



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.



- Car Boot Sale reflections
- Vale Olive Farr
- Hymns and Pimms
- Lots of events coming up.

Welcome to Harry!!



It was an absolute joy to share Harry's Baptism last Sunday.

Mum Sarah and Dad Blair were ably aided by on the spot Godparents Ben and Rebecca and, alive and well in Denver, Colorado Godparents Damien and Nicole. Our offsite God folk loudly and proudly affirmed their promises over the Zoom link. Harry had family from all over including Sydney and New Zealand and were pleased as punch to be able to celebrate his first birthday as well.

Sarah and Blair had prepared him almost too well for the pouring of water as he as so entranced and dabbling it was a quick dab to place his anointing with the Oil of Chrism. Luckily his NZ siblings, Charlie and Laila, made sure the water was just at the right temperature.

We welcome Harry into the family of God and look forward to connecting with them all in the years to come.



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

News from the Car Boot Sale Crew - Robyn, Isobel, Amanda and Ailsa

Ailsa Gill writes: On the first Saturday of the month for 10 months of the year for the past 3 years, we have set our alarms for 5am and with loaded up cars, got ourselves to Meadowlands Road to the car boot sale at the Carina Church of the Nazarene. The previous day, we have spent time collecting items for sale, loading our vehicles and making sure we remembered chairs, water, sun protection, or like last Saturday, gloves and beanies. It was a very cold morning.

We have been blessed to have help from family members. Robyn's children have been amazing and the work Seb does each month is very much appreciated as he helps us and others set up for the morning sale. Paul had been responsible for picking up and transporting the beautiful plants provided by Anice, which required quite a lot of lifting on and off the ute. Unfortunately Anice is not able to provide us with plants now as she is quite unwell. She is having trouble with her sight and mobility. Over many years, Anice has provided beautiful plants for our market days, and other fundraising events and she has done it willingly and with much love and care. Please keep Anice and Peter in your prayers.



We have been able to set up our stall next to where Chris has his coffee stand which means another pair of hands to help out at times and (another brain for the Saturday quiz). We have also been grateful that Fr Andrew has spent time with us each month since coming to the Parish. With Amanda now helping us with her wonderful promotional skills, we are moving to stock more craft items and these are proving popular with customers. One lady returned last Saturday to show us what she had made with wool purchased the month before. We have many people who come regularly to the stall knowing that as well as the craft items, we stock good quality books, and interesting glassware, household and kitchen items (the meat slicer will always be remembered).



Thank to Marilyn, Erica and Sandra who are still providing items for the stall and to others who have come to help out or just pay us a visit at times. Nick has been available to help with packing up which is really appreciated at the end of the morning. We would encourage everyone to come some Saturday and maybe you will find a bargain you never realised you needed (like a meat slicer).



Why do we do it? Put simply, because our church needs the funds, small though the amount we make is. With our small congregation and with interest rates going down again, there is not sufficient income to continue to pay our way as a Parish. In addition, and perhaps more importantly,

we are working in the community. We have our Manly Parish sign, and try to remember to wear our name badges which have been noticed by customers. Our Parish extends to Gumdale and Tingalpa, so we are not very much outside the boundary. Please continue to support this ministry either by your presence, or by providing items for sale. We always need good quality and late edition books, children's books, as well as any craft/haberdashery/household items. It would be really appreciated if you could deliver the items to us at the stall if at all possible. Our cars are already well and truly fully loaded.



Celebrating the life of Olive Farr.

As always it was with mixed emotions we celebrated the long life of Olive Farr, one of our regular personalities in the front row of the chapel most Sunday mornings. At 101 Olive radiated a joy and peace that has been an inspiration to us all.

Colin Lim, a firm friend and former pastoral carer at E M Tooth wrote:

“Olive’s faith and her daily walk with God was important as it gave her meaning and purpose. One of Olive’s favourite songs is ‘Safe in the Arms of Jesus’ by Fanny Crosby. Fanny Crosby was blind at a

young age but learned to adapt and adopt an optimistic approach to life. Nurtured by Christians and guided by faith, she became a poet, teacher and advocate for the disabled in the 1800s, and wrote this song as a poem during a challenging period when she lost her first child when it was a baby. Therefore, her service has been shaped around the lyrics of this song, weaving them into a personalised tribute to Olive.



*Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast;
There by His love overshadowed,
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels
Borne in a song to me,
Over the fields of glory,
Over the jasper sea.*

Olive, having lived over a century, faced the challenges of aging—losing her mobility, her sight, and many dear loved ones. Yet, through it all, she clung to the promise that she would one day rest in the arms of her Saviour. Just as Fanny Crosby, blind from infancy, found solace in her faith rather than in physical sight, Olive also rested in the unseen but unwavering presence of

Jesus. This verse beautifully echoes the comfort that sustained her through her final days.”

It was wonderful to hear parts of Olive’s story, including her motorcycle gang days and great love of professional wrestling... an interesting counter to her deep commitment as an officer in the Salvation Army!!! The table of memories contained so many interesting artifacts from her life, including medals from her war service as a VAD, and hard won certificates (including one recognising her as an official Gillette shaver!) Her beautiful craft work was on show and of course the wonderful oil paintings she produced in her later years.

Olive is deeply loved and greatly missed by her family and all at St Paul’s!

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Out And About With Our Wonderful Women.



MU members Val, Kay, Erica, Isobel, Ailsa, Alison, Lyn S and Lyn B attended Cleveland branch Aussie Morning tea to raise funds for Mothers Union Overseas and Northern Outreach projects.

We were entertained by a guest speaker and then enjoyed morning tea of pies, sausage rolls, Vegemite rolls, damper and golden syrup, scones jam and cream, lamingtons and Anzac biscuits and much more.

It was a great experience of warm hospitality from our Cleveland members and a great fundraiser!

All are welcome to
Mothers Union
Manly Wynnum
Hymns and Pimm's
at St Peter's
on Tuesday 22nd July.

Eucharist commences at 9.30
in St Peter's Chapel and then
community singing of your
favourite hymns.
A wee tippie available to
warm the heart
and feed the spirit
with a tasty morning tea.
Share widely and bring a
friend for both bits or just the
singing.


PIMM'S
&
HYMNS



National NAIDOC Week

This year's National NAIDOC Week marks 50 years of the week-long celebrations, and the theme, *The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy*, celebrates achievements of the past and the bright future ahead.

This year, the National NAIDOC Committee takes an important step toward independence, embracing self-determination as a model for the next generation. With every story shared, every act of resilience remembered, and every cultural practice celebrated, we honour a legacy that reaches far into the past and extends into the future.. You can read more at <https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

Open Call for Photographers, Writers and Artists

2025 Season of Creation Art and Photography Exhibition



Accepting Artworks to be displayed at
St John's Cathedral, Brisbane
throughout September to celebrate Season of Creation

Submission of Artworks:

Upload your creations at www.fb.com/QCEnvNet or email to admin@qct.org.au
Artworks can be posted or delivered to Queensland Churches Together. Please email
admin@qct.org.au or call 07 3369 6792 to arrange delivery
Photos and artworks should be submitted by 4th August 2025

Contact Craig Batty if you have any questions: 0414 744 558



Anglican Mothers Union Australia Social Issues and Action Department presents:

Sustainability Roadmap Workshop

Voices of Resilience
Journeys of Hope

MC: The Rev'd Eleanor Mancini
Social Issues and Action Coordinator
Anglican Mothers Union Australia



The Rt Rev'd
Winston Halapua
Archbishop
Emeritus
Aotearoa,
New Zealand
and Polynesia



Aunty
Rose Elu
Saibai Elder,
NATSIAC
Executive
Member



Peter
Branjerdporn
ACSQ
Justice Enabler

The Very Rev'd
Dr Peter Catt
Dean of Brisbane

Friday
25 July
10am-1.30pm
BYO Lunch

St John's
Anglican Church
Hendra
12 Burilda Street
Hendra



More Info
& Book Now:

Scripture Readings: This Week

Amos 7:7-17; Ps 82;
Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Next week:

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52;
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

For your prayers:

- ♦ The Church of Pakistan (United)
- ♦ The Diocese of Riverina
- ♦ The Parish of Boonah-Harrisville
- ♦ Green Hills Anglican Community Caring Ministries
- ♦ West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin
- ♦ **Yvonne, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, J and J, Chloe and Family, Doreen, Shirley, Maggie, Val, Vivien, Zoe, Ben, Bev, Desley, Daryl, Michael**

A prayer for NAIDOC Week

Creator God,

You appointed the First Peoples of these lands, marking and entrusting your creation into our care. May we continue to encounter you here, as our Old Ones have down all our generations, meeting you in Country and perceiving you through the wonder of our created kin.

As we look to the next generation, we pray they would be strengthened by the groundwork of their Elders and rise to honour the shared vision of our communities.

As they carry the torch and now shape the future, Lord let them be guided by the wisdom you have passed down through our ancestors, and continue to build a legacy of unity, respect and self-determination.

Bind us ever closer as we now walk forward together, honouring where we have come from and looking boldly to the next generation.

Amen.

https://www.commongrace.org.au/mikenzie_ling_prayer

What's On

Every week

Tuesday 9.30am Bible Reflection/discussion @ the Chapel

Wednesday 7pm Men's Ministry, Wynnum

Sunday 9.30 Parish Eucharist @ Lota House Chapel
We welcome Henry Hardgrave and family for Baptism

Coming up in July

17th Tatters and Chatters 2pm-4pm

22nd MU Service with Pimms and Hymns, St Peter's Wynnum

24th Deanery @ Mt Gravatt

30th Men's Ministry Community Dinner @ Pera Palace, Wynnum 7pm

Coming up in August

2nd Car boot Sale, Meadowlands Rd, Carindale Early to 11am

4th Aveo Community Eucharist, 2pm

7th Tatters and Chatters @ Wynnum Library 2pm-4pm

9th Cursillo Meeting

11th -14th Rev Andrew at Regional Clergy Conference

Please let Rev Andrew know of any upcoming events

The Vicar's Voice

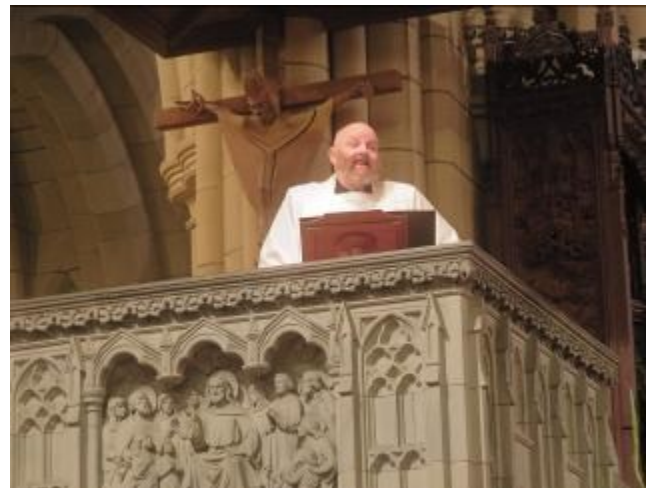
The last week has spanned a lot of life events including two funerals and a baptism. At each I was struck by the love and support of the families involved and the hope in Jesus and life everlasting that permeates both services. Ok, all three families and their friends were not really regular church goers, but I trust and hope that the words of reassurance and hope in the gospel message touched something in each heart.



It's that message of Jesus that ultimately we are all about and it will be the motivating factor being anything that we do as a community of faith. On Sunday night I was touched by the presence of a strong cohort of St Paul's folk as I preached at Evensong in St John's Cathedral. The story of St Drostan and the healing of priest Simeon has at its heart the power of love and it was great to unpack that a bit more with the group that stayed for questions and discussion. I can share the sermon and some opinions if any one has interest.

How to share the good news of Jesus will also be at the heart of our Parish Council deliberations after church this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers as they consider how to be good stewards of what resources we have. People resources will be very much in focus as well as the usual financial ones.

May you know much love and hold much hope in the week ahead. *Andrew*



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