



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY, MANLY
23rd February 2025

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.



- Pastoral visiting at E M Tooth
- Lent and Easter offerings
- MU Meeting Moves
- Village Development Update

It's Sausage Day at Pete's Pantry



Terry is the Sausage King at Pete's Pantry.

Donations are the lifeblood of the service with a smile at Pete's Pantry. Fr Andrew volunteers on the third Wednesday of the month but rarely touches anything other than the keyboard of the laptop at the registration desk... a great space to meet every client btw.

Terry and the other volunteers are very hands on sorting food and other donations. Sausages for example need to go into smaller packs to be frozen before distribution. Likewise preparation of things like bulk cereals and a vast array of pies and baked goods for freezing happen each day. Just this week 47 people attended the free Monday Breakfast and on Wednesday around 30 or so folk were assisted with food packages. Mondays and Fridays tend to see higher numbers as folk deal with the difficulties of the weekend.

Have a chat to Fr Andrew about volunteer opportunities.

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

Some thoughts on pastoral visiting at E M Tooth.

Mark Austin writes:

First some history. When the move of St Paul's from Ernest Street to Lota House was first discussed there was an opportunity expressed that those who were willing and able would like to connect with some of the residents of EM Tooth (EMT) home. This it was felt would benefit the residents and help to ensure a positive relationship between Anglicare, EMT and St Paul's.

A small group, namely Phyl, Heidi and myself began the journey of becoming registered pastoral visitors at EMT. It was quite a journey involving many hoops to climb through (I don't jump anymore) including police checks, Anglicare processes and procedures, health regulations and more, most of which was completed online. We were ably guided through this process by Deb Stengart who is the pastoral visitor coordinator at EMT. I believe the process has now been somewhat streamlined and it's much easier to become a volunteer visitor.



Heidi, resident Maggie and Facility Manager Suzette at E M Tooth Ekka Day Celebrations

As Heidi and Phyl have moved on to pastures new, that leaves a gap in that connection with EMT (both staff and residents) and St Paul's which actually goes back a long way with Helen Collins and others visiting before we newbies came along. I would like to thank Heidi, Phyl and Helen for their work on behalf of St Paul's as visitors and pray that this ministry might continue and grow.

What's it like to visit a resident at EMT? Well firstly Deb will assign a short list of potential residents that

she feels would make a good connection with the visitor. This would depend on how much time you would be willing to spend visiting. She will then introduce you to them and ensure that you both get on.

Currently I have 3 or 4 that I visit once a week, usually on Tuesdays after bible study, probably 1-2 hours a week. I spend most of my time with Don who is totally deaf. We communicate via my laptop using a speech to text function. I speak, he reads my words on the screen. Sometimes it mis-hears what I'm saying and puts in a word or two that would be more familiar at the pub, so I have to be quick on the delete/backspace key! Others that I visit may only want a quick "Hello, how are you going". Some will be more chatty than others, we all have 'off' days. As for the pastoral side of visiting I tend not to push the God stuff as I feel uncomfortable with that but will share a prayer and a blessing if asked.

Many thanks go to Deb as she shepherds me and others along this path. She is very understanding of my needs and issues that may arise which mean I can't visit on a certain day.

Mark Austin
Pastoral Care Visitor, EM Tooth Memorial Home.

Chat to Mark and pick up a brochure at the back of the chapel if you'd like to find out more



Annual General Meeting 2025

We did it again! Another AGM without blood on the floor, tears or tantrums. Most churches can manage this but every now and then something controversial comes up and shocking as it may seem some Christians can misbehave! Not at St Paul's Manly though. Fr Andrew tabled a full and detailed Annual Report collated for ease of reading, thanks to the work of ministry leaders. Printed copies are still available in the Chapel... sadly just black and white as the cost of full colour printing was jaw dropping! We have got a coloured one for archives and to impress the Bishop!

Thank you so much to those who have put themselves forward for leadership positions. Some folk have been serving us on Parish Council for decades... others relatively recent but all are dedicated to listening, learning, growing and leading with care and wisdom!



And the winners are.....



Priest's Warden
Rob Wilson



People's Warden
Jennifer Crisp



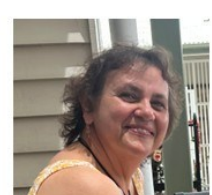
Treasurer/Nominator
Nicholas Crisp



Nominator
Melinda Lawrence



Nominator
Mark Austin



Synod Rep
Nadia Wilson



Synod Rep
Stephen Hall



Councillor
Ailsa Gill



Councillor
Isobel Rohde



Councillor
Chris Rohde



Councillor
Beverley Schmidt



Anglican Parish of
Waterloo Bay

Waterloo Bay Parish Birkdale & Wellington Point

We are furnishing our Rectory for our incoming Priest, Fr Vijay, and his wife & 2 daughters.

Fr Vijay and his family are relocating from India, and will only bring personal items with them.

Waterloo Bay Parish is putting out a call to surrounding Parishes to ask if Parishioners have items that they no longer need and would be willing to donate. We are seeking good quality items including furniture and household items such as linen, bedding, cookware and saucepans, and kitchen items.

Furniture items needed at this stage:

- 2 single beds & mattresses
- chests of drawers/dressing tables
- wooden bedside tables x2
- dining table
- TV and or TV cabinet

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Services

Ash Wednesday 5th March

9.30am Eucharist and Distribution of Ashes @ The Chapel

7pm Holy Communion and Distribution of Ashes @ St Peter's

Palm Sunday 13th April

9.30am Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms

Chrism Mass @ St John's Cathedral

Time TBC

Maundy Thursday 17th April

9.30 am Eucharist @ the Chapel

7pm Agape Meal and Eucharist @ Wilson Home

7pm @ St Peter's Eucharist and foot washing

Good Friday 18th April

9.30am Solemn Commemoration of the Passion @ The Chapel

3pm Prayer by the Bay TBC

Easter Sunday 20th April

5.30am Dawn Service by the Bay TBC

9.30am Easter Eucharist

Anzac Day April 25th

4.15 am Dawn Service @ War Memorial, Carlton Terrace Manly

8.30 Midmorning Service @ War Memorial, Carlton Terrace Manly

10.30am E M Tooth Service

Reflection and Study Opportunities

Tuesday Morning Lent Reflection and Discussion

9.30 am every Tuesday excluding March 25th (MU Lent Quiet Morning)

Venue TBC

Tuesday Evening Lent Reflection and Discussion

March 11, 18,24, April 1st

7pm via Zoom

Wednesday Morning Lent Study

St Peter's Wynnum

Eucharist 10am followed by Hope25 study and Discussion

Lent Quiet afternoon

Saturday 29th March

1.30 – 5.30 Venue TBC

**MU Service,
Commissioning of Office Bearers
and meeting
Tuesday 25th February 2025
St Peter's Wynnum.**



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Due to the challenges of the construction at Lota House, Manly Wynnum MU has decided to meet at St Peter's Wynnum for the next few months. There is plenty of accessible parking and the ladies will gather in the airconditioned comfort of the St Peter's Chapel for their service and meeting. Please bring something to share for morning Tea and the usual coffee and tea will be available. Thank you to the Wynnum members and Fr Sam for helping to organise this temporary move. Lifts and assistance available if needed.

Tatters and Chatters... WE ARE ON THE MOVE!!

From Thursday 6th March Tatters and Chatters will have a new place and time. Wynnum Library Meeting Room from 2pm -4pm

Chat to Bev and Robyn for more details

**The Village Manly Development Update
Tuesday 18 February 2025**

Anglicare
Southern Queensland

Upcoming Construction Works

As a part of our ongoing communication, we are writing to advise you of upcoming construction works for the Village Manly, which may impact your access in and around our home and Chapel. Pending weather, we anticipate the following works to be undertaken from mid-February – early March 2025:

Ongoing works around Lota House to secure construction zone and access.

o Current Port Cochere entryway has now been fenced off as part of the construction zone. A temporary covered entry has been created to the left of the current entryway. Please follow all directional signage to ensure your safety.

o Access to the toilet via the Chapel will be removed. The toilet to the rear of Lota House will be refurbished for use of visitors to the Chapel.

Construction works on Oceana Terrace, including storm water works.

o Upon completion of storm water works, builders will commence preparatory works for a separate access road for construction vehicles. We anticipate a separate access road for all construction vehicles will be in place by early March, which will significantly improve access on the main driveway.

o Unfortunately, these works will limit street parking on Oceana Terrace in the short term and we apologise for this inconvenience. We are continuing to prioritise parking in our planning as far as possible during the construction staging in order to minimise inconvenience, particularly for those with limited mobility.

o We ask that visitors to our Home and Chapel continue to utilise street parking and prioritise parking in the upper car park for those with limited mobility. Please be mindful when walking from Oceana Terrace to our home and use the designated footpath provided.

Civil and major construction works are continuing within the Village Manly construction precinct. All dust and noise impacts will continue to be managed in accordance with Council requirements and restrictions.

We thank you for your patience during the construction period and will continue to provide project and construction updates to you. Please do not hesitate to contact enquiries@anglicaresq.org.au should you have any questions in regards.

Sue Cook

Chief Executive Officer

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 45:3-11,15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40;
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

Next Week

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;
2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2; Luke 9:28-36

For your prayers:

- ◆ Parishes seeking new clergy and ministry
- ◆ Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- ◆ The Diocese of Sydney
- ◆ The Parish of Yeronga
- ◆ Anglicare SQ Out of Home Care, Moreton Region – Brisbane Foster & Kinship Care
- ◆ St Francis Theological College, Milton
- ◆ **Yvonne, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, J and J, Chloe and Family, Doreen, Shirley, Maggie, Lyn, Ron, Val**

A prayer for those we find hard to love.

God of extravagant love,
may your generous Spirit,
flow into our little lives.

Although our spiritual capacity is small
and judgmental thoughts
waylay good intentions,
may we become miserly in recrimination
and more generous in our affirmation
of those who share this journey with us.

Through Jesus Christ
your most prodigal act of love.
Amen!

<http://www.bruceprewer.com>

What's On

This week

Monday 9.30 EM Tooth Worship Service, Activities Room

Tuesday 9.30 MU Service and meeting @ St Peter's

Wednesday 7pm Men's Ministry, Wynnum

Sunday 9.30 Parish Eucharist, Lota House Chapel

Coming up

March 1st Car Boot Sale @ Carina

March 4th Shrove Tuesday

March 5th Ash Wednesday

March 6th Tatters and Chatters 2pm-4pm @ Wynnum Library

March 7th WWDP St Josephs Hemmant

Please let Fr Andrew know of any upcoming events.

please join us for

Yvonne Dorothy Chown's

100th

Birthday
CELEBRATION

Saturday March 1st 2025
12 noon NSW time
8 Echo Lane
Casuarina NSW 2487

RSVP to Janet 0415 883 412 by February 15th
Parking for approximately 50 cars at
northern end of Echo Lane 1-2 minute walk



Admin Adventures

We are very grateful for the work of many to keep on top of the organisational necessities of parish life. Here's Mark and Kay hard at work doing the head-count of services and attendees for the Annual Parish Return. This information helps the Diocese keep track of what's what around the parishes. It's a bit tedious but the data is important and useful.

Support our Ministry

Bank: Anglican Financial Services
Account: Manly Anglican Parish
BSB: 704-901 Account #:00000690
Reference: 'offering'

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