# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

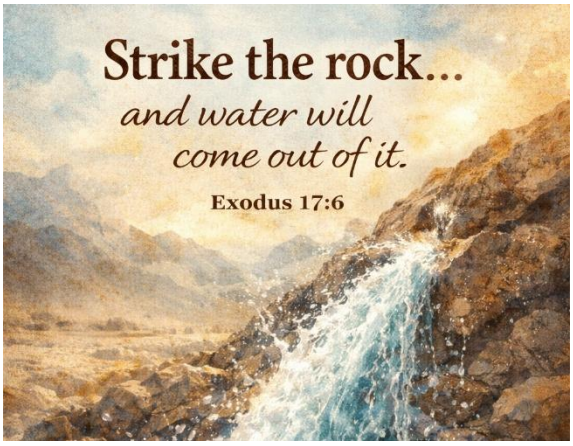
*Welcome!*

*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

Loving God, you receive and bless all who come to you in humility. Show us our false pride, that we may repent of all conceit and arrogance and, caring for one another, may honour Jesus to the glory of your name. Amen.




## Prayer Points

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

- Thankfulness that we are called by the Father to work in His vineyard and that we do so joyfully and willingly (Matthew 21:28-31).
- For continuing trust that God will continue to provide for us, even when circumstances are hard and the situation looks impossible (Exodus 17:1-7).
- That we listen to the teachings of the Lord (Psalm 78:1).
- For encouragement and confidence to tell the next generation of the Lord's provision, power and wonders (Psalm 78:4).
- That we serve the interests of others ahead of our own selfish interests, looking to Jesus as our example of love and humility (Philippians 2:3-5).
- Openness to allow God to work in and through us for His good purposes and according to His will (Philippians 2:13).
- 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: Lamonby, Kostiw, Kokot, Koelman (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.
Playgroup is now on a break for the school holidays. We will be back and ready to play on ***Tuesday 13th October at 9am.*** 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.
SPY is now on a break for the school holidays and will return for Term 4 on ***Friday 16th October ay 7pm.***
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.

## Know Your Bible (KYB)

KYB will resume for our final study of the year on ***Thursday 15th October,*** from 7.30pm at Joyleen's. The 5-week study is titled "Ezra….and the God who restores". Please see Chris Stafford if you require more info.

## Found: Brooch

A brooch was found in the carpark at the front of the church two Sundays ago. Please see Kylie if you have been looking everywhere for the one you lost.

## Hearts & Hands

All ladies of the St Paul community are welcome to join a time of fellowship and afternoon tea on ***Saturday 17th October at 2pm***, to be held at the Freeman home. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share.
Please note that parking is limited, so arranging to carpool would be helpful.
If you would like more information, please contact Renate.

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

**Who is it for?** **Everyone** in the Church is welcome to attend.
**What will it consist of?**
A variety of elective sessions, engaging speakers, interactive workshops, and an expo highlighting mission resources and opportunities from LCANZ.
**When and where is it on?**
***Saturday 14th November*** from 9.30am – 4.00pm at Good Shepherd, Para Vista.
**Lunch Options:** Bring your own lunch or purchase a catered lunch from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for an additional $10.
**Registrations** are open from now until 31st October via the SA-NT District website https://sant.lca.org.au/events/tic/

## LCA International Mission - Seasonal Devotion and Prayer Guide

LCA International Mission has once again prepared a Devotional and Prayer Guide, inviting the LCANZ to reflect, pray and give thanks for God's work through our mission partnerships.
An electronic copy of the booklet is available to download from the website: Pray – LCA International Mission
If you would like a hard copy, please speak to Kylie.

## Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Christine Freeman
- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week: Luke & Emma Christian.

## Electronic Giving

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

## Rosters and What's On

| This Week: 27th September | | 9.30am | | Readings |
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| **Ushers** | | B Voigt, N Urbon | | Exodus 17:1-7<br>Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16<br>Philippians 2:1-13<br>Matthew 21:23-32 |
| **Greeters** | | D Voigt, J Mead | | |
| **Projection** | **Sound Desk** | M Stewart | M Jenke | |
| **Readings and Prayers** | | D Clark | | |
| **Communion** | | NA | | |
| **Coffee** | | Ratsch Family | | |
| **Next Week: 4th October** | | **9.30am** | | **Readings** |
| **Ushers** | | R Brettig | | Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20<br>Psalm 19<br>Philippians 3:4-14<br>Matthew 21:33-46 |
| **Greeters** | | R Timms, M Stewart | | |
| **Projection** | **Sound Desk** | M Ruwoldt | M Uebergang | |
| **Readings and Prayers** | | C Freeman | | |
| **Communion** | | NA | | |
| **Coffee** | | P&C Freeman | | |

## Calendar

| Sunday 27th September | Monday 28th September - Tuesday 13th October | Sunday 4th October |
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| 9.30am Service | School Holidays | 9.30am 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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