



St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

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1 November 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, Val, Brian S, Lisa P, Richard and 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.

St Paul's Manly Mothers' Union AGM

Tuesday 27 October, the MU AGM was held at St Peter's. Ailsa (President), Kay (Secretary) and Bev (Vice President) have retained their positions. Many thanks to Robyn as she steps down from the Treasurer position and Isobel takes on this role. The below summary of the Annual Report for the St Paul's Manly Mothers' Union Branch, which includes members from Wynnum Parish, highlights the successful year that 2026 has been. The Financial Report was also tabled.

MU enjoyed another rewarding year of fellowship, faith, service and community involvement. With 24 members, the branch continued to provide opportunities for friendship, spiritual growth and meaningful contributions to the wider community.



Highlights of the year included the Biggest Morning Tea, a Road Safety Workshop presented by the Queensland Police Service, a fun-filled Pimms and Hymns morning, and a very successful collection of donations for Hope in a Suitcase, which

exceeded our target of 150 items. Members also participated in numerous diocesan, deanery and Mothers' Union events, strengthening connections and sharing experiences with other branches.

Looking towards 2027, the branch will embrace the Provincial Conference theme "Visible, Articulate, Relevant." This encourages us to increase our presence within our parishes and communities, confidently communicate the purpose and mission of Mothers' Union, and explore meaningful ways to respond to the changing needs of families and communities while remaining faithful to our Christian values.

Sincere appreciation was extended to Fr Sam for his spiritual leadership, to Bev for providing music, to the executive team for their ongoing support, and to all members who contribute their time, talents, friendship and prayers.

As we reflect on a successful year, we give thanks for the dedication and commitment of our members and look forward to 2027 with faith, enthusiasm and a shared determination to ensure Mothers' Union continues to be visible, articulate and relevant in the lives of those we serve.

For Your Prayers

Sunday 1 November 2026

- Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- The ongoing work of peace-making in Sudan & South Sudan
- The Anglican Church of Australia
- The Parish of Millmerran
- Anglicare Southern Qld (ASQ)
- Anglican Schools Office, Church House

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 1 November 2026

God our Father,
whose will it is to bring all things to order
and unity in our Lord Jesus Christ:
may all the peoples of the world,
now divided and torn apart by sin,
be brought together under his sovereign rule of love;
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.

Let's Sing!

Don't forget choir practice each Sunday from 8:45am. The team was waxing lyrical on Sunday as they practised under maestro Tricia. Everyone is welcome.



Scripture Readings

Sunday 1 November - All Saints

Revelation 7.9-17, Psalm 34.1-10; 34.22, 1 John 3.1-3, Matthew 5.1-12

Sunday 8 November - Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24.1-3a; 24.14-25, Psalm 78.1-7, 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18, Matthew 25.1-13

Sunday 15 November - Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4.1-10, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30

Sunday 22 November - Christ the King/The Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34.11-16; 34.20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1.15-23, Matthew 25.31-46

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, Lota House Chapel

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, Lota House Parlour

Coming up

Wednesday 11 November - Remembrance Day,

Lest We Forget

Sunday 15 November - Thanksgiving Sunday, 10am

Service, Lota House Chapel

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.

Sunday 29 November - Joint Service with St Peter's, 8am, St Peter's Wynnum, Bishop John presiding and confirmation service.



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