

12 March 2026

WHATS ON AT ST PAUL'S

Saturday 14 March

Just Women Brunch

Food Republic 10.00am

Prayer & Healing Service 5.00pm

Sunday 15 March

Worship 9.30am

Presence Study 11.00am

Confirmation session 11.00am

Monday 16 March

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

Tuesday 17 March

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

Baked Potato lunch ALL WELCOME

11.30am – 12.30pm

Midweek Worship 1.00pm

Bible Study 2.30pm

Pastoral Assistants 7.30pm

Young Adults 7.30pm

Wednesday 18 March

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

Thursday 19 March

Women's Walking Group 9.30am

Friday 20 March

Card and Board Games 7.00pm

Saturday 21 March

Prayer & Healing Service 5.00pm

Sunday 22 March

Worship 9.30am

Presence Study 11.00am

Community Lunch – Ethiopian Food

following morning tea (see next page)

Monday 23 March

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12pm

Tuesday 24 March

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12pm

Church Council 7.30pm

Wednesday 25 March

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12pm

Choir rehearsal 7.00pm

Young Adults dinner 7.30pm

Thursday 26 March

Women's Walking Group 9.30am

Friday 27 March

Men's Group 7.00pm

SUNDAY EXTRA

THE MISSION TEAM ARE COOKING UP SOME FUN!

The Mission Team have recently introduced a light meal with a fun theme on the **first and third Tuesdays of the month** and pray this will grow as we continue to run this regular event.



The lunch takes place from 11.30am before the 1.00pm midweek worship and **everyone is welcome**. This coming Tuesday baked potatoes will be served from 11.30am to celebrate St Patrick's day. The recent meal was Footy Food with attendees asked to wear something footy themed. Judy and Nev are pictured in their gear.

The next initiative will be a light dinner from 5.30 to 6.45pm on the **second Tuesday of the month**. Please join us for a light meal on Tuesday 14 April from 5.30pm. And please feel welcome to invite a friend. We'd love to see you.

St Paul's currently opens the doors from 10.00am to at least 12noon each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Mission team is building a solid volunteer team with the aim to open daily in the future. Volunteers have hosted a number of local people recently who play games, borrow books, or enjoy coffee and a chat with the volunteers.

If you can join the team, or help support the meals the Mission Team would love to hear from you.

We are also seeking ideas and leaders for activities that can be run in the Community Space while we are open. If you have an idea that you can run in the space please contact Garry Tepper tepperg59@gmail.com or members of the Mission team.



Easter Services

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT SERVICES TO REMEMBER THE SACRIFICE AND RESURRECTION OF OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST.

02 APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30PM

03 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY 8.30 & 10.30AM

05 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY 6.30 & 9.30AM

Contact us

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MUSICAL ACTS WANTED !!

We're holding a concert on the afternoon of Sunday May 31 to support the Organ Restoration Fund and would love you to be part of it!

If you'd like to present a number or two, please contact me - peternevilleperc@gmail.com- or speak to any member of the worship team .

Any style is welcome and you can perform by yourself or as a team .

Let's celebrate our love of music together and help to finish the essential organ works !

ORGAN UPDATE:

We've been quiet for a while ,but there has been much work going on behind the scenes and we are thrilled to announce that the stage one works are completed and we are very close to being able to install **all of** the additional pipes and thus enable the organ to truly fill our worship space.

A HUGE THANKYOU to all who have contributed so generously to the restoration appeal. We have now raised over 71 % of the total amount required to complete all of the stage 1 to 3 works.

Most of the additional pipes are already funded and we now need only around \$7,000.00 to enable us to add the extra lowest pipes (operated from the pedals) . A further \$28,000.00 will enable us to install a new "blower" (the lungs of the organ), finishing the project and future-proofing the organ for generations to come.

If you would like to support this work you can donate via the offering plate or St Paul's electronic channels, but PLEASE CLEARLY MARK: "Organ Restoration Fund" .

TAX DEDUCTIBLE donations can be made through the Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) website.

Seach for: "St Pauls Box Hill Organ Restoration" .

God be praised for the gift of music and its vital role in our worship!

HELP NEEDED

The Doncaster Ivanhoe Congregation are seeking assistance to update their WordPress based website.

The Congregation have a budget to pay for this support.

Contact John Huf Johnhuf@bigpond.com to find out more.

FEBRUARY OFFERING UPDATE

Budget	Actual	Surplus
\$77k	\$65k	(12k)

The annual offering budget figure passed by the congregation was \$480k for the year.

To support the Ministries and Mission of St Pauls you can make an offering during worship via cash or the 'square' or you can arrange direct credit to **St Pauls Lutheran Church Box Hill** bank accounts.

Westpac

St Pauls Lutheran Church Box Hill
Acct 123374 BSB 033172

LLL

Acct 1003 25440 BSB 704 942

ETHIOPIAN THANK YOU LUNCH - Sunday 22nd March

Late in 2025 St Paul's congregation took up retiring offerings to help support the sister of Medi Ojulu, her husband and ten children to come to Australia as refugees, after spending 20 years in a refugee camp in Kenya. The collection was generously supported to cover the second and final payment of travel costs and the family is now in Melbourne.

To show their appreciation the family is preparing some traditional Ethiopian food for the next Community Lunch on Sunday 22nd March. Ethiopian food is tasty and healthy and generally quite mild in flavour.

Church members are invited to bring salads or desserts to complete the meal.

We hope that most or all of the family will be at the lunch to meet members of the St Paul's congregation.

MEN'S GROUP

27 March at 7.00pm

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
AI, the new Wild West
Guest Speaker Bryan Nagorcka

All Men, All Ages
Great Food Great Fellowship!