



LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF AUSTRALIA

Welcome to St Paul's

*A place where we see God's love through a community connected in
worship, fellowship and service*

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Service every Sunday at 9.00am

Sunday 28th April 2024 5th Sunday of Easter

Memory Verse

John 16:33

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Bible Readings

This Week

Psalm

Psalm 22:25-31

First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Philip and the Ethiopian

Second Reading

1 John 4:7-21

Love one another, as God loved us

Gospel

John 15:1-8

The true vine and the fruitful branches

Diary Regulars

Cuppa and Chat with Pastor Kees

Thursday mornings from 9.00am
at Good Morning Coffee Traders

Church Council

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month
following the 9.00am Service

Ingham Services

3rd Sunday of each month Pastor
leads service at Ingham at 3.00pm

Men's Ministry

1st Saturday of each month
Check newsletter for details.

Women's Ministry

Check newsletter for details

Sunday School

1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday during school term

Picnic in the Park

4th Sunday of each month
Check the newsletter for location.

What's on this week

Sunday 28th April

9.00am Service
11.30am Picnic in the Park

Wednesday 1st May

ELC Kid's Church
7.00pm Bible Study

Friday 3rd May

7.00pm CLUB 369

Saturday 4th May

7.30am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 5th May

9.00am Service with Sunday School

Weekly Roster

Sunday 5th May

Bible Reading - Peter

Communion - Pastor Horst

Usher and Welcoming -

Ange & Peter

Morning Tea - Sturm Family

Music - Annette

Giving

Account Name:
Townsville Lutheran Parish

BSB: 084-670
Account No: 50-876-0879

Picnic in the Park

The next Picnic in the Park will be held on **Sunday 28th April from 11.30am**. This month's picnic will be held at **Anzac Memorial Park, The Strand**. Picnic in the park is a great opportunity for all members of the congregation to come together for a time of fellowship. Bring your own lunch, chairs, blankets, hat and sunscreen. For more information contact Pastor Kees or Narelle Sturm.



St Paul's Women's Ministry

A morning tea will be held on **Saturday 11th May from 10.30** at the Church. This will be an opportunity for all women of the congregation to come together for a time of fellowship and to also discuss plans for future events for 2024.

*Please bring a plate of morning tea to share.
For more information see Jackie Darr or Ines Zuchowski*

CLUB 369

Club 369, St Pauls Youth Ministry for youth from Grade 6 onwards recommences for Term 2 on Friday 3rd May. If you would like more information about participating in or assisting with CLUB 369 contact Pastor Kees or Narelle Sturm.

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is held on the first Saturday of the month commencing at 7.30am. The next breakfast will be held at the Church on Saturday 4th May commencing at 7.30am. All men are welcome to attend. If you would like more information contact Corrie Steel.

Budget and Nominations meeting

In the lead up to the Budget and Nominations meeting in June, each week you will find details of a position on Church Council. This week the Chairperson is highlighted. The current chairperson of St Paul's is Corrie Steel. For more information about the various roles contact a member of Church Council Executive or Pastor Kees.

THE ROLE OF THE CHAIR

Objective of the position:

The role of Chairperson is to provide Leadership for the Council and Congregation/Parish and to work alongside the Pastor/s in maintaining oversight of the Mission and Ministry of the Congregation/Parish

Primary responsibilities:

Provide Leadership for the Council and Congregation/Parish in fulfilling, enabling, promoting and supporting the Mission and Vision of the Congregation/Parish
 Ensure the Congregation/Parish Council functions well and is managed effectively
 Provide support to the Pastor, Staff and other Key Leaders .

Duties of the position include:

Presiding over Council and Annual General Meetings of the congregation/parish; monitoring the Council's effectiveness and assess its meeting processes and actions.
 Setting the agenda for Council meetings in consultation with the Secretary and the pastor.
 Setting the agenda for congregational meetings with the pastor and Council.
 Listening and supporting the pastor and/or other paid staff with frequent open communication.
 Being available to be consulted by the pastor and/or other paid staff on significant issues between Council meeting.
 Evaluating, with the Nominations Committee, the eligibility and suitability of potential candidates for nomination as Council members including undertaking any appropriate checks (eg police checks);
 ensuring that all elected and appointed officers and committees effectively carry out their assigned duties.
 Encouraging and cooperating with all office bearers.
 Supporting the implementation of District and National policies and procedures; and communicating with District Offices matters of importance.

Bible readings for week commencing Sunday 28th April

1 Chron. 19:10–19	1 Chron. 20	1 Chron. 21:1– 17	1 Chron. 21:18–22:5	1 Chron. 22:6– 19	1 Chron. 23:1– 23	1 Chron. 23:24–32
Psalms 119:65– 72	Psalms 119:73– 80	Psalms 119:81– 88	Psalms 119:89– 96	Psalms 119:97– 104	Psalms 119:105–112	Psalms 119:113–120
1 Cor. 3	1 Cor. 4	1 Cor. 5	1 Cor. 6	1 Cor. 7:1–16	1 Cor. 7:17–24	1 Cor. 7:25–40

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Responding to Sexual Abuse Complaints.

Freecall 1800 644 628
 email: complaints@lca.org.au
 or write to: The supervisor, PO Box 519, Marden SA 5070

LCA Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

The Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.
 The LCA acknowledges that children are a precious gift from God.

The Church and the Privacy Act

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- 2) We may include your contact details in membership lists or other church publications. If you do not agree to this, you must advise us immediately.
- 3) Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the church's legal obligations, and thereby to enable it to discharge its duty of care. Copies of LCA Privacy Policy available in the Church Office, or <https://www.lca.org.au/policies/>

