



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN COMMUNITY, MANLY

22nd February 2026

# ST PAUL'S NEWS

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THIS SUNDAY WE WELCOME BISHOP JOHN ROUNDHILL TO OFFICIATE AT OUR SERVICE

This Sunday, the First Sunday in Lent, we are delighted to welcome Bishop John to our 9.30am service. He will be officiating and staying afterwards for a cuppa and a chat. You may also wish to wear a touch of purple to reflect the season.



## A MESSAGE FROM AILSA PRESIDENT OF MOTHERS' UNION

I was sad to have missed the Parish Annual Meeting; however, I had the great pleasure of attending my first meeting of the Executive of Anglican Mothers' Union Australia, held at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston.

In 2026, we celebrate 150 years since the Mothers' Union was founded in England by Mary Sumner. Since its beginnings, the organisation has grown to over 4 million members across 84 countries worldwide. Our weekend meeting provided valuable time to prayerfully plan our goals and actions for the next three years, focusing on strengthening and growing Mothers' Union here in Australia so that we may continue working to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities both locally and globally.

Last Tuesday, three Mothers' Union members from the Manly and Wynnum Branch attended the Diocesan Council meeting in the city. During the meeting, bursary certificates from the Mothers' Union were presented to two candidates currently preparing for ordination, to assist with the costs of their final year of study. The candidates shared something of their faith journeys with those present, and it was inspiring to hear of their commitment to the path they have chosen.

Please pray for the work of Mothers' Union here on the Bay-side and around the world.

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

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## MOTHERS UNION NEWS

The next meeting of Manly Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday 24th February at St Peter's Chapel, commencing with the Eucharist at 9.30am. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us for prayer and fellowship.



## 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.

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

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

We honour the connection the traditional custodians have with this place

### Scripture Readings: This Week

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32;

Romans 5:12-21; Matthew 4:1-11

### Sunday 1st March; 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121;

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

### Sunday 8th March 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;

Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

### Sunday 15th March 4th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

### Sunday 22nd March 5th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

### Vacancy: Synod Representative.

Please prayerfully consider if you could represent the parish and serve the Diocese as one of our representatives at Synod. Have a chat to Nadia Wilson for more details.

### World Day of Prayer

This year's world day of prayer service will be held on Friday 6th March at 9.30am at the Eastside Community Church, 568 Wondall Road. This year's service has been prepared by the women of Nigeria and includes many stories and information on life in Nigeria.

### For your prayers:

- **The Church of Ireland**
- **The Diocese of Sydney** — Archbishop Kanishka Raffel; Assistant Bishops; Clergy & People
- **The Parish of Quilpie**
- **Anglicare SQ Southport Respite Centre**
- **St John's College, UQ** — Warden, Chaplain, Council, staff & students
- **Our local community** especially those in need, the lonely, and the unwell

### Our Prayer List

Yvonne, Coralie, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Brad, J, Chloe and Family, Shirley, Val, Vivien, Zoe, Ben, Desley, Michael, Peter, Jean, Carmel, Heidi, Fred, Ruby, Kay, Jane, Mike, The Crisp Family

### Bible Study at St Peter's with Rev'd Sam

Rev'd Sam is conducting a Bible study on the first 11 chapters in Genesis — the primeval History. Wednesday 10am at St Peter's Anglican Church, 77 Charlotte Street, Wynnum. The primeval history is much debated between science.

### Wednesday after service gatherings:

Each Wednesday, residents come together in the chapel for a gentle service led by Marilyne, followed by a relaxed gathering over a cuppa and conversation in air conditioned comfort. It continues to be a much valued time of connection and community.

## 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 February/March

22nd Bishop John Episcopal Visit

24th February MU Meeting

6th March World Day of Prayer Service



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