St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

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8 November 2026

Presider: 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
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Our Prayer List

Carmel C, Andrew H, Hayden, David, Shirley, Carolyn, 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.

Twenty Years of SAILS at Bayside

By Ailsa Gill



On Sunday, 25 October, SAILS at Bayside celebrated 20 years of Anglican Sailing Adventures In Life Skills with a special service at St Peter's, Wynnum, led by Archbishop Jeremy. During the service, prayers were offered for the organisations and individuals who have supported SAILS over the years, as well as the many organisations that have participated in its activities. The service was followed by a dinner attended by more than 70 invited guests who have been involved with the organisation throughout its history.

SAILS at Bayside was established as a mission outreach of the parishes of Wynnum, Manly, Waterloo Bay and East Redlands. Its purpose was to provide sailing and kayaking activities for both the wider community and organisations working with at-risk youth and disadvantaged members of the community. Today, it operates as a community outreach ministry of Wynnum Parish, although many of its volunteers continue to come from other parishes and community organisations.

Over the years, SAILS at Bayside has partnered with a wide range of organisations, including Silky Oaks Children's Haven, Bahloo Women's Youth Shelter, BABI Youth and Family Service, QPASTT (Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma), the CREATE Foundation, and Little Dreamers. The organisation has also delivered programs as part of Brisbane City Council's Move Well public events.



Among the founding members (see photo ➡) of SAILS from St Paul's were Joan Boardman-Smith, Errol Smith, Ailsa Gill, Bev Giles and Fr Keith Colbert. Other volunteers who contributed through sailing events, Bunnings barbecues, committee service and various support roles included Alan and Ann Littman, Barbara and Michael Clifford, Lew Ricketts, Bev and Charlie Constable, Lyn Boal, Chris and Isobel Rohde, Bev Schmidt and Craig Lawrence. The organisation provided a wonderful opportunity for members of different congregations across the deanery to work together and build lasting friendships.

At the anniversary celebrations, guests shared stories from the early days of SAILS. Many recalled the original fleet of boats, most of which had been donated and were all different, making the rigging of each vessel an ongoing challenge. Others remembered Dave Stannard, Ann's husband and Amanda's father, who faithfully spent every Monday morning chopping onions for the fundraising barbecues.

For Your Prayers

Sunday 8 November 2026

- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- The Diocese of Bunbury
- The Parish of Nanango
- Anglican Board of Mission – Australia Ltd
- Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 8 November 2026

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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There were also many stories about the young people who participated in SAILS activities. Some arrived too frightened to enter the water, yet by the end of the day did not want to leave. As one participant enthusiastically declared, it had been the "Best Day Ever". Manly Parish also provided a space for the boats to be stored before the property was sold.



Remembering the Life of Beryl Wheeldon

After celebrating her 98th birthday in August, over 70 years as a Mothers' Union member and a lifelong parishioner at St Peter's and more recently at St Paul's, it is with sadness that we share the news of Beryl's death on Sunday 1 November. We give thanks to God for Beryl's faithful life and witness, her deep commitment to the Church and to worshipping God, her generosity towards others, her passion for music and singing, and her lifelong dedication to serving those around her. Please keep Beryl's family and loved ones in your prayers during this time of loss and grief. The details of her funeral will be shared when known.
May Beryl rest in peace and rise in glory.

Scripture Readings

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
Sunday 29 November - First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64.1-9, Psalm 80.1-7; 80.17-19, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, Mark 13.24-37

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 12pm for lunch followed by service
EM Tooth Residents Eucharist 2nd Wednesday 1:30pm, Lota House Chapel
Tatters & Chatters, 1st & 3rd Thursday 10am – 12pm, Lota House Parlor

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