



St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly
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20 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

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Our Prayer List

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

Mothers' Union Provincial Conference



The Mothers' Union Provincial Conference was held this week at Caboolture, with Manly represented by Bev, Robyn, Ray, Isobel, Lynn and Ailsa.

The conference was opened on Tuesday morning by Bishop Sarah, who introduced the theme "Visible, Articulate, Relevant."

Our first session explored how Mothers' Union is **Visible** in our communities, with the Diocesan Presidents sharing examples of the many ways members make a difference. Australian President Dr Robin Ray then challenged us to **Articulate** who we are and, in just a few sentences, explain what Mothers' Union means to us. This proved harder than expected, but there was plenty of discussion and sharing of ideas. Tuesday evening brought an inspiring presentation from Bronwyn Fryar on Dreams, encouraging us to think about our hopes and possibilities.

On Wednesday, Sue Cooke from Anglicare Southern Queensland led us in exploring what it means to be **Relevant**, linking relevance with having a clear purpose and looking at how Mothers' Union and Anglicare can work together. Later in the morning in a very special session, Rev'd Mamour Kun-Peter spoke about his Faith & Life Journey from the age of 11 which included the incredible story of his escape from war in Sudan. The afternoon was a celebration of 150 years of Mothers' Union, including a special "visit" from Mary Sumner (see photo >>>), who cut the anniversary cake. We also enjoyed craft, trivia, hymn singing, Happy Hour and a delicious dinner.



The conference concluded on Thursday morning with Holy Communion, presided over by Archbishop Jeremy Greaves.

It was a wonderful few days filled with prayer, fellowship, learning, laughter and, of course, good food. There may also have been an attempted jelly bean robbery and an aggressive jam drop incident – but what happens at conference stays at conference!

For Your Prayers

Sunday 20 September 2026

- The Diocese of Anglican Church of Australia
- The Diocese of Riverina
- The Parish of East Brisbane
- Men's Sheds
- West Moreton Anglican College, Karrabin

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 20 September 2026

Loving Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of our
brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to be the servant of
others as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us,
and yet lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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other items added to the newsletter,
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Parish of Manly
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Church Southern Queensland

Zonta Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast

If anyone is interested in
attending the Paint the
Bayside Orange Breakfast,
please let Ailsa know and a
group booking will be made.
We have previously booked a
table of 10.

The theme this year is
"Working with Male Allies
Against Domestic Violence" It
would be good to have some
more men join us this year.



Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast
*"Working with Male Allies
Against Domestic Violence"*
20th November 2026
Sapphire Room,
Wynnum Manly Leagues Club
Tickets \$35 per person
RSVP 6th November 2026
Speakers: Hayden Whitworth and Peter Rigbye

Preventing violence is not only the responsibility of governments, police and courts. Workplaces—and the people within them—have the power to shape the attitudes and behaviours that extend into our homes and communities. As part of Zonta's 16 Days of Activism, Peter Rigbye from Hastings Deering and Hayden Whitworth from Be There Group will explore how men and leading workplaces are moving beyond tick box compliance to create meaningful cultural change. Hear how organisations are bringing Respect@Work to life through allyship, active bystander action, leadership commitment and practical prevention. Real change starts with what we model, what we accept and what we choose to do.

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BUILD A BETTER WORLD
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday 11 October - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

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.

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