This week is all about hugs with the book "Cuddle Bear" by Claire Freedman.
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 Year 6/7/8 and involves indoor games, outdoor games, food, fun, fellowship, faith discussions and prayer. *SPY is on a break now for the school holidays and will return in Term 3 on* ***Friday 7th August from 7-9pm.***
For more information, please contact Thomas Hall or the Church Office.

## Rose Pruning & Cleaning Bee

It's nearly that time of the year again. There will be rose pruning session ***Saturday, 18th July from 8.30am onwards***. Many hands make light work. Please BYO secateurs and gloves; training can be provided as required. It would also be great if there are a few people on that day to give the church a clean ahead of the wedding to be held here the following weekend.

## Hearts & Hands

ALL members of the St Paul Community are welcome to join the Bible Society Luncheon to be held in the Church Hall on ***Sunday 19th July at 12pm.*** Lunch will have a Nigerian food flavour and all funds raised will go to to support the Bible Society focus country for 2026.
The cost is $20 per person, which includes a 2-course meal and drinks.
Please RSVP by Sunday 28th June by placing your name on the list provided on the table in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Renate.

## SA-NT District 'Together in Christ' Conference 2026

**All** Church members are invited to attend.
It will be a day for everyone to be inspired about mission opportunities, hear stories from people who are engaging in mission in their community, and be encouraged and equipped.
It's not just a day of listening, but a day of gathering, giving thanks, and being sent out to share the Gospel in your own communities.
More details coming soon.

## Pastoral Assistance at St Paul During Vacancy

If you or someone you know needs pastoral care or support, either ongoing or emergency, please contact one of our Pastoral Assistants: Karina Musimbi, or Tim Wells. Contact details can be found in the Ezi-Find.

## Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Sue Oster and Eileen Shrowder.

## Electronic Giving

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

## Rosters and What's On

| This Week: 21st June | | 9.30am | | Readings |
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| **Ushers** | | Burls/Wells | | Genesis 21:8-21<br>Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17<br>Romans 6:1-11<br>Matthew 10:24-39 |
| **Greeters** | | D Voigt, J Mead | | |
| **Projection** | **Sound Desk** | M Stewart | M Uebergang | |
| **Readings and Prayers** | | L Venning | | |
| **Communion** | | NA | | |
| **Coffee** | | M Ziersch | | |
| **Next Week: 28th June** | | **9.30am** | | **Readings** |
| **Ushers** | | B Voigt, N Urbon | | Isaiah 55:6-11<br>Psalm 46<br>1 Timothy 6:11b-16<br>Matthew 10:26-33 |
| **Greeters** | | V Lamonby, N Urbon | | |
| **Projection** | **Sound Desk** | G Ratsch | M Hall | |
| **Readings and Prayers** | | C Stafford | | |
| **Communion** | | M Hall | | |
| **Coffee** | | P&E Shrowder | | |

## Calendar

| Sunday 21st June | Tuesday 23rd June | Wednesday 24th June | Thursday 25th June | Sunday 28th June |
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| 9.30am Service | 9am Playgroup | 9am School Chapel | 7.30pm KYB | 9.30 Service |

## 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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