



St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

29th March 2026

St Paul's News

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A Reflection from Marilynne

I've found myself returning to the song "There's a Hole in the World Tonight" by The Eagles. Its themes of sorrow, fear, and the longing for peace feel especially meaningful in these times.

Written during a period of global grief and uncertainty, the song reflects on how deeply the world aches for compassion and understanding. Its message still resonates today, a reminder to hold one another gently and to keep hoping for a better tomorrow. — Marilynne

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

Remembrance Service at EM Tooth

Brother Nathan led the Remembrance Service at EM Tooth on Wednesday, with Mark, Kay, Lynn and Bev assisting. Even an unexpected electrical short couldn't stop the service from going ahead, everyone pulled together and the service continued beautifully.

Thank you to all who contributed.

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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Tatters & Chatters

There was plenty of craft and conversation at Wynnum Library this week. St Paul's **Tatters & Chatters** group meets on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** from **10am to 12pm** of each month for two hours of sharing ideas, creativity, and friendship.

All are warmly welcome to come along, bring a project, and enjoy the company.



St Peter's Car Boot Sale – Thank You to Our Volunteers

We enjoyed a successful stall at St Peter's Car Boot Sale last Saturday, and our sincere thanks go to the dedicated volunteers who gave their time and energy. It was a long, hot morning, and we are deeply grateful for the commitment shown in setting up and running the stall.

While fundraising was not the main focus, the day offered a wonderful opportunity to connect with customers, chat with fellow stallholders, and enjoy the fellowship that makes events like this so special. The funds raised are, of course, a welcome bonus.

Thank you to everyone who supported us.



Recent Visits to St Paul's – Father Sam Sigamani & Rev Shan Vierow

We were delighted to welcome Father Sam Sigamani on 15 March and Rev Shan Vierow on 22 March. Both offered thoughtful and engaging sermons, and it was wonderful to catch up with them again. Sandra has kindly shared several photos from their visits: The first shows Father Sam waiting to convene the circle at the end of the service. The second captures a lovely moment with his family, his wife Minnie, their older daughter Natanya, and baby Natalie, taken after the service. The third photo features Shan and Maurie enjoying time on the verandah. The final photo shows Marilyne Jacob being welcomed into Mothers Union by MU President Ailsa Gill and Rev Shan. Rev Shan will also be with us again on 29 March.

Thank you to Sandra for these beautiful glimpses of parish life.



Mothers' Union News

Our Mothers' Union members have been busy this week.

On **Tuesday**, we observed our **Wave of Prayer** during the Eucharist led by Fr Sam in St Peter's Chapel. Following the service and morning tea, we gathered for our monthly meeting, where there was much to plan and discuss.

On **Wednesday**, several members attended the **Lady Day service** at St John's Cathedral and took part in the banner procession, with more than twenty branch banners on display.

Archbishop Jeremy was the celebrant, and with the choir leading us in song, it was a joy to join over one hundred MU members in celebrating Lady Day together.



For your prayers

Sunday 29 March

The Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Parish of Wynnum: Sam Sigamani, Keith Dean-Jones, Keith, Colbert AnglicareSQ Family and Wellbeing

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.

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 April

2nd April 10am to 12pm Tatters and Chatters at Wynnum Library

Maundy Thursday 2nd April 6.00pm Rob & Nadia's home, 38 Peranga St, Manly

Good Friday 3rd April 10am @ Lota House Chapel

Easter Sunday 5th April 10.00am @ Lota House Chapel

Scripture Readings:

This Week:

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 118

Philippians 2.5-11, Matthew 21.1

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

Sunday 19th April 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Prayer of the Week Fifth Sunday in Lent

Everlasting God,

in your tender love for the human race

you sent your Son to take our nature,

and to suffer death upon the cross:

in your mercy

enable us to share in his obedience to your will

and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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