



St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

JESUS CHRIST | SPIRITUALITY | COMMUNION | TRADITION

Manly

13 September 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

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.

Hope in a Suitcase

Manly Wynnum Mothers' Union is collecting items to donate to Hope in a Suitcase, a non-profit organisation providing children entering foster care or out-of-home care with suitcases filled with new essential and comfort items. These suitcases of new essential items help these children feel valued, supported and embraced by the community during a difficult transition.

Everyone is invited to help the MU members **collect 150 NEW items** (in honour of this 150th year of Mothers' Union) so please help us reach this target by **bringing along to the next two Sunday services** NEW items from the list below.

Everyone is also invited to our 22 September meeting, commencing at 10am at St Peter's when we will have a guest speaker from Hope In A Suitcase to tell us more about the work they do.



HOPE IN A SUITCASE
'PACK A LITTLE JOY'

Babies To 1yr Old Children

- nappies & baby wipes
- bottles & dummies
- clothing items: bodysuits, singlets, pj's, bibs
- something to cuddle (small)
- towel & face washers
- blanket & wraps
- story book (board book)
- small toy

2-6 Year Old Children

- pull ups & underwear
- pj's & other clothing
- toothbrush & infant toothpaste
- something to cuddle (small)
- hairbrush & hair accessories
- small toy
- drink bottle
- colouring books & crayons/story book
- kids body wash or soap
- towel & face washer
- night light
- blanket

We need to ensure that all items are **NEW** as these worthy children often have never had anything new before and we want to ensure that these suitcases are special and to also ensure their safety.

If donating a suitcase, we use the carry-on size hard case suitcases usually as they are small enough for children and are long lasting.

7—12 Yr Old Children

- pj's, underwear/singlets/socks
- clothing
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- kids bath wash
- toiletry bag
- hairbrush & accessories
- something to cuddle (small)
- small toys (e.g. craft/cars/dolls/balls)
- colouring in/activity books, pens, pencils, textas
- story books
- pencil case
- night light

12—18 Yr Old Children

- underwear/socks
- clothing and pyjamas
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- bodywash/soap/shampoo
- roll on deodorant
- sanitary items
- toiletry bag
- hairbrush & accessories
- journal/pens/pencils
- mandala colouring books/find-a-word/crossword/activity books
- novel/interesting facts/joke/quote book
- puzzles/challenge toys
- drink bottle

For Your Prayers

Sunday 13 September 2026

- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia
- The Parish of Clayfield St Mark's
- St John's Community Care Services, Burleigh Heads
- St Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 13 September 2026

O God,
without you we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.



Mothers' Union Queensland Provincial Conference

MU Manly Wynnum has six participants attending the upcoming conference in Caboolture from 14 - 17 September. With the theme of *VISIBLE: ARTICULATE: RELEVANT 2026: Encouraging Families Through Faith in Action* and as part of the 150th anniversary of MU celebrations, the conference has an exciting program.

The program includes panel discussions, presentations by the Australian MU President Dr Robin Ray and Anglicare SQ CEO, Sue Cooke and Holy Communion with Archbishop Jeremy Greaves. We look forward to hearing all about the conference and its outcomes from the participants.



Scripture Readings

Sunday 13 September - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14.19-31, Psalm 114, Romans 14.1-14, Matthew 18.21-35

Sunday 20 September - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16.2-15, Psalm 105.1-6; 105.37-45, Philippians 1, Matthew 20.1-16

Sunday 27 September - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17.1-7, Psalm 78.1-4; 78.11-16, Philippians 2, Matthew 21.23-32

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

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 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

Saturday 19 September - St Peter's Car Boot Sale

Friday 9 October - Manly State School Grand Opening New Buildings

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