

The International Outreach Committee: Coordination of parish projects in developing countries, natural disasters and support for JustWater projects internationally and in Australia. Contact: Les Böhm. Email: les.bohm@gmail.com.

St Paul's and St David's Refugee Support Team: Supporting refugees and asylum seekers in our community. Contact: Les Böhm. Email: les.bohm@gmail.com.

ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES:

Ecumenical Services: A chance to meet and worship with Christians from other churches in the area. Contact: The Rector.

MISSION SUPPORT:

Anglican Overseas Aid: Supporting mission overseas. Contact: Les Böhm, AOA Ambassador. Email: les.bohm@gmail.com.

Anglican Board of Mission (ABM): Supporting mission in Australia and overseas at <https://www.abmission.org/index.php>.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Direct Debits: A convenient way to support St Paul's by electronic transfers from your account. Contact: Naresh Gunasekere. Email: naresh.gunasekere@gmail.com.

Envelopes: Envelopes for weekly giving are available at the back of the church.

Parish of Manuka Arts Foundation: Supports the arts through tax deductible donations and events. Contact: The Rector.

Heritage Conservation: St Paul's was the first Anglican church built for the Federal Capital and is a significant heritage site under the ACT Heritage Act 2004. Contact: The Chair of the Heritage Committee, Peter McDermott. Email: peter.mcdermott@bigpond.com or ph: 0411055458.

Donations: Can be made at any time for ongoing support or special projects in the Parish. Contact: The Rector.

Bequests: Remembering the church in your will or from your estate. Contact: The Rector.

Anglican Investment and Development Fund (AIDF): Online Community Saver Accounts offer attractive rates plus a further percentage donated to St Paul's. See: www.aidf.com.au 'account options'.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Parish Council's reports can be found on the parish website (See below).

KEY CONTACTS: OUR RECTOR: *The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas.*

Ph: 02 6295 9009. Email: rector@stpaulsmanuka.org.au.

Parish Office: Open M-F 9.30AM to 1.30PM. Email: office@stpaulsmanuka.org.au or Ph: 02 6239 6148. *Parish Website:* www.stpaulsmanuka.org.au



Welcome to St Paul's Anglican Church, Manuka

We offer you a warm welcome to the fellowship of the Parish community and hope that this information will help you find a place in the life of the parish. Please contact the people listed below for more information or else the Parish Secretary in the Parish Office. The office, which is located in the grounds of St Paul's Manuka, is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.

Rector: The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas. (Rector and Archdeacon of South Canberra) (Ph: 02 6295 9009, Email: rector@stpaulsmanuka.org.au)

Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau. (Phone: 02 6295 3381, Email: alipatetuineau@gmail.com)

Current information is found in the Pew Bulletin, our quarterly news magazine *Community*, and on the website – www.stpaulsmanuka.org.au.

OUR WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays

- 7AM Holy Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer).
- 8AM Holy Eucharist (A Prayer Book for Australia) said with hymns.
- 10AM Holy Eucharist (A Prayer book for Australia) sung. Children's Ministry during 10AM Eucharist.
- 6PM Choral Evensong. (Third Sunday of the month).

Wednesdays

- 10AM Holy Eucharist (A Prayer Book for Australia) said.

Saints Days and other services as announced.

OCCASIONAL SERVICES

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 12 noon by arrangement with the Parish Office.

Weddings – by arrangement with the Rector or Parish Office Secretary.

Funerals – by arrangement with the Rector or Parish Office Secretary.

All enquiries concerning Sunday services, baptism, confirmation, weddings and funerals should be directed to the Parish Office.

For urgent pastoral assistance please contact the Rector, The Venerable Dr Brian Douglas on 02 6295 9009 Email: rector@stpaulsmanuka.org.au.

Aged Care Ministry: Celebrating Holy Eucharist monthly in seven aged-care facilities. Ministry provided by clergy and assisted by members of the laity. Contact: The Rev'd Alipate Tuineau. Email alipatetuineau@gmail.com. Phone: 02 62953381.

WORSHIP:

Sanctuary Team: Lay Ministers and Liturgical Assistants who assist the clergy in the leading of services at church. Contact: The Rector.

Bell Ringing: The joyful sounds of the bells ring on Sundays, 9.30 - 10AM and other special times. Contact: Tower Captain Julie Doyle, Email: juliedoyle18646@hotmail.com. Phone: 0407 012 714 & home 51054505.

Welcomers & Sidespeople: Warmly welcome members of the congregation as they arrive for each service, hand out prayer and hymn books. Guide people as necessary and provide information about the church. Contact: Parish Office.

Music: Liturgical music, provided by a team of organists and choir. Contact: Director of Music, Matthew Stuckings: Email matthew.stuckings@gmail.com. Phone: 0404 136959.

Readers and Intercessors: contribute to the service through the Ministry of the Word and Prayers of the People. Contact: The Rector.

Arranging Flowers: For Sundays and special occasions. Contact: Mary Pollard. Email: mary@pollardcorp.com.

Children's Ministry: A children's programme held during the Sunday 10am service. Contact: Penelope Lowery. Phone: 6298 3929.

The Sacristans: Friday Afternoon Team set up weekly for church services throughout the year and Easter, Christmas and other major services. Maintain church linen and supplies. Contact: Ros Deane. Email: rdeane@pobox.com.

Morning Tea Roster: Providing breakfast following the 8AM service and morning tea following the 10AM services on Sundays. Contact: The Parish Office.

Pastoral Care: Arranging for one of the clergy or Lay Ministers to visit you or a relative who may be unable to get to church or is sick, in hospital or in need of pastoral care including Holy Communion in the home. Contact: The Rector.

Healing Ministry after the 10AM service on Wednesdays if requested. Contact one of the clergy.

GROWING IN FAITH:

Baptism

Confirmation: Preparation leading to affirming promises and commitment made at baptism.

Lenten Study Group

Bible Study Group: Weekly.

Education for Ministry (EfM) is a program of theological education. Reading required. Contact: Kay Pendlebury. Email: kay.pendlebury@ozemail.com.au.

Community: This parish newsletter supports and encourages the engagement of parishioners to showcase all that the Parish does in "thought, word and deed." Contact: The Editor: George Menham. Email: menhamg@ozemail.com.au.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES:

Handicraft Group: Meet first Wednesday of the month, 2-4PM. Contact: Jenny Hodge jennydhodge@gmail.com.

St Paul's Discovery Group: Two monthly activities: Guest speakers on the third Wednesday, and coffee mornings on the last Wednesday both starting at 10.30AM. Contact: Christine Bollen. Email: bollens@netspeed.com.au.

Walking Group: regular rambles in good company throughout Canberra and region on Saturdays. Contact: Tim Bailey. Email: tim-bailey@grapevine.com.au.

Musical Events: Choral and instrumental performances. Contact: Matthew Stuckings, Director of Music. Email: matthew.stuckings@gmail.com or ph: 0404 136959.

Op Shop: Volunteers sell clothes at reasonable prices. Open Fridays 1.30-4PM and Saturdays 9.30AM-12.30PM. Contact: Robyn Schleiger c/- the Parish Office.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

The Verandah: A friendship and welfare programme in the Stuart Flats on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays from 11.30AM-2PM. Contact: Sarah Lethbridge. Email: sarahlethbridge@anu.edu.au or ph: 0429921666.

Trading Table: Supports funding for the Migrant and Refugee Support Services (MARSS) after school tuition program. Contact: Catherine Böhm. Email: catherinebohms@gmail.com.

Emergency Linen Cupboard providing urgently needed linen such as bedding, clothing and other items for refugees. Contributions welcome. Contacts: Claudia Hyles. Email: claudiahyles@bigpond.com or Elizabeth King. Email: elizabeth_kingau@yahoo.com.au.