St Paul's News

St Paul's Anglican Community, Manly

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15 November 2026

Presider: Father Sam Sigamani

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.

Tatters & Chatters Returns to the Parlour



After over 12 months meeting in the Wynnum Library, Tatters & Chatters returned to Lota House Parlour last week! We had a good turn out for our fortnightly crafting (& chatting) gathering.
Chris joined us for the first time and took on Father Andrew's role as the lone crafting male (Seb joins us each time but doesn't craft).



Robyn did her best to teach Chris the intricacies of knitting but we think he's also taken on Father Andrew's knack for getting someone else to do the bulk of his knitting. Join us on Thursday 19 November at 10am in the Parlour if you're interested in finding out more.

Upcoming Concerts

by Mel Lawrence

The vocal ensemble, Thomas Cantley Singers, presents Elements, a concert exploring the themes of Earth, Water, Light and Air through music. The performance will be held on **Sunday 22 November** at 3.00pm at the Bulimba Community Centre, 1 Barramul Street, Bulimba. General admission is $25, concessions $15, and children under 12 are admitted free.
The vocal group Woven will present The Ancient Season on **Sunday 6 December** at 3.00pm in the Wynnum Municipal Hall, Bay Terrace, Wynnum. The concert features music from the traditions of Advent and Yuletide, including medieval plainsong, ancient chants and much-loved carols spanning ten centuries of the Nativity story. Entry is by gold coin donation.
These concerts provide a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the richness of sacred and seasonal vocal music while supporting local performers. Parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend. If further information is needed, please speak to Mel directly.

Don't Forget - this Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday

Don't forget to bring your contributions to give thanks and be ready to bid strongly on the goodies you are interested in! Father Sam will be presiding over our service and the auction of the produce/craft/baking items.

For Your Prayers

Sunday 15 November 2026

- Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- The Diocese of Melbourne
- The Parish of Palmwoods
- Anglican Men's Society
- St Paul's School, Bald Hills

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 15 November 2026

Almighty God,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Newsletter Contributions

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anglicanfocus.org.au/category/events

Parish of Manly
Anglican Church Southern Queensland

St Peter's Twilight Market

We will be having a stall at St Peter's Twilight Markets on Saturday 21 November starting at 4pm. As St Peter's hall cannot be used, the market will be set up in the church grounds and possibly also in the church itself.

Any contributions of items to sell, plants, handmade Christmas gifts, or any other market day item would be appreciated. We would also warmly welcome anyone who can spare some time to help on the stall. Please contact Ailsa or Isobel if you can assist in any way.



Joint Service with St Peter's

As November has five Sunday's, we will be joining with St Peter's for our service on 29 November 2026 at **9am**.

Scripture Readings

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
Sunday 6 December - Second Sunday of Advent
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, 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

Friday 20 November - Zonta Paint the Bayside Orange Breakfast
Saturday 21 November - St Peter's Twilight Market, 4pm, St Peter's Wynnum
Sunday 29 November - Joint Service with St Peter's, 9am, St Peter's Wynnum, Bishop John presiding and confirmation service.