



# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

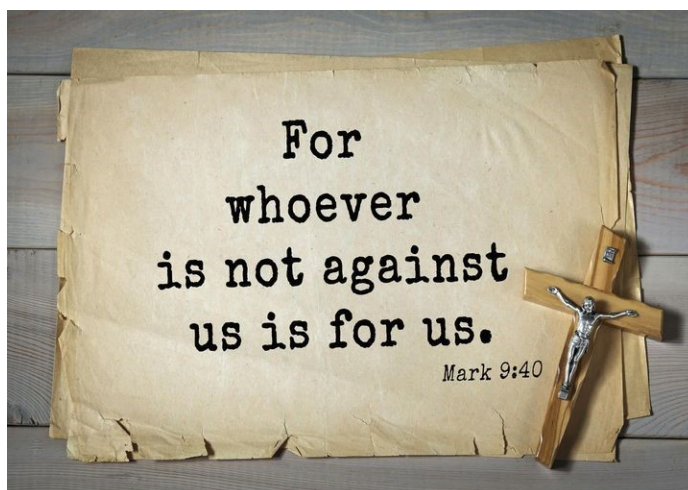
*Welcome!*

*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

Raise us up, O Lord, for it is you alone who restores life and health to the suffering and to those who wander from the truth. By your grace, may we offer powerful and effective prayers for one another and the world, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



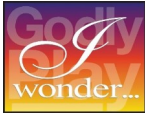
## Prayer Points

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

- That God protects the faith of children and new believers, so that no one will be able to lead them away from Christ (Mark 9:42).
- Thanksgiving that Jesus generously rewards us for even doing simple kind gestures for others (Mark 9:41).
- That God would use us to guide back to Christ's Church those who have wandered from the truth (James 5:19–20).
- That we would desire the rules of God more than gold (Psalm 19:9–10).
- That the Lord would fill all Christians with the Holy Spirit and empower them to share the faith (Numbers 11:29).

## Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Jeske, Jenke, Jenke, Jeffree (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Bob Hoile, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Bobby Ray Miller Milne, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, David Seidel, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)



## Godly Play

Godly Play is on today during the 10am service for children aged 4-Grade 4. Children will leave worship during the service and return in time for Holy Communion on the weeks it is offered, or before the end of the service if it is not. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.

## LCANZ General Pastor's Conference and Convention of Synod

LCANZ General Pastor's Conference is 29 September to 2 October and General Convention of Synod 4-7 October. Both events are at Concordia College Highgate. Pastor Matt is a delegate for both meetings, and also GPC chair. Isaac Falkenberg is our delegate to Synod. Here are the worship arrangements God willing for the affected weeks back at St Paul:

**29 September:** Rev Dr Andrew Pfeiffer leading both services before skeddaling to Concordia for GPC. He will conduct the baptism of infant Digby Pfeiffer at the 8:30 service - a joyous occasion.

**6 October:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 9:30. Brian Quick lay leading with a sermon from Bishop Paul Smith.

**13 October:** Pastor Matt is conducting a wedding in Perth on 12 October, the last legacy pastoral act from his time of service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Morley. Rev David Altus will kindly preach at both of our services with Vicar Sean assisting.

Stay tuned for post-Synod announcements and communication. Pastor Matt extends his gratitude for your understanding, not least in the past couple very busy months, of his service as General Pastors' Conference Chair - a role which has massive operational planning and within conference management components. He has been ably assisted by many talented colleagues. He looks forward to handing this responsibility over to another pastor after this GPC.



## Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver. Join us for a coffee, playtime, story and songs from 9-10.30 each Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$2 per family. Playgroup is now on a break for the school holidays and will return Tuesday 15th October.

## Hearts and Hands



All ladies welcome for coffee and conversation at Two Wells Bakery on **Wednesday 16th October**. We plan to meet at the church at 9.30am and then organise transport. Please place your name on the sign in sheet on the table in the Narthex. For further information please contact Renate.

## NEWS: New Home Purchased For Churchwide Bodies

A five-level building in the Adelaide CBD will become the new home for Australian Lutheran College (ALC) and the Churchwide Office.

Located at 139 Frome Street, Adelaide, the building has ample parking for visitors and staff available onsite and within 200 metres.

The acquisition of this property follows the sale of the LCANZ's properties in North Adelaide for a net price of approximately \$52.5 million, which was above market valuations.

The purchase of the building is expected to provide benefits in working more closely on mission and ministry and sharing common facilities, as well as streamlining some back-of-office operations. The new premises are also expected to provide the opportunity for other church entities to co-locate.

Parts of the building are currently tenanted, and this is expected to continue, providing an ongoing income stream for the church.

Settlement on the property is due at the end of November when work will commence to fit out the floors to be occupied by LCANZ bodies.

## Celebrations



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



## Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145  
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## Rosters and What's On

<b>This Week: 29th September</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
Ushers	Burls/Wells	Voigt/Urbon	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50
Greeters	R Timms	D&T Nelson	
Projection	M Stewart	Jenke Family	
Readings/Prayers	Vicar Sean	D Clark	
Communion	NA	Nelson	
Coffee	Timms, Stewart	M Ziersch	
<b>Next Week: 6th October</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>Readings</b>
Ushers	Brettig		Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16
Greeters	Timms, Stewart		
Projection	A Neumann		
Readings/Prayers	C Stafford		
Communion	NA		
Coffee	Timms, Stewart		

## Calendar

<b>Sunday 29th September</b>	<b>29 September - 2nd October</b>	<b>4th - 7th October</b>	<b>Sunday 6th October</b>
10am Godly Play	General Pastor's Conference	General Convention of Synod	9.30 Service *Daylight Savings Starts

## 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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