



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY, MANLY
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ST PAUL'S NEWS

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WELCOME

At St Paul's "we love because God first loved us" (1 Jn. 4:19).

We believe in the inherent goodness of all people - that the divine dwells at the heart of all living things. We believe the whole world is sacred and so we seek to celebrate God's presence among us with joy.

As such, we are committed to the spiritual growth and wellbeing of all who seek a place to belong.

St Paul's is an inclusive church, welcoming all and offering equal opportunities for those seeking an authentic spiritual community.

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Quandamooka people and their elders past, present and emerging.

We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this land.

Pondering Life and the Universe.

Its back in the saddle after the giddy excitement of the Clergy Conference last week. The world doesn't stop and its been busy picking up the threads of life here at St Paul's. Its been a great week for cuppas with folk and I've enjoyed visiting homes and getting a glimpse of lives. I even got the chance to shout my Priest's Warden a coffee and catch up.

A sadder part of the week but part of the privilege of ministry was to sit alongside Eric Lugg from E M Tooth as he and the family adjust to life without Barbara. Eric and Barbara have been regulars at our services in the chapel and it was great to see our Community Coordinator Heidi in action as St Paul's folk wrapped them all in love. You can read Heidi's tribute to Barbara inside this issue.

I swapped my day off this week as my sister Ellen and niece Pippa were up from Sydney staying at Burleigh Heads. It was a great chance for assisted encounters with nature as we visited the



Currumbin Rock Pools nearby. With their help I was able to get into the refreshing but pleasant waters, stare at the overhanging trees and wonder at the power of water that has shaped the rock to form falls and still pools. I imagine folk have been cooling off there for millennia.

An appropriate beginning for the Season of Creation starting this Sunday. Our worship will have a strong creation focus and I invite you to find ways to notice and appreciate the beautiful home God has created for us. You might like to join me in a few Season of Creation events as I stare at the sea and gaze at the gardens. I'm heading up to Mt Coo-tha Botanical Gardens on Wednesday for the Qld Churches Together Creation service and have some space in the car if you'd like to join me. Details inside too.



Blessings
on your
head and
hearts

Andrew

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly gathers for worship every Sunday
at 9.30am in the Chapel, Lota House 162 Oceana Terrace, Lota.
We welcome you!

Community Matters

Brain Injury Awareness Beanie

Robyn Lawler writes: The ladies of **Tatters and Chatters** were asked by the Lifestyle Co-Coordinator at Lota House if we would like to be involved with making woollen squares for Brain Injury Awareness.

A group of us made 30 squares (20cm x 20cm) in multiple colours and patterns. I contacted Belinda Adams, the organizer of the event, about making them. I told her who we were and she was delighted about the Contribution. Belinda asked if we could send them in a sewn together pattern 3 squares by 10 squares due to the amount of squares they had received. Eventually, the beanie will be disassembled into blankets for charity.



My son Seb and I went to the event on the Sunday the 25th of August at Captain Burke Park, which is under the Story Bridge. We were there to see Belinda and her crew raise the beanie as per the photos to raise Awareness of Brain Injuries during Brain Injury Awareness week. Belinda Adams organized the event as her 30 year old son has a brain injury and due to their struggle to find support she decided to do this event.



Traumatic Brain Injury remains a global public issue and is a major source of death and disability world wide. In Australia 1 in every 45 people suffer some form of brain injury which limits their activities and impacts their life. Brain Injury victims struggle to find Resources and support. The event was organized with the help of the Hopkins Centre and the Brain Injury Community.

What a great project to be part of!!



Ekka Day Fun and Frolics at E M Tooth



Bev Schmidt writes: Robyn and I headed off to Ekka Day at the Lota House last Thursday. We took along some knickknacks to sell but didn't have any customers.

However, we enjoyed a wonderful morning of fun and fellowship. There were lambs, goats, Guinea pigs and chickens to pet, cuddle and feed. The joy on everyone's faces was beautiful.

We had the opportunity to meet residents we'd never seen before, many conversations followed. Robyn and I then took the trolley around and served lunch - mini Dagwood dogs dipped in tomato sauce of course!

We would thoroughly recommend others joining in Ekka Day next year. It was a great morning.



Beaming faces tell the story of how much fun was had. Maggie, Mutzi and Olive compete with Suzette, Robyn, Bev and Heidi for wriggly cuddles and the broadest smiles.





TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Sunday Stare at the Sea

Lota Foreshore Park @ 4.30pm

Sunday 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th September

Gaze at the Garden

Bethania Community Garden, Lota

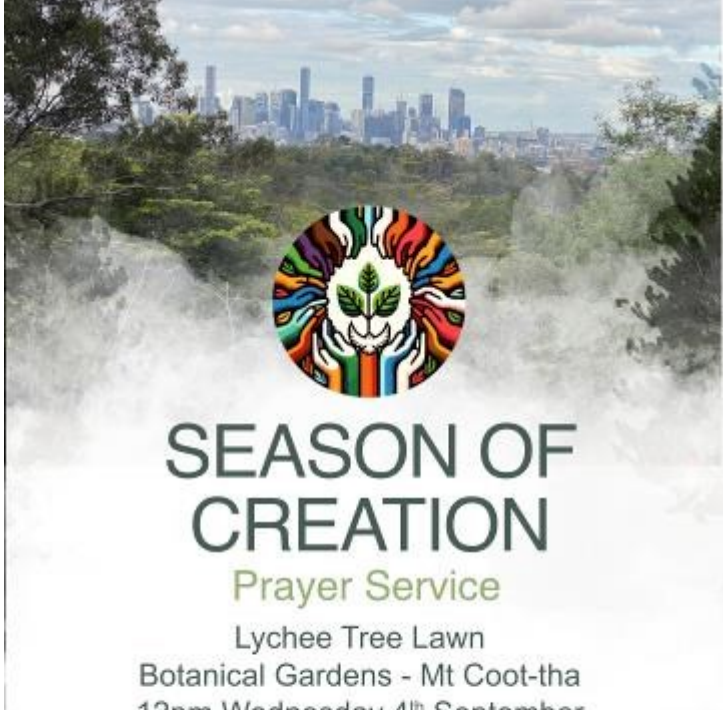
Sunday 8th September @4.30 pm

Short creation centred reflection and prayer followed by a glass of something refreshing and nibbles.

Bring your refreshments, a folding chair and appropriate clothing

Contact Fr Andrew
priest@stpaulsmanly.org

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together.



SEASON OF CREATION

Prayer Service

Lychee Tree Lawn
Botanical Gardens - Mt Coot-tha
12pm Wednesday 4th September

All Welcome

For more information contact
admin@qct.org.au



8th September

Anglicare is an important part of our church.

Anglicare Sunday provides a terrific opportunity for parishes and other faith communities to celebrate and pray for its clients, staff and work in the community.

Anglicare Southern Queensland is dedicated to walking alongside people in our community who have need, offering residential aged care, in home care, mental health support, youth programs, care for those escaping domestic violence and homelessness, foster care, and family services.

Anglicare Southern Queensland continues to celebrate Anglican Faith and the spirit of the Gospel in how we offer care and service.

We will be joined by Deb Stengert, Spiritual and Pastoral Care Coordinator at E M Tooth who will share a little of her ministry to residents and staff. We hope there will be cake!!!

Anglicare

Southern Queensland



Scripture Readings This Week

Song of Songs 2:8-13, Psalm 45: 1-2,6-9;
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Next Week:

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125
James 2:1-10, 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

For your prayers:

- ◆ Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- ◆ The ongoing work of peace-making in Sudan & South Sudan
- ◆ The Anglican Church of Australia
- ◆ The Parish of North Pine
- ◆ Staff of the Archbishop's Office: Ann Joseph & Howard Munro
- ◆ State Chaplaincy Board: The Reverend Sue Barker
- ◆ Kim, Yvonne, John, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi

We give thanks for the life of Barbara Lugg and pray for Eric and family as they mourn her loss.

A Prayer for Father's Day

Lord, bless every father and father figure today. Grant all dads the courage to lead by example, the wisdom to teach with kindness, and the love to nurture unconditionally. We pray for the fathers who live on in our memories. Thank you for the blessing they were in our lives and guide their families with compassion and grace. We also pray for those who find today tough and so we hold both joy and sadness before you. May we all be strengthened by your fatherly love. **Amen.**

What's On

This week

Monday 10.30 EM Tooth Community Worship, Activities Room

Monday 7.15 Parish Council 7.15pm Online

Tuesday 9.30 MU Eucharist and Meeting

Wednesday 12pm QCT Season of Creation Prayer Service Botanical Gardens - Mt Coot-tha 12pm

Wednesday 7.30 Wynnum Men's Fellowship Group St Peter's Hall, Wynnum

Thursday 9.30am Tatters and Chatters @ Lota House Parlour

Saturday Early—11am Car Boot Sale, Carina

Sunday 9.30 Anglicare Sunday/Raffle Draw Parish Eucharist, Lota House Chapel 9.30am

Coming up

September 14th Cursillo 10.30am

September 15th BCA Donations Collection

September 17th EM Tooth Service of Remembrance

Please let Fr Andrew know of any upcoming events.

Heidi's Hi From our Community Coordinator

A Tribute to Barabara Lugg

Some people pass by in life without us knowing them, offering a wave or a simple greeting. Then there are those who become significant in our lives. You find yourself sitting beside them, listening to the stories that shape their journeys.



I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Barbara Lugg, who generously shared so many of her experiences with me. A modest school teacher in Papua New Guinea, she and her husband Eric in my eyes were true missionaries, touching countless lives along the way. I know that Barbara has made a lasting impact on many children, who are now

adults. I will deeply miss her stories and the richness of her treasured life. Thank you, Barbara, for your inspiring tales.

May you rest in peace and rise in glory.

Heidi



Parish Raffle and Car Boot Sale

We will be selling at the Car Boot Sale at the Church of the Nazarene community market on Meadowlands Road, Carina this Saturday and at church until the draw next week..

Please return any outstanding Raffle books to Robyn before next Sunday.

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