



Manly

St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly
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4 October 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

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Reference: 'offering'

Our Prayer List

Hayden, David, Shirley, Carolyn, Lynn B, Tony, Val, Brian S, Lisa P, 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.



MU World Wide Gathering South Africa

The Mothers' Union Worldwide Gathering for the 150th anniversary is taking place in Durban, South Africa, running from September 30 to October 3, 2026.

This once-in-a-generation event brings together over 2,500 members from across the globe to celebrate a century and a half of community service, faith, and global fellowship. There are seven attending from Queensland which

includes one from north Queensland and one from Rockhampton diocese. There are also quite a few more from other parts of Australia attending. Mothers' Union includes 84 countries, and over 4 million members worldwide! What an extraordinary achievement and what a legacy Mary Sumner has left behind! I wonder if, all those years ago, she ever imagined that her little group would grow into something so magical.

Recycling Tally for September

Isobel reports that the total recycling for September was **\$29.80**. The total for the year is currently **\$243.40**.

Let's see if we can boost our numbers over the next few months. Bring along your eligible containers to church or contact Isobel for collection to add to our tally.



Eligible Containers



Thought for the week (from Mothers Union Australia)

Peace

'Bear with one another and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.' (Colossians 3:13)

The place where we ought to see forgiveness on display especially in the fellowship of Christians whether at church or in the home. The forgiveness of the Lord has been granted to us; thus, we should also forgive. It also means that we should be willing to apologise



and show repentance when we have offended. It is strange to go to a church where the cross is the chief symbol, and the Holy Communion is the chief meal and to come across division and antagonism and even slander. The church ought to be a loving community, as God so loved the world.

Question for thought: Is my church a loving community?

For Your Prayers

Sunday 4 October 2026

- Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- The Diocese of Ballarat
- The Parish of Grovely
- NQ Lotus Glen Correctional Centre
- Canterbury College, Waterford

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 4 October 2026

Generous God,
whose hand is open to fill all things
living with plenteousness:
make us ever thankful for your
goodness,
and grant that we,
remembering the account that we must
one day give,
may be faithful stewards of your bounty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Contact Us

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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.

Parish of Manly
Anglican
Church Southern Queensland

St Paul's Church Choir

Tricia and Bev would like to invite anyone who loves to sing to join them in the chapel from 8:45 - 9:30am each Sunday for choir practice. Everyone is welcome.



Scripture Readings

Sunday 4 October - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20.1-4; 20.7-9; 20.12-20, Psalm 19, Philippians 3, Matthew 21.33-46

Sunday 11 October - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32.1-14, Psalm 106.1-6; 106.20-24, Philippians 4, Matthew 22.1-14

Sunday 18 October - Twentyfirst Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8.22-9.3, Psalm 145.10-18, 2 Timothy 4.9-17a, Luke 10.1-9

Sunday 25 October - Twentysecond Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34.1-12, Psalm 90.1-6; 90.13-17, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-13, Matthew 22.34-46

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 8:45am **Choir Practice**, Lota House Chapel

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

Monthly services

Mothers' Union 4th Tuesday 9.30am, St Peter's

Manly Gardens AVEO service 1st Monday 2pm

EM Tooth Residents Eucharist 2nd Wednesday 1:30pm, Lota House Chapel

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

Coming up

Friday 9 October - Manly State School Opening New Buildings

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

Friday 20 November - Zonta Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast, Annual community event to promote awareness of family and domestic violence. Let Ailsa know if you'd like to come along.

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