



Manly

St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

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11 October 2026

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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

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Reference: 'offering'

Our Prayer List

Bryan, Hayden, David, Shirley, Carolyn, Lynn B, 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.



Living Water Season of Creation 2026

IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Season of Change 2026

Last Sunday saw the end to this year's Season of Change.

While the global movement is steeped in European traditions—beginning on September 1 and concluding on October 4—the concept of an extended liturgical "season" dedicated entirely to the earth was heavily shaped by Australian theologians. Adelaide theologian Rev. Dr Norm Habel, co-created the world's first formal curriculum for the season in 2000. For Australian Christians, the period is an urgent call to ecological repentance and action. In a landscape heavily impacted by bushfires, droughts, and reef bleaching, it pushes communities to stand with First Nations custodians and advocate for climate justice.

This year's theme, "Living Water," carries profound meaning in Australia, the world's driest inhabited continent. Inspired by Ezekiel's vision of a life-giving river, communities are reflecting on water as a sacred, finite resource, using the season to advocate for the healing of vital inland river systems.

Here at St Paul's, we have had on display our Seasons of Change banner and a variety of symbols highlighting our support. Our hymns and prayers have also encouraged us to reflect on our relationship with the Earth.

Northern and Southern Region Clergy Conference 2026

Father Sam recently featured in an Anglican Focus article outlining what he learnt at the recent clergy conference, how he would apply these learnings to his ministry and what conference conversation inspired him the most.

A key insight for Father Sam was that ministry effectiveness requires prayer, faithfulness, and a willingness to try new approaches. Because setbacks can serve as stepping stones for future fruitfulness, failures offer valuable lessons. This insight encourages the ongoing development, evaluation, and innovation of children and family programs within the



For Your Prayers

Sunday 11 October 2026

- The Anglican Church of Burundi
- The Diocese of Gippsland
- The Parish of Indooroopilly
- Sudanese & South Sudanese Congregations in Anglican Church Southern QLD
- EPIC Assist
- St Hilda's School, Southport

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 11 October 2026

Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life
that we must walk by faith and not by sight:
give us such trust in your fatherly care
that in the face of all perplexities
we may give proof of our faith
by the courage of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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parish, trusting God through both successes and struggles.

An inspiring childhood story from The Rev'd Mamuor kun Peter about tending sheep highlighted the importance of unity. When a fire fades, bringing scattered sticks together makes the flame burn brightly again. Similarly, God gathers His people together to strengthen their faith so that their collective light can guide others.

Father Sam found that the annual clergy conference provided a vital space for spiritual renewal, learning, and fellowship. Because ministry can be demanding and isolating, this gathering strengthened relationships and encouraged mutual support. It served as a powerful reminder that clergy are united in a shared mission within the larger Diocesan community. If you'd like to read the full article you can find it [here](#).

Scripture Readings

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 - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday 25 October - Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sunday 1 November - All Saints

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

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

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