

28 May 2026

SUNDAY EXTRA

WHATS ON AT ST PAUL'S

Sunday 31 May

Worship 9.30am

St Paul's Kids 10.30am

S.P.Y. 10.30am

Young Adults 11.00am

Gospel Fluency session 11.00am

Community Lunch 11.30am

Music Concert 1.30pm

Monday 01 June

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

Tuesday 02 June

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

Light Lunch 12.00 – 1.00pm

Midweek Worship 1.00pm

Evergreen 2.30pm

Performance by the TrebleTones

Young Adults ESYA 7.30pm

Wednesday 03 June

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

CLC Table Tennis 10.30am

Sermon Discussion Group 7pm

Choir Rehearsal 7.30pm

Thursday 04 June

Women's Walking Group 9.30am

Sunday 07 June

Worship 9.30am

St Paul's Kids 10.30am

Gospel Fluency session 11.00am

Monday 08 June

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

Tuesday 09 June

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12pm

Light dinner 5.30pm

Wednesday 10 June

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

CLC Table Tennis 10.30am

Sermon Discussion Group 7.00pm

Young Adults 7.30pm

Thursday 11 June

Women's Walking Group 9.30am

Friday 12 June

Just Women 7.00pm

at Riversdale Road

Saturday 13 June

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ST PAUL'S MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

31 May from 1.30pm at St Paul's

Please join us for a dazzling musical showcase featuring St Paul's members and friends.

From Andrew Lloyd Webber to Monteverdi, there'll be something for everyone.

The concert will be followed by free afternoon tea!

Donations received will go towards the Organ Restoration Appeal.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family along.

If you are interested in more detail about the works please speak to Peter Neville or Melissa Doecke.



And the musical offerings continue....

EVERGREEN – TREBLE TONES CHOIR CONCERT



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You are warmly invited to a Concert by the Treble Tones Choir following the Mid Week Service next Tuesday 2nd June. Come for afternoon tea at 1.45pm, Concert at 2.30pm in the Church. The Choir is accompanied by our very own Beryl Nagorka, who will also perform several items as part of a varied program of music. It is another good opportunity to invite friends along to St Paul's and **all are welcome**, Cathy Beaton

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

THE BITTNER FAMILY

The Bittner family recently joined as members and many of you will be aware of Daniel in his role of restoring the organ.

Here's a little bit about the Bittner family:

Daniel - Pipe organ builder, originally from Curramulka SA, enjoys motorbike riding.

Steph - Finance for Australian Pipe Organs Pty Ltd, born in Sandringham but raised on the Gold Coast, enjoys walking their dog Darcy.

Taylor (14) Grade 9 enjoys badminton and cycling.

David (10) grade 4 enjoys basketball and Mark Rober Build Boxes / Engineering.

Rob (6) grade 1 enjoys selling his old toys and timezone.

JUST WOMEN



Our next Just Women evening will be Friday 12th June at St Paul's. Come along for food, time together, and lots of sharing! Starting at 7pm for dinner together.

Shared costs for pizza and wine/drinks \$10. Please reply with any dietary needs when you **RSVP to Jodie Cornell by Wednesday 10th June** via Mob: 0411125336 or

E cornelljac@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Jodie

Women's Story Telling Day
Saturday 8th of August
1.00pm to 5.00pm

A day where four or five women share their life story (so far) to a larger group. It is open to St Paul's Box Hill, CLC & other Melbourne Lutheran congregation women & friends.

Ask Janet Dittrich to find out more.



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WHITEHORSE CHURCHES CARE PRAYER WEEK

As part of the Whitehorse Churches Care Prayer Week, where five different churches in Whitehorse held a Prayer Service each night from Monday to Friday, St Paul's hosted the Prayer Service on Tuesday 19th May.

It was a real joy and delight to gather together with Christians from many other churches to worship, pray and fellowship together. We even had a young woman come all the way from St Albans, as a friend had told her about the service, and she wanted to pray together with other Christians.

It was a quiet, reflective service, based around the themes from Isaiah 61:1-3 of Restoration and Renewal, Freedom and Liberation, opening with a verse from Ps 133 'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!'. There were opportunities to light a prayer candle and pray together in small groups, which people greatly appreciated.

There were lots of lovely comments afterwards about the beauty of our church, how wonderful and meaningful the service was, how great it was to be able to pray with people from other churches, what a lovely, welcoming space the café was and how the Supper was outstanding!!!

Thank you to the wonderful team of Volunteers who stepped up to make it happen including Pastor Nathan who led the service, Yvette and Lorraine who helped plan the service and provided catering along with Judy and Rachel, David Godecke who played the piano, David Pietsch who did sound, Susannah on Power Points, and Janet, Lynette and Pam who warmly welcomed people and also stayed on to help with the clean up! Well done thou good and faithful servants!!!

I was also delighted to hear that our Wednesday night Connect Group decided to go as a group to the Prayer Service on Wednesday night at Flow Church (Highbury Rd, Burwood), along with Lorraine Lourensz and enjoyed a different kind of prayer experience, and all said it was great to pray together with other Christians.

If you missed out this time, perhaps you might like to join in the Whitehorse Churches Care annual week of Prayer Walking the City of Whitehorse, Mon 12-Sun 18 October (<https://whitehorsechurchescare.org.au/prayer/>)

Cathy Beaton



Photo provided by Judy Pedersen

MISSION TEAM LUNCH AND DINNER INITIATIVE – YOU ARE INVITED!

On the first and third Tuesdays of the month St Paul's is offering a free baked potato lunch prior to midweek worship from about 11.30am, and we would love you to attend and bring a friend.

On the second Tuesday evening of the month a simple dinner of soup or baked potatoes is offered from about 5.45pm. Again we would love you to invite a friend. On the last occasion we 'cleaned' stamps for mission with Janet and Lyn.

Please RSVP to Kate by EOD on the Sunday before the meals for catering purposes – this Sunday for lunch 02 June, Sunday 07 for dinner on the 9th of June, and Sunday 14 for lunch on the 16th June.

OFFERING UPDATE

Year to Date Jan – April 2026

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
\$157,808	\$142,429	-\$15,379

Thank you for your offering to St Pauls.

St Paul's offering is currently under budget by about 10%.

Could you prayerfully consider increasing your regular offering or making a special one off offering to support the Mission and Ministry of the congregation.



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GIVING TO ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH BOX HILL

If you wish to arrange online giving the account details are:

St Paul's Westpac Account

Acct 123 374 BSB 033 172 OR

St Paul's Box Hill LLL Account

Acct 1003 25440 BSB 704 942

Forms to arrange Regular Electronic Giving (REG) via the LLL are available in the foyer.

You can also make an offering via the square at the rear of the church.

St Paul's Lutheran Church Box Hill Annual General Meeting Sunday 21 June 2026

The St Pauls Annual General Meeting is the place to hear about the mission and ministry of the congregation. The meeting will take place after worship in the church, but you will have time to grab a coffee before the meeting commences.

The Book of Reports will be circulated to members soon. Please plan to attend.

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Expression of Interest – Delegate to District Convention of Synod

LCA Victoria Tasmania District Convention of Synod

02 – 04 October 2026 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Primary School, Croydon Hills.

If you are a member of St Pauls and are interested in representing St Paul's at District Convention please contact

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