

ALL SAINTS DAY

St Paul's Ashgrove, 1 November 2026

HYMNS: TiS 455 v.1-3, 6-8; TiS 745; TiS 470; SPHB 7

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY *Revelation 7.15*

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<u>READINGS</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u> <i>All Saints Day</i>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u> <i>Pentecost 24</i>
FIRST READING	Revelation 7.9-17	Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-18
PSALM	Ps 34.1-10, 22	Ps 78.1-7
SECOND READING	1 John 3.1-3	1 Thessalonians 4.9-18
GOSPEL	Matthew 5.1-12	Matthew 25.1-13

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION *7.9-17*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34.1-10

¹ I will bless the Lord continually:

his praise shall be always in my mouth.

² Let my soul boast of the Lord:

the humble shall hear it and rejoice.

³ O praise the Lord with me:

let us exalt his name together.

⁴ For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:

and he freed me from all my fears.

⁵ Look towards him and be bright with joy:

your faces shall not be ashamed.

- ⁶ Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:
and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:
and delivers them in their need.
- ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good:
happy are they that hide in him!
- ⁹ Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones:
for those who fear him never lack.
- ¹⁰ Lions may suffer want and go hungry:
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.

A READING FROM 1 JOHN 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive the bread and wine. Gluten free wafers are available (please ask).

For the safety of all in the community we ask you to:

- *NOT intinct (dip the bread in the wine)*
- *Take wine only if you are free from symptoms and free of anxiety about drinking from the common cup.*

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PRIEST

Rev'd Richard Butler will be commissioned as Priest in Charge on Sunday afternoon, 29 November 2026 at 3:00pm. His first service will be at St Paul's at 8:30am on 6 December 2026. Richard is currently the Assistant Curate in the Parish of Warwick.

Our thanks go to Sarah, David, and Gill for their careful and prayerful recruitment efforts on our behalf.

Please remember to wear your name tags. We have several new faces who would love some help remembering names. If you need a name tag, please leave a message in the "Notices" box or tell a "Welcomer".

ST. PAUL'S NOTICEBOARD

 Call out for **plants in small pots and/or small pots** to be donated to the Green Corner Community Garden! Drop off at 300 Waterworks Rd or contact Natalie in the parish office

Wednesdays & Fridays 9.30 to 1.30pm 

 **2027 Lectionaries have arrived!** For those who usually purchase a copy, please see Natalie in the parish office. \$16.50 each

 Parvin and her son are desperately looking for a place to rent. Please contact Robyn

 **Lost Cat:** 2-year-old, black desexed male. Answers to Tilba. Please call Denise on 0474 461 012 or (02) 6556 9651

06 Nov **TAIZÉ** – Friday, 6:00pm in the Church followed by dinner. RSVP to Rev'd Pam or John Hynd.

07 Nov **PRACTICALLY SPIRITUAL** – Saturday, 8:30am. Meeting in the Crypt.

14 Nov **TRANS CHRISTIAN ALLY BREAKFAST** – Saturday, 8:30 to 10:30am at Christ Church. Tickets (\$45) required. Please contact Natalie in the parish office for further information.

29 Nov **COMMISSIONING SERVICE** of Rev'd Richard Butler – Sunday, 3:00pm at St Paul's

05 Dec **THE WESTSIDE ORCHESTRA** – Saturday, 5:00pm. Celebration! Tickets available through Humanitix. Please see the posters for the QR code.

JUBILEE TERRACE PLAYGROUP – Weekly on a Friday from 9:30-11:30am during school terms. \$4 per week to cover cost. Registered Playgroup with Play Matters.

BIBLE STUDY AND MORNING PRAYER – Prayer at 9:30am and Bible Study at 10:00am during school terms. Currently reading Hebrews. Everyone welcome!

THRIFT SHOP – Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm. New volunteers are always welcome. Donations of clothing and kitchenware (no electrical goods, furniture baby carriers or knives, please) are gratefully received.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the people in Iran, and all in the Middle East, for those in Nepal and Tibet, and those in Australia concerned for their family and friends living there. We give our thanks for the life of Joy Farr and pray for the Farr family. We give our thanks for the life of Denise and pray for John and family. Please pray for Jack and Kathy, Tony P, Vanessa, Macey, Bill; Matthew (and mother, Sue), Rob and Andrea, Georgia, and Sue J. Please pray for our friends at LAMB and surrounds, and for the country of Bangladesh.

St Paul's bank details are:-

Name: Ithaca-Ashgrove Anglican Parish | **BSB:** 704901 | **Acct No:** 0000 4420

Parish Office: parish.office@stpaulsashgrove.org.au (07) 3366 2320 (office attended Wed and Fri 9:30 – 1:30pm)

St Paul's website: stpaulsashgrove.org.au

RECTORY UPDATE

REQUEST FOR OLD NEWSPAPERS

If you have a collection of old newspapers, we need them under the mulch in the Rectory. Please leave bundled up and through the back gate to the Rectory in the lower carpark

1. Donations
2. Ithaca Ashgrove Anglican Parish – **BSB:** 704 901 **Account:** 0000 4420
3. Please note – “Rectory”

 **YARD CHAMPIONS** – Christian (0488 469 355) and John Hynd (0422 259 117)

4. Mulch
5. Pressure washing
6. Other list items

 **FREE TREES CHAMPION** – Gillian Bristow (0417 005 253)

7. Please give Gillian or leave in Notice Box an old Rates Notice, writing on the Notice “I authorise Gillian Bristow to claim free tree vouchers on my behalf”
8. She will take to library to be endorsed and in Spring planting can begin.