



Manly

St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly
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18 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

BSB: 704-901

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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.

Manly State School G Block Official Opening

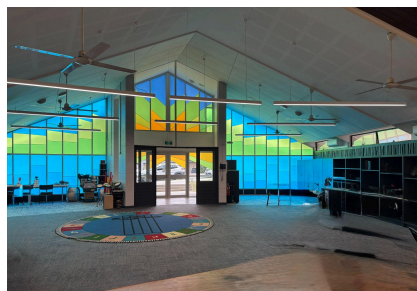
by Ailsa Gill



Last Sunday, Nick reflected on the Gospel of the day and invited us to consider what we would ask Jesus to do for us, repeating the question Jesus asked the blind men on the road to Jericho. I think everyone who attended the recent ceremony at Manly State School and toured the new building and what was our church property, would agree that our prayers have been answered. As Nick said, Jesus never lets us down. Looking back, we can see that what we asked of Jesus has been granted in ways we could never have imagined.

How amazing it is that the final chapter of our 112-year history at 99 Ernest Street has been written so beautifully. When ownership of the property passed on, the right people were there to transform our church building into a unique and inspiring space for young musicians. On the grounds where our forebears once played tennis, an education centre now provides students with state-of-the-art facilities and magnificent views of the bay and the mountains.

We could not have wished for a better outcome. While we still feel the sadness of losing our church home and its many cherished memories, we were deeply touched by the gratitude expressed for the generosity and vision shown in selling the property to the Department of Education. What might have seemed the end of an era has become a gift to future generations.



For Your Prayers

Sunday 18 October 2026

- The Anglican Church of Canada
- The Diocese of North West Australia
- The Parish of Kawana Waters
- Diocesan Council
- The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 18 October 2026

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through the same 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.

St Andrew's Open Day

St Andrew's Anglican Church at 215 Wellington Street, Ormiston is holding an Open Day on Saturday 24 October 2026 from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

St Andrew's friends will be serving Devonshire Morning Tea or Coffee for \$5 per person. All welcome to come along, there is something for everyone! A few stalls inside the hall including hand-made craft items and clothes, books and lots more. There will be multiple raffles = 3 tickets for \$5, plants and pet items and a sausage sizzle.



Scripture Readings

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

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

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

Sunday 15 November - Thanksgiving Sunday

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