



# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

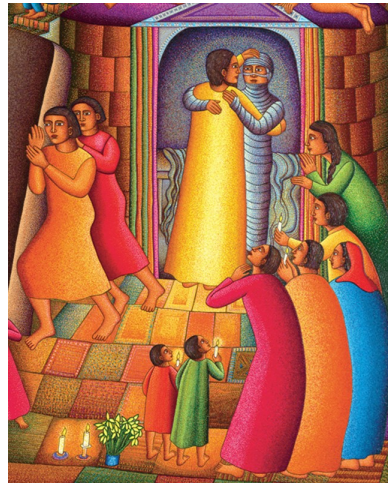
*Welcome!*

*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

God of unfailing light, in your realm of glory the poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away. Strengthened by this vision, may we follow in the way of holiness that your Son made known in his life and death. Amen.



*'I look for the  
resurrection  
of the dead and the life  
of the world to come'  
- Nicene Creed*

## Prayer Points

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

- That "...I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come" (The Nicene Creed)
- Trust that we too will hear the Lord calling us out of the grave (John 11:43)
- Joy as we await the new heaven and the new earth where God's dwelling place will be with his people and he will wipe away every tear, for there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain (Revelation 21:1-4)
- Thanks and praise to God for swallowing up death forever, in the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ (Isaiah 25:8-9).
- Eternal thanks and praise to Jesus Christ, who assures his Christian disciples that those who believe in him will indeed see the glory of God and overcome death (John 11:40).
- For congregational families: Eckermann, Drogemuller, Doubtfire, Cowl (Acts 16:31)

## Prayer Points Continued....

- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Mel Bishop, Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Bob Hoile, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Bobby Ray Miller Milne, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

### From Pastor Matt...

Mel and I would like to thank everyone who reached out with support and care last week after my announcement that I had accepted the call to ALC. God will lead us all as to which parish of our district my other 0.5 FTE could be served in. Please be assured of my prayers for our St Paul congregation and school during the transition ahead. And please get in contact with me as you need about whatever you need! *'The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations'*. Psalm 33:11.

### From Your Chairperson...

The news from Pastor Matt in accepting the call to ALC brings both a sadness in the loss and change for our congregation, but also great comfort and joy in how God has blessed Pastor Matt with this opportunity to serve within our broader church. Leadership Council will consider next steps in response to this news and will advise the congregation in due course. Please feel free to speak to myself or a member of council. I can be emailed at [brianquick@outlook.com.au](mailto:brianquick@outlook.com.au). Please keep Pastor Matt and the Bishop family, and our church and school communities in your prayers at this time. Brian Quick - Chairperson



### 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.

This week we will be making rockets fly as we explore space. If you want to see some of what has been happening here on a Tuesday morning, check out the noticeboards in the narthex and the hall. If you want to know more about all the fun you can have at playgroup, please speak to Kylie in the office.

### SPY



Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday during school terms. The next date for SPY is **Friday 15th November at 7pm**. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson.

The next date for Senior Youth is **Saturday 23rd November at 7pm.**

For more info and future dates, please contact Dan Kitson at  
[ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au](mailto:ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au)

## Fresh Christmas Trees



Yes, it really is that time of the year! Fresh Christmas trees will be available again from Birdwood Lutheran Church. Choose between 4-5 feet or 6-7 feet tall. Cost is \$50. If you would like to order a tree, please contact Kylie in the Church office prior to **Tuesday 26th November**. Cash will need to be paid to the church office prior to this date. Delivery of the trees will be Saturday 14th December. A minimum of ten trees need to be ordered through St Paul for delivery to occur at the church. All proceeds go to supporting chaplains in local schools.

## Vicar Sean Farewell

Vicar Sean's last day serving as vicar will be **Sunday 1st December**. There will be a Rite of Farewell at the combined 9.30 service for the First Sunday of the Month. Morning tea will be held after the service and if you are able, please bring a small plate to share. Sean and Olya will remain worshipping with us at St Paul until plans for their future have been finalised.

## Hearts and Hands



Hello to all honey biscuit bakers; it's again time to bake those yummy honey biscuits. We would love to distribute honey biscuits to both residents at Churchill Retreat and worshippers over the Christmas Services. It would be greatly appreciated if all baked biscuits could be in a container marked and left in the church kitchen by **24th November**. Please contact Renate Burls for any further information.

Let's **Celebrate!**

## Celebrations

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Robert Coombe, Wayne Burls and Peter Shrowder.

## Electronic Giving

BSB: 704942 Account Number: 100083145  
Account name: Enfield St Paul Lutheran Church REG Account



## Rosters and What's On

<b>This Week: 3rd November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>Readings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Cowl		Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Revelation 21:1-6 John 11:32-44
<b>Greeters</b>	P&E Shrowder		
<b>Projection</b>	C Freeman		
<b>Readings/Prayers</b>	D Voigt		
<b>Communion</b>	Cowl		
<b>Coffee</b>	R&D Ehrke		
<b>Next Week: 10th November</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Cowl	Ziegeler	1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
<b>Greeters</b>	R Timms	Khosravani	
<b>Projection</b>	R Schwarz	A Neumann	
<b>Readings/Prayers</b>	P Shrowder	K Koelman	
<b>Communion</b>	NA	Stafford	
<b>Coffee</b>	P&C Freeman	Fisher Family	

## Calendar

<b>Sunday 3rd November</b>	<b>Tuesday 5th November</b>	<b>Thursday 7th November</b>	<b>Saturday 9th November</b>	<b>Sunday 10th November</b>
9.30 Service Step Up to Communion	9am Playgroup	7.30pm KYB	7pm Senior Youth	8.30 Service 10am 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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