



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.



- A fresh start for MU 2025
- Lent Offerings
- A Priest's kid says g'day
- Please help Vivien

They Talk Rubbish at St Paul's!



Containers for Change to help the environment that is!

The St Paul's Containers for Change project got a boost with a new recruit. E M Tooth resident Chris is keen to continue a lifetime of care for the planet as he links in with coordinator Sandra Davis to pass on any recyclables he comes across.

The wee bin on the veranda of Lota House is just one of many receptacles dotted around EM Tooth that Chris keeps an eye on to pass items on... and earn us a bit of cash in the process!

**Have a chat to Sandra
if you'd like to help out too.**



*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

Parishioner Profile: Stephen Hall

A Priest's Kid still doing the things after all these years.

As the son of an Anglican minister, attending an Anglican school, I always thought it was my duty to make people laugh and see the bright side of life, which I guess I still do now while managing training organisations for the past 15 years.

Being the youngest of six and moving around a bit due to my fathers/mothers vocation from Canberra Goulburn Diocese of Moruya, Wagga, and Cooma (NSW) then to Bendigo in 1975 forced me to make friends easily, and with ease, as dad (Rev Warren E. Hall) was rural dean in the Bendigo diocese, responsible from Castlemaine, Maldon up to Echuca, and northern Victoria.

My time in Melbourne grew my deep passion for food and cooking. After finishing my High school, I moved from Bendigo to Melbourne to pursue a career in the hospitality (Chef) industry. I was fortunate to secure a position at the Grand Hyatt Melbourne, which was recognized as Australia's best international hotel. I spent seven years there, refining my culinary skills in a world-class environment.

After leaving Grand Hyatt, I worked in various establishments, expanding my expertise in both culinary and management roles. Traveling the world allowed me to gain invaluable experience and immerse myself in different cultures and languages. At 25 we were proprietors of a Restaurant (Peroni) in Glen Waverly, Melbourne for seven years. Bernadette and I have just had our 32 nd wedding anniversary, which my father officiated in, as he had done for all of my siblings, which was a wonderful gift.

In 2004, we decided to move to Brisbane to help raise our niece, and support Bernadette's sister, we also opened Switch Café (Edith St Wynnum), and a cooking school. I have been attending St Paul's for five years and counting, serving on the parish council.

Stephen

PK's... or Priest's Kids... are alive and well among us here at St Paul's and while some PKs found the experience an inoculation against religion for the rest of their life, many have the love of God and service to God's people as part of their DNA. Stephen is one of our parish representatives to Synod, serves as our OH and S Coordinator and can be seen pressing the buttons as a Sunday service tech operator. We are blessed to have him.



Baptism Day with Dad and Family and a lifelong love of cake.



Continued help for Vivien

From Craig Lawrence: Previously I mentioned that my friend's daughter is being treated for Hodgkins Lymphoma. She is now undergoing very expensive stem cell treatment in the Philippines. Would you be able to share a link to the GoFundMe campaign I have been running since last May? While we have raised over \$10,000, this next phase requires a lot more support.

The link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/donate-to-help-vivien-beat-hodgkin-lymphoma>

Her father, Jimmy, has written an update this week and posted photos of the treatment that is underway.

Vivien has just recently completed stem cell harvesting using her own stem cell in preparation for her stem transplant which is the final stage of her treatment. The cost of the stem cell harvesting is really high and we are struggling to meet the medical bill ourselves. We are reaching out again for some support no matter how big or small. We sincerely thank those that have made contributions in the past which has helped Vivien up to this stage of her treatment. We hope for your support again and please share this around with your friends and colleagues who maybe able to help with the cause.

On behalf Vivien, I thank you all for your kind support and wish you God's blessings upon your families with good health!



Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday 5th March 9.30 am
The Chapel @ Lota House
Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
All welcome

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes by the Sea Tuesday 4th March, 5-6pm Lota Foreshore Park

Come and join Fr Andrew for our very own Mardi Gras Carnival... well without the parade and glitter.

Let's share our leftover fat and treats before the fasting of Lent starts.

Bring a pancake based treat to share with a glass of wine...
...gluten free smoked salmon blinis?... yum!

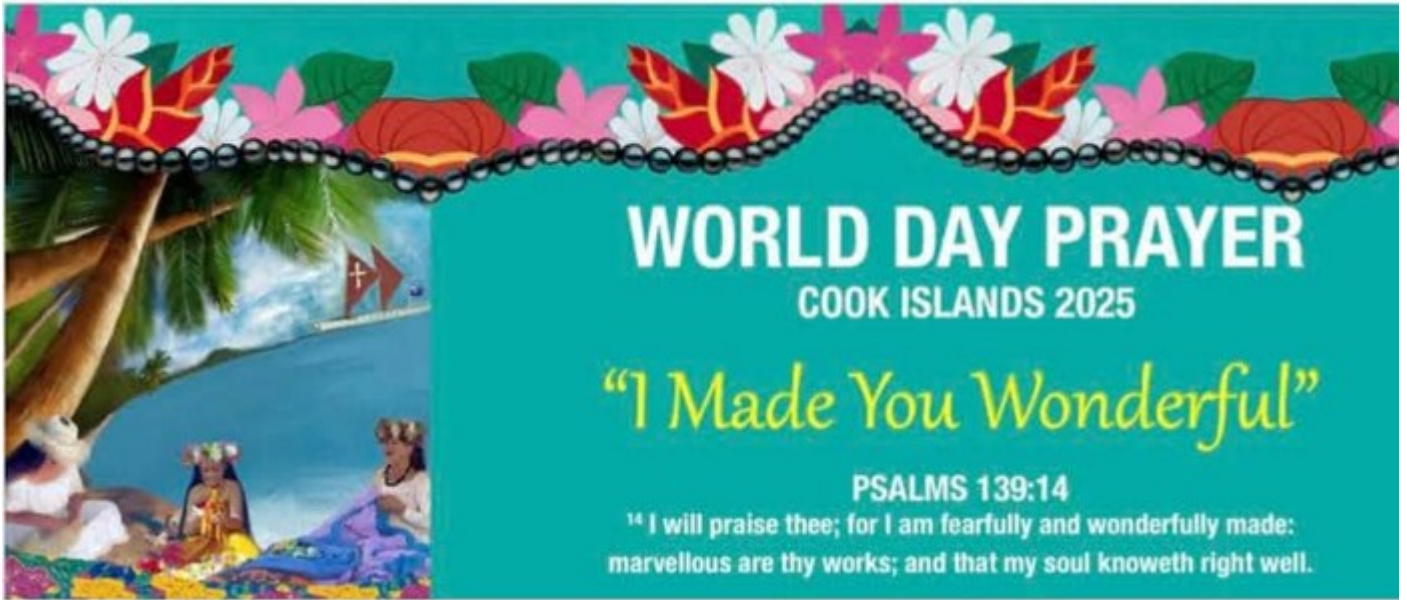


BYO chair, beverage and yum offering!

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

From: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/len>





**World Day of Prayer 2025
Friday March 7**

St. Joseph the Worker Church (a part of Guardian Angels Parish)
10.30am 15 Peplow Street, Hemmant

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

- It is a movement initiated and carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions.
- It is a movement symbolized by an annual day of celebration – the first Friday of March – to which all people are welcome.
- It is a movement that brings together women of various races, cultures and traditions in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year

About the Art and the Artist

"Wonderfully Made" Psalm 139:14

2025 Artists Tarani Napa and Tevairangi Napa are a Mother-Daughter artist team from the Cook Islands. They feel honored to have been able to share this piece of artwork in recognition of their love for their home, their faith and, and their heritage. Tarani Napa is a mother of six children and three grandchildren. She is a certified primary school teacher, entrepreneur and creative artist. Tevairangi Napa is the eldest daughter of Tarani, and she is a proud mum of two children. She follows in her mother's footsteps as a creative artist

Find out more about the World Day of Prayer at: <https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>



St Paul's is conducting Lent reflection and discussion on the following days:

- **Tuesdays 9.30 a.m.** except March 25th (Venue TBC)
- **Tuesdays 7 p.m.** via Zoom on March 11, 18, 24, April 1st.
- **Lent Quiet Afternoon on 29th March, 1.30-5.30 pm** (Venue TBC)

In addition, St Peter's Wynnum Lenten bible study will take place on Wednesdays starting from Ash Wednesday, 5th of March after the Midweek Eucharist service at 10.00 am. The Eucharist service will be followed by the Lenten study based on the Hope 25 materials prepared by the national Anglican church.

Expression of Interest Sign up at the back of the Chapel

MU Service and Commissioning of Office Bearers

MU Manly Wynnum Vice President Bev Schmidt writes:



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MU Office Bearers 2025

Mother's Union held their first meeting for 2025 on Tuesday at St Peter's Wynnum where we were made to feel very welcome, particularly thanks to Father Sam and Wendy Ross. We will be meeting there for at least the next six months due to ongoing works and accessibility to car parking at EM Tooth.

Father Andrew led our service, during which time our new office bearers were commissioned. A pretty good looking bunch I must say! We took the opportunity to have a photo taken at the red bench in the front grounds of the church. It was great to see it being used earlier in the morning.

Our morning tea and meeting was then held in the hall.

Our agenda seemed huge but we got through it all, with no blood on the floor. Mother's Union Manly Wynnum is headed for a very busy and exciting 2025, with three guest speakers lined up covering topics from a Mother's Union journey to Dementia Awareness to Overseas and Outreach.

[Watch this space for more details](#)



Tatters and Chatters... WE ARE ON THE MOVE!! THIS THURSDAY 6th March

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

A gentle reminder to please return all of your pocket crosses to Robyn and Bev as soon as you can as we are backing them all. Thursday 2 pm Hope to see you at the library for our next get together.

[Chat to Bev and Robyn for more details](#)

Scripture Readings:

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

Next Week: Lent One

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16;
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

For your prayers:

- ◆ The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ◆ The Diocese of Adelaide:
- ◆ The Parish of Aspley-Albany Creek:
- ◆ Anglicare Southern Qld (ASQ)
- ◆ Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane
- ◆ Yvonne, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, J and J, Chloe and Family, Doreen, Shirley, Maggie, Val
- ◆ Thanks for prayers answered for Brad and Lyn

We give thanks for the life of Ron Angell and pray for his family and friends as they mourn his loss.

A Prayer for Transformation

O God of the covenant,
the cloud of your splendour
and the fire of your love
revealed your Son
on the mountain heights.
Transform our lives in his image,
write your law of love
on our hearts,
and make us prophets
of your glory,
that we may lead others into
your presence. Amen.

From: <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

What's On

This week

Monday 9.30 EM Tooth Worship Service, Activities Room
Tuesday 9.30 Bible Reflection and Discussion @ Chapel
Tuesday 5 –6pm Shrove Tuesday Sunset Pancakes @ Lota Foreshore Park
Wednesday 9.30am Ash Wednesday Service @ Chapel
Wednesday 7pm Men's Ministry, Wynnum
Thursday 2-4pm Tatters and Chatters Wynnum Library
Friday 10.30 am WWDP St Josephs Hemmant
Sunday 9.30 Parish Eucharist, Lota House Chapel

Coming up

15th March St Paul's Stall at Wynnum Care Boot Sale
Look for Lent Study Times Inside!!!

Please let Fr Andrew know of any upcoming events.

From Phyl and Col



Priest's Warden Jen Crisp got the gig to share a card bigger than her head from Phyl and Col. They are settling well into life over the river and will have some stories for us soon. We keep 'em in our hearts.

You're invited to have a stall at

ST PETER'S CAR BOOT SALE

86 Bride St Wynnum

\$15 per Site + \$5 per table

**SATURDAY 15TH MARCH
8AM – 1130AM**

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