

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

O God of all the prophets, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are known by you. Amen.



And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13

Prayer Points

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

- That we, who have the words of God in our mouths, have the confidence to share them with those we meet. (Jeremiah 1:9).
- That love, the greatest of God's gifts, is given and received in all our relationships with others (1 Corinthians 13:4-7,13).
- Thanksgiving that God's love never fails and that one day we shall know fully, as we are fully known, what we now only know in part (1 Corinthians 13:8, 12).
- Thanksgiving that our hope is in the Sovereign Lord and that as we rely on him, we continually give him praise. (Psalm 71:5-6).
- For God's blessings on the ministries here at St Paul. That the power of God's works and awesome deeds are proclaimed and that all who lead groups are blessed as they, in turn, bless others. (Ps 145:6-7; Phil 1:3-4).

Prayer Points Continued....

- For congregational families: Schwarz, Schwarz, Scholz, Ruwoldt (Acts 16:31)
- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Mel Bishop, Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, 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 from 9-10.30am each Tuesday during school terms and starts again in 2025 **this Tuesday, 4th February**. Cost is \$2 per family.

Come and check out the play space, make a craft, play with playdough, explore the sensory play space, and join in with story and song time. No bookings are required, just bring a drink bottle and healthy snack for you and your child and join in the fun. If you want more information about the fun you can have at playgroup, talk to Kylie.

Know Your Bible - KYB

KYB TERM 1 2025 will begin **this Thursday, 6th February, 7.30pm** at Cheryl Ziegeler's. We will be studying "Tabernacle & Temple" - The promise of God's presence with us. For more information please contact Chris Stafford.

2025: A Year When 'Love Comes to Life' in Our Neighbourhood

The leaders at St Paul are praying that 2025 will be a year of greater connection with the people in our neighbourhood and the hope is to form a small missional team who are willing to give some focus to this mission area. An orientation session will be held at **5.30pm, this Thursday 6th February, in Barton Reserve** and all are welcome to attend. For more detail surrounding this outreach opportunity, please talk to Julie Scholz.

Hearts and Hands

Welcome to 2025! All ladies of the St Paul community are invited to join us for a meal at 'The Kebab House' on Prospect Road, Kilburn at **6pm, this Friday 7th February**. Please place your name on the sign in sheet on the table in the narthex. For more information, please contact Renate.



Ordination of Sean Hotinski

You are all warmly to attend the Ordination Service of (former Vicar) Sean Hotinski, to be held at St Paul on **Sunday 16th February at 9.30am**. There will be a celebration morning tea held after the service; if you are able, please bring a small plate to share.

Bible Gifting for School Reception Students

Congregation members are again invited to make a financial donation to contribute to this valuable ministry. \$25 will cover the cost of one Bible. Donations can be made via a labelled envelope in the offering bowl, electronically via the square reader on Sunday or via the Church website, with donations marked specifically for Bibles in the comments.

Pre-Call Meeting Summary

Thank you to those that were able to attend the pre-call meeting held 19th January. Leadership Council would like to advise the congregation of the following arrangements:

- Sunday worship will continue as one service at 9:30am into February and during the vacancy period. This arrangement will be reviewed in the future as appropriate.
- Pastor Matt will serve at Blair Athol at a 0.5FTE for the next month to conclude ministry and allow for an appropriate farewell. With endorsement from those present at the pre-call meeting, the LC Exec has worked with the relevant parties to formalise this arrangement. Pastor Matt will lead services at St Paul for the remaining three Sundays in February. Final details, including a date for Pastor Matt's farewell service, will be announced when known.
- A list of the finalised call committee will be provided to the congregation in the coming weeks.

Yours in Christ

Brian Quick, Chairperson – St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

Let's Celebrate!

Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Henley Sutherland, Laura Monger and Connor Heath.



Electronic Giving

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

This Week: 2nd February	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	J Cowl		Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30
Greeters	R Timms		
Projection	D Nelson		
Readings/Prayers	C Stafford		
Communion	NA		
Coffee	Ratsch Family		
Next Week: 9th February	9.30am		Readings
Ushers	J Cowl		Isaiah 6:1-13 Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-141
Greeters	D Voigt, J Mead		
Projection	Jenke Family		
Readings/Prayers	P Shrowder		
Communion	R Burls		
Coffee	R&D Ehrke		

Calendar

Sunday 2 nd February	Tuesday 4 th February	Thursday 6 th February	Friday 7 th February	Sunday 9 th February
9.30 am Service	9am Playgroup	5.30pm Prayer session 7.30 KYB	6pm Hearts & Hands Dinner	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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