



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.



- Decoration Day Doings
- Flying the Flag out there
- Celebrating Helen and LinC Love
- More stuff to do!



Flying the flag and proclaiming our place at the Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel Decoration Day. You couldn't miss us in our new vests!!

More pics of a great day inside.

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

A Legacy of Lots of Love at LinC!



Last Sunday we made a fuss of our Helen Collins as we acknowledged her decades of service as St Paul's representative on the board of LinC Bayside. Helen and her beloved Bill were part of instigating this wonderful grassroots community service in 1998 and

Helen has been a Board Member ever since.

In a simple but moving moment we put Helen front and centre... a place she doesn't naturally seek... and invited her to literally pass on the light of the love of Christ in the form of a candle given to our new LinC Board member Marilyne Jacobs. Helen spoke of the deep affection she has for LinC and the inspiration and hope it gives for churches to set aside their differences to serve God's people together.

We thank Helen for nearly 30 years of faithful service and hold Marilyne before God as she takes on this ministry on our behalf.

Helen writes: The Board of "Love in the Name of Christ" – LinC Bayside met last Saturday at the Wynnum Manly Alliance Church. It was a joy to attend with our wonderful Marilyne, St Paul's New Representative on the board of LinC and for her to meet the President and board members from the other Bayside Churches. Marilyne will bring to this role her many gifts and abilities and we thank her for accepting the position. We pray God will guide and bless her time with LinC and that she will enjoy working with the members.

Following the Board meeting and a light lunch, the Board members, LinC volunteers including Father Andrew gathered for the LinC Annual General Meeting. President Paul Gramenz's report showed 2025 had been another busy year for LinC providing transport for clients to attend hospital and medical appointments, with LinC handling requests for help on an average of three times a day. Finding available drivers to meet these requests for assistance can be difficult but no request goes unanswered. Please speak to Marilyne if you can help by becoming a driver. You can also talk to our Val about what it was like for her as a LinC driver for many years.

The framework of LinC enables churches to work together to help people in their community. LinC Bayside is the only branch of LinC in our state. How wonderful it would be for people in every town had a branch! We pray God's blessing upon LinC. It is indeed a work of Love in Christ's Name.

LINC BAYSIDE REFERRAL CENTRE:
The Referral Centre operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, voicemail at other times.
Tel: (07) 3348 3722 or 3348 3744

For more information:

<https://www.LinCbayside.net.au/>



Helen with Pastor Aman Gupta of the Wynnum Manly Alliance Church, Rev Andrew and new LinC board member Marilyne Jacobs

Taking the Team out to Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel

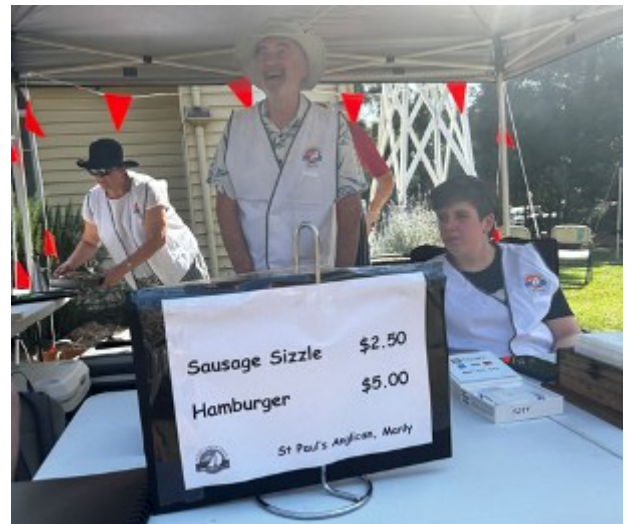
We certainly made an impact when the crack BBQ team from St Paul's set up the Sausage Sizzle and Hamburger Joint at the Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel Decoration Day festivities last Saturday. Its almost as if they had done a BBQ before with co-ordinator Nadia cracking the whip and top chef with all the

certificates Steve donned the tongs.

We are proud of our new vests proclaiming where we are from and enjoyed the connections with our original parish church and the families buried there.

Friends of the Chapel Co-ordinator Geoff said "A big thank you for you and your team. Please pass on my regards to the group. Having the BBQ so professionally managed was a big positive. Your team participated so well beyond the BBQ offering and we thank you for that effort as well."

A big win in being present!





A Community of Care at our other Chapel

Tingalpa Chapel Decoration Day was not just about Snags and Burgers for our Manly folk. In the spirit of Decorating Days world-wide where families and friends come to tend the graves of loved ones, the team ... including Rev Andrew's sister Mary from Sydney joined in the tidying time. It was a real privilege to take time to care for Fr Bill and Christopher Collins resting places. They were already resplendent with fresh arrangements of flowers provided by the Collins Family.

Folk also sought out the Voltz and Franciscan Friars graves for a dust and dirt remove. It was also lovely to see the developing Garden of Remembrance with four poles representing in our Indigenous Custodians, early pioneers, church community of Christ Church Tingalpa and the current Friends of the Chapel.



Other fun aspects of the day were the glorious voices of Momentum Choir, a Golf competition, lucky door prizes and raffle and a glorious morning tea. A great morning of community building and shared outreach.

We look forward to other opportunities to walk alongside the amazing Friends of Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel who so sensitively and eagerly preserve and protect our heritage.



More stuff to engage with community and God's love at St Paul's



Parish Council invites you to join them for a time of thinking and planning

Mission Action Plan Workshop

19th October 11am - 3pm

including BYO lunch

As we move into the next phase of our life as a community Parish Council continues the work of building on the Mission Action Plan that has got us to where we are now. Much has been achieved so we need to update our hopes, dreams and aspirations for the path ahead. This is also preparation for a working meeting with Bishop John and Archdeacon Br Donald in early December.

Have a chat to Rev Andrew or a parish councillor if you'd like to know more.

Pete's Pantry Gearing up for Christmas

The Pantry will be packing their famous and generous Christmas Hampers as usual and is already on the lookout for donations of appropriate Christmas goodies... and thinking about what volunteer help they need.

Watch this space for more details of Wynnum works and how we at Manly can also respond in the weeks ahead.



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LET'S CELEBRATE OUR 10TH

PAINT THE BAYSIDE ORANGE BREAKFAST



GUEST SPEAKER
DARRYL GARDINER

26 NOVEMBER 2025
6.45AM - 8.30AM

Sapphire Room, Wynnum
Manly Leagues Club

COST \$35 PER PERSON

**Ailsa is taking names now
to book tables for St Paul's.**



COMMUNITY DINNER

**Men's Ministry and Friend's
Community Dinner.**

**7pm, Wednesday 29th October
Fielder's Club,
Bognor Road Tingalpa**

Talk to Chris and Nick if you'd like to join us at this beautiful night of hospitality and welcome for anyone, bloke or not.

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104;
2 Timothy 3:10-4:5; Luke 18:1-14

Next week:

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65;
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:15-30

For your prayers:

- ♦ The Episcopal Church of the USA
- ♦ The Diocese of Perth
- ♦ The Parish of Sandgate Northpoint
- ♦ Bribie Anglican Cancer Support Group
- ♦ Toowoomba Anglican School, Toowoomba

Yvonne, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, J, Chloe and Family, Shirley, Maggie, Val, Vivien, Zoe, Ben, Ali, Desley, Bev, Daryl, Michael, Peter, Jean, Marilyne, Carmel, Rev Sandy, Heidi, Fred, Beryl, Atholl

We pray for Shirley Redhead as she settles into new care on the coast.

A prayer during Anti-Poverty Week

*Loving God, I pray for those who live in poverty,
May I never be so comfortable
that I am numbed to their discomfort.*

*I pray for those who are in crisis,
May I never be too busy*

to see pain in the face of a stranger.

*I pray for those who are marginalised,
May I never be so privileged
I forget those who have none.*

I pray for your guidance,

*That my actions and my words reflect the love you
have for each and every one of us. Amen.*

From: <https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/>

See also: <https://antipovertyweek.org.au/>

The Vicar's Voice

Among the funeral meetings, AGMs, BBQ days and a few long hours in front of the computer drafting lots of material for our Mission Action Planning day on Sunday, I had a lot of fun hosting my sister Mary. The circumstances weren't optimal. She had a major car breakdown outside Ballina on the way to a big hiking trip at Noosa and had to manage all sorts of things. The car may need to find a final resting place but the hike went ahead and she had a few unexpected days staying with her big brother.

We ate too much cheese, got her scrubbing graves, played cards, let her enjoy a comfy mattress after camping and had a great local meal at the yummy Pera Palace in Wynnum. She was polite in listening to my church raves... and was of course the source of the anecdote that helped shape my sermon last Sunday. In the adversity of car troubles and severe hiking blisters she was still able to shout "*What have we got?*" to focus on the gratitude for simple blessings.

I'm not sure this activity settled well every time on hot and tired hikers but it certainly helped her remember that she had walking shoes, hiking snacks and a cold beer and schnitzel waiting for her at the Rainbow Beach Surf Club.

Here at St Paul's it is good for us to reflect on the call "*What have we got?*" too as we develop our attitude of gratitude. Our new answer to the question "*How are you?*" "*I'm grateful*" Good luck with that!

Every Blessing... Andrew



What's On

Every week

Monday 10.30am EM Tooth Prayer and Praise
Tuesday 9.30am Bible Reflection/discussion @ the Chapel
Wednesday 7pm Men's Ministry, Wynnum
Sunday 9.30 Parish Eucharist @ Lota House Chapel

Coming up in October

19th Parish Council MAP Planning
28th MU AGM and Meeting 9.30 am
29th Men's Group and Friends Community Dinner 7pm
31st All Hallow's Evening

Coming up in November

1st Car Boot Sale
2nd All Saints Day
3rd Aveo Community Eucharist
5th E M Tooth Volunteers Thank You event
6th Tatters and Chatters @ Wynnum 2pm

Let Rev Andrew know of any upcoming community events

Support our Ministry

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

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