



Manly

St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly
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2 August 2026

President: Archdeacon Allan Paulsen

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

We gather every Sunday at 10.00am in the Chapel, Lota House, 162 Oceana Terrace, Lota. Please join us for a cuppa before the service.

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.

Support Our Ministry

Bank: Anglican Financial Services

Account: Manly Anglican Parish

BSB: 704-901

Account No.: 00000690

Reference: 'offering'

Our Prayer List

Carolyn, Lynn B, Tony, Ann, Rev Andrew, Val, Brian S, Lisa P, Geoff, Glenda, Richard, Bruce, Judi, Shirley and Brad, Peter and Judith.

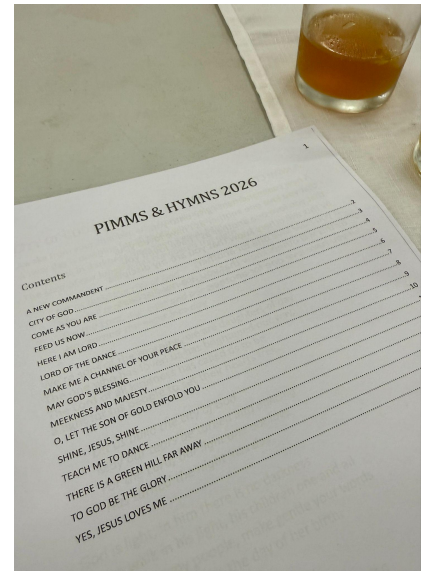
To add to our prayer list, please email prayer@stpaulsmanly.org.

Please let us know if urgent and when prayers are no longer required.

Hymns & Pimms

Manly Wynnum Mothers' Union had a lovely morning on Tuesday singing our favourite hymns (see the Playlist >>>) while wetting our whistles with a cool glass of Pimms (or non-alcoholic fruit punch). Although missing our music maestro, Bev, who's still fighting off a nasty bug, President Ailsa managed to search Spotify for all our favourite hymns (with a little Red Hot Chilli Peppers included for good measure) for the sing along. Once again Amanda dusted off her cocktail making skills to stir up the Pimm's and a tasty non-alcohol fruit punch. Thanks to everyone who attended what is fast becoming a favourite MU event each year.

In closing the meeting, we paid special tribute to Beryl, who has been a MU member since 1953 and, as she is turning 98 next week, has decided she is no longer physically able to attend MU meetings in person.



Synod Report 2026 (Part Two)

Motions of Interest

Synod passed a motion supporting

exploration of the National Anti-Racism Framework, affirming the value of cultural diversity and committing to addressing racism. Fr Sam Sigamani has seconded this motion and St Paul's Manly Parish consider endorsing this motion.

A motion titled "Jailing is Failing" was passed, calling for greater investment in evidence-based alternatives to imprisonment, recognising the impact of incarceration on vulnerable communities, and giving thanks for the ministry of prison chaplains.

Synod also addressed the shortage of clergy in rural and remote areas, particularly in the Western Region. Bishop Cameron Venables noted that

For Your Prayers

Sunday 2 August 2026

- The Church of the Province of Uganda
- The Diocese of Adelaide
- The Parish of Toowoomba, St James
- Staff of the Archbishop's Office
- Anglican Church Grammar School, East Brisbane

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 2 August 2026

Almighty God,
whose beloved Son for our sake
willingly endured the agony and shame
of the cross:
give us courage and patience
to take up our cross daily and follow
him;
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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there are currently no full-time clergy west of Toowoomba. A working group will be established to explore new models of rural ministry and report back in 2027.

A motion on climate justice and a just transition from fossil fuels was passed, affirming the Church's responsibility to care for creation and encouraging parishes and agencies to engage with sustainability initiatives. The debate reflected a range of views within Synod, with strong support as well as some opposition.

Overall, Synod provided an opportunity for important conversations about governance, ministry, safeguarding, social justice, and the future mission of the Diocese.

Scripture Readings

Sunday 2 August - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32.22-31, Psalm 17.1-7; 17.16, Romans 9.1-8, Matthew 14.13-21

Sunday 9 August - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37.1-4; 37.12-28, Psalm 105.1-6; 105.16-22, Romans 10.4-15, Matthew 14.22-36

Sunday 16 August - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45.1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11.13-32, Matthew 15.21-28

Sunday 23 August - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 1.8-2.10, Psalm 124, Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20

What's On

Every week

Monday 10:30am, **EM Tooth Prayer and Praise**

Tuesday 9:30am, **Bible Reflection**/discussion, Lota House Chapel

Wednesday 7pm, **Men's Ministry**, St Peter's Wynnum

Sunday 10am **Parish Eucharist**, Lota House Chapel (9:30am for a cuppa)

Monthly services

Mothers' Union 3rd Tuesday 9:30am, St Peter's

Manly Gardens AVEO service 1st Monday 2pm

EM Tooth Residents Eucharist 2nd Wednesday 1:30pm, Lota House Chapel **NOTE: 1st Wednesday only in August**

Tatters & Chatters, 1st & 3rd Thursday 10am – 12pm, Wynnum Library

Coming up

Wednesday 5 August Residents

Eucharist, 1:30pm Lota House Chapel

Sunday 9 August Mary Sumner Day, Retiring Collection 2026

Saturday 24 October Tingalpa Pioneer Chapel & Cemetery, Annual decoration and fete day

Click on the link below to see upcoming Anglican community events
anglicanfocus.org.au/category/events

AMUA Retiring Collection -August 2026



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Stability, Dignity and Care

Our August collections will help to purchase Starter Packs for young families, pregnant mothers and single fathers entering the Youth Homelessness Accommodation Project. This will create **brighter beginnings** for children and their parents at a time when it matters most.