

27 August 2026

WHATS ON AT ST PAUL'S

Friday 28 August

Men's Group 7.00pm

Sunday 30 August

Worship 9.30am

St Pauls Kids (during worship)

Confirmation Session 11am

SPY & YA 11am

Monday 31 August

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

Tuesday 01 September

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

CLC Play Group 10am -12pm

Light Lunch 11.45am – 12.45pm

Midweek Worship 1.00pm

Evergreen 2.30pm

Wednesday 02 September

CLC Table Tennis 10.30am

Young Adults ESYA 7.30pm

Choir Rehearsal 7.30pm

Thursday 03 September

Women's Walking Group 9.30am

Sunday 06 September

Worship 9.30am

St Pauls Kids (during worship)

First Communion Session 11am

SPY & YA 11am

24/7 Global Prayer Week

9am Monday 7th to

5pm Saturday 12th September

<https://pray.247prayer.com/signup/5b3b11>

Monday 07 September

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

Tuesday 8 September

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12pm

CLC Play Group 10am -12pm

Light Dinner 5.45pm

Mission Team 7.30pm

Wednesday 09 September

St Paul's Open Doors 10am -12noon

CLC Table Tennis 10.30am

Sermon Discussion Group 7.00pm

Young Adults 7.30pm

Thursday 10 September

Women's Walking Group 9.30am

Saturday 12 September

Just Women brunch 10.00am

SUNDAY EXTRA

UPDATE ON THE WORK OF HANNA SCHULZ IN PNG

In June we were blessed to have Hanna Schulz with us. Hanna shared with us about the groundbreaking work being done to bring God's healing through his sure word of forgiveness to victims of trauma in the Delta region of Papua New Guinea where Hanna serves.

Hanna told us of a new Story Based Trauma Healing course to be held when she returned to PNG. Thank you that you, that we as a community of faith supported this ministry by way of generous giving with a retiring offering.

Hanna has updated us this week to say that the course is happening and that around 40 or so participants joined the course.

Hanna wrote and said "Thank you for your generosity and thank you for your prayers. Our experience is that when we shine God's word in dark places (such as unforgiven sin), the darkness is not happy, and we end up in a spiritual battle. Do pray for us over the coming week, for hearts, minds, lives, relationships, health and all the practical details. We need the backup!"



Here are some pictures sent by Hanna as the course commenced. Let's continue to walk alongside Hanna and the people she loves and serves in prayer and providing all the support and encouragement we can.



THANK YOU

Pastor Sue and Jonny wish to sincerely thank the St Paul's village for your love, support and prayers following the death of their beloved husband and father, Peter.

THANK YOU

The Pidakala family just wanted to say a huge thank you for all your prayers, love and support for Dad. He has now had his surgery, and thankfully he is recovering well. We're so grateful to God for carrying him through and for everyone who has been praying for him and our family.

Please continue to keep Dad in your prayers as he recovers and he goes into rehabilitation. We're trusting that God will continue to guide his healing and give him strength."

FURNITURE AVAILABLE

Queen size bed, Japanese style, timber frame with slats. Excellent condition. Available now. Suggest a negotiable donation to St Paul's in return.

Contact Jennie 0439 552 678.

Photo on request.

LIGHT EVENING MEAL TUESDAY 08 SEPTEMBER

A light evening meal will be provided at 1201 Riversdale Road on Tuesday 08 September commencing at around 5.45pm.

Please feel welcome to attend if you are able.

Stamp cleaning and chatting are on the agenda!

This is a free meal. Donations are welcome.

Please RSVP to Kate by 9am Monday 07 September
kate@stpaulsboxhill.org.au

WOMEN'S STORY TELLING DAY

After some years of hiatus Women's Story Telling Day was held at Riversdale Road recently.

Thank you to Janet Dittrich for organising the day and for hosting and to the many others who helped out, to those who attended from a number of congregations across the metro area.

Special thanks to Heidi Joy, Jennie Jones, Jeanix Low from St Pauls, and Isabella To from the Chinese Lutheran Church shared their stories with us about different interests and influences on their lives.



Pictured clockwise from above, the 4 storytellers, Janet making introductions, a table decoration, and attendees on the day.

The day was a great success and plans are already being made to hold another Story Telling Day. Watch this space!!



ST PAUL'S FETE SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

We are once again looking forward to and planning our St Paul's fete to be held on **Saturday 21 November from 10am to 2pm**. This year we will have the added attraction of our musicians entertaining us with a concert from 2pm, following their successful event earlier this year. **It would be great to have as many congregation members join us during the day and accordingly you are warmly invited.**

The key purpose of the fete and concert is to reach out into our local community and show, by reflecting God's love, that St Paul's is a supportive part of the community. We will therefore be inviting along our Box Hill South neighbours and we would encourage our congregation members to take the opportunity to invite families and friends.

We will be having our usual activities:

- arts and crafts
- garden plants
- quality bric a brac
- sausage sizzle
- morning tea and light luncheon
- children's games.

For those of you who wish to supply and sell your arts and crafts, garden plants or quality bric a brac now is the time to start to get ready. (Note we are only looking for a modest donation of proceeds taken in the sale of any goods).

We are also looking for any unique activities that members may be willing to organise and run at the Fete.

Funds raised from the fete and concert will be utilised to support overseas missions through Australian Lutheran World Service (principally Gifts of Grace) and assist with St Paul's outreach to the local community (luncheons, evening meals, emergency supplies etc).

So if you wish to participate in the fete and concert whether by having a stall to sell goods, supplying snacks, serving in the kitchen, providing a general helping hand or running your own activity please speak to Garry Tepper or Kate Burke. Helpers for the sausage sizzle can reach out to John Hinz and the keen musicians can see Peter Neville. **Sign up sheets will be made available in the Community Space.**

MEN'S GROUP FUNDRAISER



Saturday September 19 @ 7 pm

A fund-raising night for ALWS

Tickets: \$10 - Book a table now

Contact: John Hinz 0425400877

SHARE THE DIGNITY

Thank you to the many people who have already donated items for the Share the Dignity packs. St Paul's is aiming to donate 20 packs.

Please see Jennie if you want to know more about the project or you wish to donate items.

Essential Items in each bag

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap/body wash
- Roll-on deodorant
- Any type of unopened period products

Email Jennie jen.red.door@outlook.com to get the full list

CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF ALWS



**Piano and Singing
Concert**

Sunday, 13 Sept 2026, 1:30 PM

Luther College Chapel
Plymouth Road, Croydon, Vic 3136

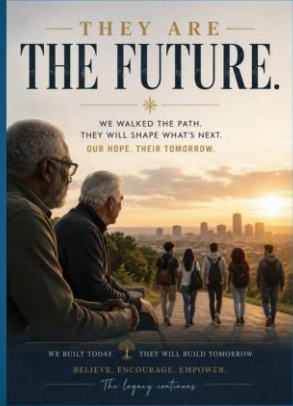
Adult \$35.00
Seniors and Students \$25.00
Child under 17 \$20.00

Fundraising for Australian Lutheran World Service, Somalia Appeal

"Music is an enjoyable journey, not a destination"

ALWS works in Somalia to support vulnerable communities, particularly displaced families, children, and people with disabilities

MEN'S GROUP FRIDAY 28 AUGUST AT 7.00PM



St Pauls Mens Group

**August 28th
@7 pm**

**Special Guests:
Young Adults**

All Men -All Ages
GREAT FOOD
GREAT FELLOWSHIP

Speak to John Hinz about Men's Group and the Men's Group Fundraising Trivia Night (see previous page).

OFFERING UPDATE TO END OF JULY

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
278k	255k	(23k) 91% YTD

The offering budget for 2026 is \$480,000.

We are currently experiencing a deficit of \$23,000.

Please prayerfully consider if you are able to increase your offering which supports the ministry and mission of the congregation.

Give via REG (registered electronic giving)

LLL REG forms are available in the foyer.

Via direct credit to St Paul's Westpac bank account

St Paul's Lutheran Church Box Hill

BSB 033 172

Acct 123 374

Even a small increase can make a difference.

JUST WOMEN BRUNCH

Ladies of all ages are warmly invited to come together for brunch at Peddler Cafe, located at 295b Springfield Rd, Nunawading. This is at 10am on Saturday 12 September. Please RSVP to Jennie Jones by Wednesday 09 September on 0439 552 678 or jen.red.door@outlook.com.

If you enjoy delicious food and friendly conversation this is the place to be.



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