



St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

22nd March 2026

St Paul's News

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Isobel and Chris at Rev'd Andrew's Commissioning



Apologies for not getting this in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago.

As you all know; Chris and I drove to Newcastle to represent the congregation for Andrew's commissioning at St Luke's Anglican church Wallsend on 11th February. We visited Andrew at his new rectory beside the Lambton Anglican church prior to the service. He now had a large highset home with four bedrooms plus study. When we visited his furniture had not arrived so the house was sparsely furnished. The two churches are about 10 minutes apart and both air conditioned which I am sure Andrew was very pleased about.

The service was presided by the Bishop of Newcastle Dr Peter Stuart and the Assistant Bishop Sonia Roulston. As part of the community welcome I read a message on behalf of the church wardens, Jen and Rob. Andrew was also welcomed by Farouk from the Wallsend Mosque.

All are welcome at St Paul's

"we love because God first loved us" (1 John. 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

At the conclusion of the service, we were made very welcome to join the congregation into the air-conditioned church hall for a delicious feed including a good selection of gluten free food. We met many of the congregation from both churches including the current Mothers Union president and secretary. Their branch has very few members at present. I did share with the president that I am sure Andrew will help build the numbers. Continued →

Wallsend Church



Lambton Church



Welcoming Rev'd Shan Back
Rev'd Shan will be taking our services this Sunday and next Sunday.

We are very pleased to welcome her back to St Paul's as she leads us over the coming weeks.

**St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly gathers every Sunday at 10.00am in the Chapel, Lota House
162 Oceana Terrace, Lota.
We welcome you!
Join us for a cuppa before the service!**

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Scripture Readings:

This Week: 5th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Sunday 29th March 6th Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)

Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 31.9-18,
Philippians 2.5-11, Matthew 26.14-27.66

Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday

Acts 10.34-43 Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3.1-4 Matthew 28.1-10

Sunday 12th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1.1-12; John 20:19-31

Sunday 19th April 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 36-41, Psalm 116.1-4, 11-18, 1 Peter 1.13-25,
Luke 24.13-35

For your prayers:

- The Anglican Church of Korea
- The Diocese of Sydney: †Kanishka Raffel; Assistant Bishops – †Peter Hayward, †Christopher Edwards, †Peter Lin, †Michael Stead, †Malcolm Richards, †Gary Siew Leong Koo; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Toowoomba, St Luke's: Neil Fernando, Terry Leonard, Bill Watson, †Clyde Wood, Malcolm Twine, John Coleman, Phillip Ward, Tom Hall
- St Lawrence's Parish Care Program, Caboolture
- St John's College UQ: Warden – Rose Alwyn; Chaplain – Samuel Dow; Chair of Council – John Peden; members of College Council; staff & students

Our Prayer List

Geoff, Glenda, Jane, Richard, Ann, Bruce, Judi, Shirley & Brad

To add to our prayer list, please email prayer@stpaulsmanly.org. Please let us know if urgent and when prayers are no longer required.

Prayer of the Week Fifth Sunday in Lent

We thank you, heavenly Father,
that you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
we pray that
as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us
to joys eternal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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 10.00 Parish Eucharist @ Lota House Chapel (come @ 9:30am for a cuppa)

Coming up in March & April

21st March 8am-11.30am St Peters Car Boot Sale,

24th March MU Meeting

2nd April Tatters and Chatters at Wynnum Library

While we were in Newcastle we did a half day tour with Newy Tour Company. One of the places we visited Port Scratchley which was the only place Australia to exchanged fire with the Japanese during WW2 . Another place was the Bogey Hole which is a heritage listed sea baths build by convicts between 1819-1894 for the commandant. This tour was well worth the money we paid. If anyone is planning a trip to Newcastle and want to spend a night halfway down we can recommend the Belfry Guesthouse at Bellingen, which is just inland from Coffs Harbour.



What a wonderful cake for a wonderful man!

Isobel and Chris at the Bogey Hole in Newcastle, enjoying the beauty of the coast after the Commissioning of Rev'd Andrew.



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