

St Paul's Quarterly

Anglican Parish of Balga Mirrabooka

March 2017



SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00AM SAID EUCHARIST

9.30AM SUNG EUCHARIST

11.30AM DINKA SERVICE

Parish Priest:

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Confirmation for 2017

*Bishop Jeremy James
will be visiting us
on 1st Pctber.
This will be a
Confirmation Service and
Holy Eucharist
if there are people to be
confirmed)
Classes will begin
in August.*

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Ash Wednesday

Make every effort to come to church for Ash Wednesday. It is one of the very special days of the year as we begin our Lenten journey. As well as the celebration of the Eucharist, there is the Imposition of Ashes which reminds us all of our mortality, and encourages our faith in God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services at St Pauls, 8.00am and 7.00pm

Lenten Group

A Lenten Group will be held on Tuesday evenings during Lent, alternating between the Rectory and the Annels's home. They will last from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. All welcome. We will be following the Lenten Study Book "Up From the Waters". There are still come copies available in the church foyer.

Attending Church

Make a special effort to come to church during Lent, which is a time for spiritual renewal as we prepare for Easter. Sermons will follow the themes raised in the Lenten book, which come directly from the Gospels of Lent:

- **March 5 - Lent One - My Son, the Beloved**
- **March 12 - Lent Two - Get up and do not be afraid**
- **March 19 - Lent Three - Living Water for the world.**
- **March 26 - Lent Four - I am the Light of the World**
- **April 2 - Lent Five - The Life of the world**
- **April 9 - Passion/Palm Sunday - With grace, faith and love**

Supporting ABM

During Lent we will be working to support the work of our own ABM, the Anglican Board of Mission. It works in a holistic way to assist people in many countries of the world. You can go to their website and click on the Interactive map to see what programs they are engaged in, and in which countries.

Lent Appeal 2017



"Educating our partners for a better future"

Good Friday Stations of the Cross ABM Lent Appeal - can you help?



Do join us as we take part in the Stations of the Cross with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters. The walk leaves from Balga Shopping Centre, Balga Road at 10.30a.m. on Good Friday. Go straight down after our Good Friday service.

Let us witness to our faith in Jesus Christ!

A brochure is included in the Quarterly Newsletter for the Annual Lenten Appeal for the work of the Anglican Board of Mission. You are invited to decide on which of three appeals you will support,:

- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministry**
- **Gender & Governance Initiative in Zambia**
- **Church Growth - Philippines**

Or just give the money to ABM to allocate according to need.

Give your prayer and thought to how you can support their work, which is on behalf of all of us:

A bowl will be available for your donation on the Sundays of Lent and on Good Friday 25 March.

Or you can go directly to the ABM website to make your donation. Copy the URL below into your browser

<https://www.abmission.org/appeals.php/79/lent-appeal-2017>

Do support the work of ABM , our Anglican Mission Agency

Holy Baptism

It has been lovely to welcome:

- **Jaxon and Ava Lunt**
- **Alexander Bergman**
- **Esme and Minerva Unwin**

into the church in the service of Holy Baptism during the month of February.



Special dates to remember - in the Chapel

A special part of Holy Week

- **Tenebrae**
- **Tuesday 28 March, 7pm**
- **St Paul's Chapel, Mirrabooka**

The word Tenebrae is Latin for "shadows" or "darkness."

The Tenebrae service is a service that comes to us down the years from monastic worship in the middle ages. It is a very moving service and reminds us of the darkness evil brings, moving through Holy Week, pointing at last to the hope of Easter - the triumph over evil in the Resurrection.

Here offered with the beautiful St Paul's Chapel Choir.

For those who love music:

- **Vocal Extravaganza**
- **with Richard Gill**
- **Saturday 4 March, 7pm**
- **St Paul's Chapel, Mirrabooka**

Tickets: Adult \$12 / Student \$6 / Family \$30

This is a very popular annual concert - get there early to get a seat! All of the JSR choral ensembles will demonstrate their considerable skills at this annual vocal showcase.

Keep up to date - Check out parish website for readings, diary, choir, stories, newsletters, quarterly newsletters and more!

Read all about our Car Boot Sale - 25 March 2017

Hi Everyone,

The Good Shepherd Centre is holding a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 25th March, 2017. The gates will open at 7.30am for the sellers and it will cost you \$10.00 a bay. Buyers can enter at 8.00am for free.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to clean out your cupboards and sheds and make a great deal of money. Do remember – we cannot sell electrical goods, so please do not bring them along! What you don't sell, you will need to take home.

Items from the centre itself and offered for sale, include:

- There are 31 plastic chairs in excellent condition going only for \$5.00 per chair. Bargain.
- There are 3 metal storage cupboards going for \$75.00 each or ONO. Reasonable price will be considered.
- There are a few padded chairs and coffee table, which would look lovely in a garden. Price negotiable.
- White boards and other odds and ends are going for sale.
- The carpet on the floor is in fabulous condition and if you would like to pull it up and make an offer you are most welcome to do so.
- There is this fabulous shed for sale. You would need to dismantle it yourself and cart it away. Going with the shed are the pavers. This shed has only housed children's toys and is in near new condition. The colour is federation green. Price \$200.00 ONO

Please, if you are very interested in booking a bay, could you please let me know so I can reserve one for you. Demand is going to be high and I just want to give you first preference. I can be reached on 0439 966 652. Thank you all for your support.

This is the final activity for the Good Shepherd Centre, which will be demolished after 43 years of being a beautiful Church and outreach Centre for the people of Balga and surrounding areas.

Yours sincerely
Bev Heaton



Remember to plan ahead to share Holy Week, the centre of our faith

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

- 8.00am Eucharist with Passion Reading
- 9.00am Palm Sunday – with the Procession of Palms and the Reading of the Passion
- Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees. Commences 1.00pm St George’s Cathedral

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

- 5.00 pm Tenebrae in St Paul’s Church - Chapel Choir

THURSDAY 13TH APRIL

7.00pm - Maundy Thursday – the Washing the Feet and the Lord’s Supper.

FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

9.00am – Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday.
 10.30am – We join our Roman Catholic brethren to walk the Stations of the Cross - Gather at Balga Shopping Centre after church.



SUNDAY 16TH APRIL

6.00am – The Lighting of the New Fire, the Vigil, Renewing our Baptismal Vows, and the first Eucharist of Easter. After service: Chicken and Champagne Breakfast

9.30am – Family Eucharist for Easter
 After service: Morning Tea and Easter egg hunt for children

11.30am - Easter Service - Dinka Congregation Eucharist and Holy Baptism

Join us for worship, witness, friendship & community



Come and join in our fellowship, worship and friendship.
 On Tuesday evenings in term time, the choir sings a beautiful traditional evensong in St Paul’s
 For Lent - Studies continue on Tuesday evenings at the Rectory and the Annel’s home - check diary
 (7.00pm - 9.00pm)

Regular events - remember everyone welcome:

- First Saturdays:** Men’s Breakfast Group at Hillary’s Boat Harbour, 8.30am
 Conversation Group in Church Foyer 2.00pm
- Third Saturdays:** Friendship Group in Church Foyer. 2..00pm
- First Sundays:** Picnic at the Pates 12.30pm - 3.00pm