



Manly

St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

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5 July 2026

President: Archdeacon Allan Paulsen

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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

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Reference: 'offering'

Our Prayer List

Rev Andrew, Val, Lyn B, 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.

Synod 2026

Jennifer and Nadia represented St Paul's at Synod (the primary governing and legislative body of the diocese) last weekend. A cheeky magpie decided to visit during the Archbishop's opening address much to everyone's delight (photo Rev'd Deb Bird).

Reverend Deb Bird provides an excellent summary of Synod ([Beyond Unity: A Focus for Integrity](#)) along with a copy of the Rev'd Dr Elizabeth Smith's sermon ([If You Choose](#)) if you'd like to read more.



As part of the agenda, Jennifer proposed an amendment to the **Diocesan Council Canon** seeking clarification on how proceeds from the disposal of parish or institutional property are handled. The amendment proposed that decisions must not harm the financial viability of the parish or institution, should prioritise long-term financial and missional sustainability, and should include earlier collaboration, written reasons where proposals are rejected, and a review process. Disappointedly, after lengthy discussions, this item was not voted on.

Cursillo Stall at Synod 2026

As usual, Diocesan Servant Community brought colour, life, faith, laughter and hope to the Churchie grounds again on Saturday 27 June.

Nick C and Chris R, along with Greg B (Bundy West) fielded questions left, right and centre from Synod participants (both Lay and Clergy) and, as usual, ran out of information flyers!

We were sited between the CMS and the BMF stalls, with MU, Angligreen etc. just a few steps away. The weather was as good as the company.



For Your Prayers

Sunday 5 July 2026

- The Church of South America
- The Diocese of Bathurst
- The Parish of Pittsworth
- St Francis College

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 5 July 2026

O God,
you have prepared for those who love
you such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward
you, that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises which
exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Newsletter Contributions

If you would like any notices, news or other items added to the newsletter, please email newsletter@stpaulsmanly.org.

Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia

Sharing our faith story

As believers, we know our future – it is to be with Jesus. Who better?
This is our hope. It is not mere optimism or a vague feeling. It is as real as Jesus is real. Someone may ask you about your hope and Peter tells us to be ready to share our faith in Jesus with gentleness and respect. It is a wonderful thing when a Christian person is filled with assurance about their future, even when they are very ill. It is a great testimony, not to ourselves but to Jesus and a blessing to the person who can see Jesus in us and through us.

Question for thought: Am I ready to share the reason for my hope?

Almighty Heavenly Father, our hearts are stirred by the challenges faced in Butere in Kenya. We pray for the Lord's wisdom as our members seek to help those facing unemployment, poverty, and food insecurity, and give them courage to continue to share the hope they have in Jesus. Amen.



Scripture Readings

Sunday 5 July - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24.34-38; 24.42-49; 24.58-67, Psalm 45.10-17, Romans 7.14-25, Matthew 11.15-19; 11.25-30

Sunday 12 July - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25.19-34, Psalm 119.105-112, Romans 8.1-11, Matthew 13.1-9; 13.18-23

Sunday 19 July - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28.10-19a, Psalm 139.1-11; 139.23-24, Romans 8.12-25, Matthew 13.24-30; 13.36-43

Sunday 26 July - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29.15-28, Psalm 105.1-11, Romans 8.26-39, Matthew 13.44-58

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 10am Parish Eucharist @ the Chapel (9:30am for a cuppa)

Coming up in July & August

Thursday 16 July 10am – 12pm **Tatters & Chatters**, Wynnum Library (1st & 3rd Thursday of each month)

Saturday 25 July **St Peter's Fete**, 77 Charlotte St., Wynnum

Tuesday 28 July **Hymns & Pimms**, 9:30am Eucharist St Peter's chapel, 10am Hymns & Pimms in St Peter's hall, Wynnum

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