



Upcoming Worship Service
Times @ St Paul's
THIS WEEK

Sunday, 18th October
Caboolture @ 10am
Monday, 19th October
Aged Care @ 10am

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, 25th October
Bribie Island @ 8am
Caboolture @ 10am
Monday, 26th October
Aged Care @ 10am



Bible Readings

This Sunday

1 Thessalans 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Next Sunday

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Thessalns 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

What makes a place feel like home? Often, it's someone who remembers our name, notices when we're missing, or makes room for us at the table. Those small moments can leave a lasting impression.

They remind us that we belong.

As our centenary celebrations continue, we give thanks for the people through whom God has shared his love at St Paul's. But we also look ahead. Who will find a welcome among us in the years to come? What might God be inviting us to discover, share or begin together?

Psalm 100 offers a joyful starting point: we are God's people, and his love lasts through every generation.

That promise holds us together as children and adults, newcomers and longtime members, people with strong faith and people carrying questions. This Sunday, our Year 6 students help lead our family celebration as we explore what it means to belong, give thanks and step into God's future together. Our daily devotions carry those themes into the week, inviting us to notice God's gifts, welcome others and trust his care in ordinary life.

However you're arriving today, there is room for you here. Come with your memories, your hopes and your questions. The God who has brought us this far still has love to share through us.

What's On at St Paul's

UPCOMING MONTH

Heavenly Father, bless every gathering this month and draw us closer to You and to one another.



Each Tuesday
From 1pm

Bible Study

Exploring the previous Sunday's readings and sermon in depth.



Sunday
25th October
10am

100th Anniversary Family Celebration

Longest Lutheran Lunch with singing, games, activities and more.



Wednesday
4th November
6:30pm

W.I.P.

An evening of craft, games and chatting for women of all ages



Thursday
5th November
9:30am

Ladies Fellowship Bribie Island

A regular gathering for women featuring faith, fellowship, friendship and encouragement.



Tuesday
10th November

Womens Fellowship Caboolture

A regular time of encouragement and sharing



Thursday
26th November
1:30pm

Bribie Island Bible Study

Led by Pastor Michael Braunberger.
Study is on the book of John

THIS WEEK



25TH OCTOBER
100TH ANNIVERSARY
INFORMAL FAMILY
SERVICE CELEBRATION

Our celebration is going ahead **this Sunday at 10am**—with a slight change of venue! Because of the weather, our family service and Sunday School Picnic through the Ages will now all be held in the **St Paul's church building**, instead of the Green Zone at the school.



ONE FOOT FORWARD
The walk for mental health

I've started!

I'm taking on the One Foot Forward 300km Challenge to support mental health research through the Black Dog Institute.



Together, we can make a difference for those facing mental health challenges.



Swimming
27 km
of 50 km



Running / Walking
60 km
of 100 km



Cycling
90 km
of 150 km

Support my challenge



Donate today!



WALKING TOGETHER.



STANDING TOGETHER.



STRONGER TOGETHER.



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

100 YEARS — THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

FAMILY SERVICE & SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC THROUGH THE AGES

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026 • FROM 10.00AM

**BECAUSE OF WET WEATHER, WE WILL BE GATHERING
TOGETHER IN THE CHURCH**



FAMILY SERVICE

We will begin with a short service of thanksgiving, with singing, a skit and prayers. Our Year 6 students will help lead us.



PICNIC FUN FOR ALL AGES

Egg-and-spoon races • Three-legged races • Sack races
Face painting • Crafts • Activities for all ages • And much more!



BBQ LUNCH

Enjoy a sausage sizzle.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Invite your friends and family, together with past and present members.
Bring a bowl of salad to share.
Come ready to join in the fun as we celebrate our community.

WE'RE HIRING

Community Outreach & Engagement Coordinator

A role shaped
together

Help people of all ages belong, grow
in faith, connect with others and
serve our community.

Could this be your next calling?

Build relationships with children, young people and families. Strengthen connections across our church, schools, aged care and community partners.

Bring your gifts and passions.

The role will develop alongside the pastor and Church Council.



PART TIME

15-20 hours per week
FTE 0.4-0.6



APPLICATIONS CLOSE
6 NOVEMBER 2026



Interested? Ask Pastor James or Lois Kube for more information, and check out stpaulscaboolture.org.au/employment/ for the full position description.

• BELONG • • GROW • • CONNECT • • THRIVE • • SERVE

ALL SAINTS DAY

A service of remembrance and hope

Sunday 1 November 2026

St Paul's Lutheran Church
Caboolture 9am

Remembering those we love

Join us as we give thanks for loved ones who have recently passed from this life into the place Jesus has prepared for those who believe in him.

Please submit a **PHOTO** and **NAME**
of someone you would like remembered
in the service.

By 12 noon, Friday 30 October

Please send names and photos to Warren
at the church office
stpaulscab@gmail.com

Christ is our Shepherd, in life and in death.

HISTORY BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

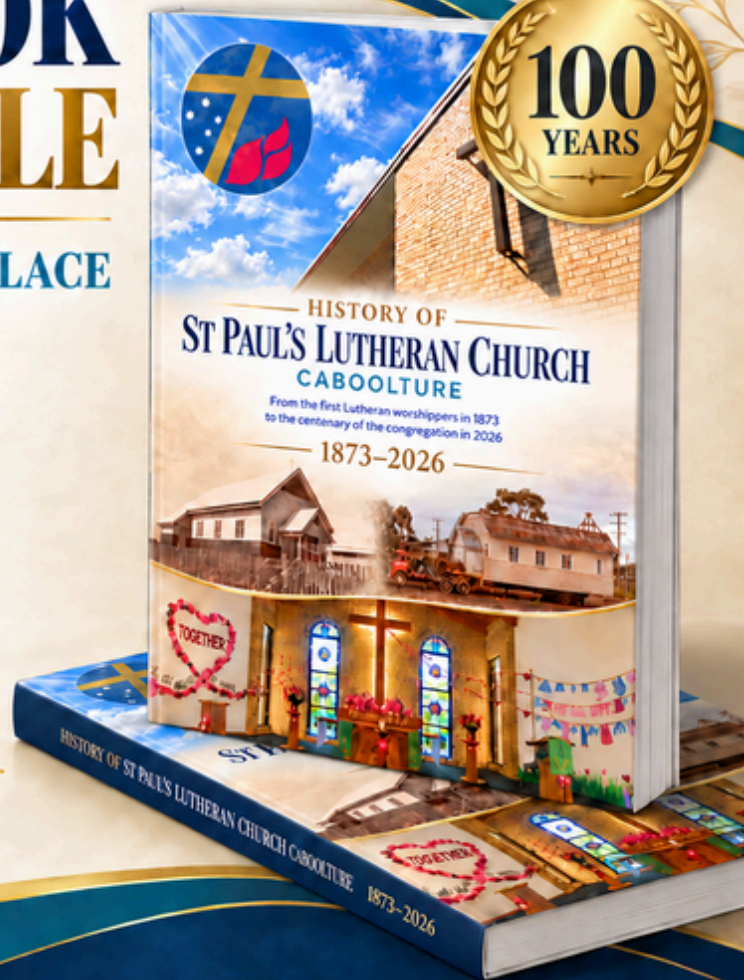
A CENTURY OF FAITH, PEOPLE & PLACE

Take home the story of St Paul's Lutheran Church Caboolture—a richly illustrated journey from the first Lutheran worshippers in 1873 to the congregation's centenary in 2026.

Through photographs, records and shared memories, meet the people, milestones, ministries and places that have shaped our life together.

A meaningful keepsake for members, families, former members and friends—honouring the past, giving thanks to God and carrying the story into the future.

\$15 EACH



Bribie Island

Ladies Fellowship

Faith • Fellowship • Friendship



First Thursday
of every month



All women welcome!



For the address, please
contact Linda

0431 570 299

Next fellowship time:

5th November @ 9:30am

Bible Study

Fourth Thursday of every month

A relaxed, friendly group for **all ages** to explore the Bible, grow in faith and discover **God's great love** for you.



Led by
Pastor Michael Braunberger
Currently studying
the **Gospel of John**



3 Elizabeth Batts Court,
Banksia Beach



All welcome!
Come as you are.
Everyone belongs.

Hear. Learn. Grow. Together in God's Word.

Next Bible Study to be held on:

26th November @ 1:30pm

St Paul's Lutheran Church
CABOOLTURE

Women's Guild

Faith. Friendship. Fellowship.

A welcoming place for women of all ages
to connect, share life and grow in faith together.

Come as you are—whether you're a familiar face
or joining us for the first time. There's a place for you.



Our next get-together

**Tuesday 10th November
9:00am**

For more details, please see Adele Leach



Come along to
Bible Study

**His Love
Goes with Us**

Explore Psalm 100

- What helps us feel we belong?
- Can gratitude and grief sit together?
- What might God have ahead for us?

**Tuesday 27 October • 1pm
In the church**

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Caboolture

Bring your questions. Share the conversation.
Everyone is welcome.



PASTOR JAMES IS AWAY NEXT WEEK

At Year 5 camp

Tunnel Ridge Ranch

I'll still be contactable, but it may take a little longer than usual for me to return your call.

*Thank you for
your patience!*



Work in Progress

**An evening of creativity,
conversation and connection.**

Whether you're halfway through a knitting project, have a scrapbook gathering dust, enjoy sewing, painting, puzzles, or simply want to spend time with others, **Work in Progress** is for you.

Bring along an unfinished project, learn a new skill from someone else, play a game, or just come for a chat and a cuppa. There's no pressure—just a welcoming space to encourage one another and enjoy good company.

For women of all ages.

1st Wednesday of every month



Create. Connect. Encourage.

Next
get-together:

Wednesday 4th November @ 6:30pm

A visit, a chat, a moment of prayer

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You don't have to walk alone.

Would you appreciate a home visit, a listening ear, prayer or Holy Communion? Whether you're going through a difficult time or would simply enjoy a friendly chat, we'd love to hear from you.

We have a caring team ready to visit and support those in need, and anyone who would simply welcome a visit.

**Home visits • Pastoral support
Prayer • Holy Communion**

If you would like a visit, or know someone who would welcome one, please get in touch.

Contact Pastor James

0473 461 506

You are always welcome to reach out.



MORE THAN A LESSON

CHRISTIAN RI IS ACTIVE,
AGE-APPROPRIATE LEARNING



≡ A TYPICAL RI LESSON MAY INCLUDE ≡



STORYTELLING



MUSIC



DRAMA



CRAFT



GAMES



QUIZZES



VIDEO CLIPS



PUPPET SHOWS



Authorised program resources are written by professional educators and designed to be age-appropriate.



TYPICALLY
30 MINUTES
PER WEEK



Students learn about the basic beliefs of the Christian faith from a non-denominational perspective.

GIFT & GIVING PROJECT
CHRISTIAN RI

HOW TO GIVE



Gift & Giving Basket
at the church entrance desk

OR



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Reference: GandG

If you are interested in helping teach Christian RI please get in contact with Pastor James.



Monday: A Reason to Celebrate: Psalm 100:1

We celebrate all sorts of things: birthdays, achievements, anniversaries, and sometimes simply making it to Friday. Celebrations help us pause and notice something good. They give us a reason to gather, share stories and enjoy being together. Psalm 100 begins by inviting the whole earth to shout for joy to the Lord. That invitation reaches beyond people whose lives are going smoothly. It includes those who are tired, uncertain or carrying sadness. How can we rejoice when life is difficult? Our joy has somewhere deeper to rest than our changing circumstances. God has made us. Jesus has given his life for us and risen again. We are loved with a love that even death cannot end. We may not always feel like cheering. Sometimes our praise is a quiet “Thank you for staying with me.” God receives that, too. As we celebrate one hundred years of St Paul’s, we give thanks for the God whose goodness has sustained his people through both wonderful and difficult days.

His love gives us reason to celebrate today—and hope for tomorrow.

- What is one gift from God you might otherwise overlook today?
- How can joy and sadness exist together in a life of faith?

Loving God, open my eyes to your goodness. When joy comes easily, receive my praise.

When life is hard, hold me close and help me trust your love. Amen.

Tell someone about one thing you thank God for today.

Tuesday: Glad to Serve: Psalm 100:2

Some jobs attract plenty of attention. Others happen quietly: washing cups, putting away chairs, checking on someone, or preparing something another person needs. Every community depends on people whose work is easily overlooked. Psalm 100 invites us to worship or serve the Lord with gladness. We gather to sing and pray, and we carry that worship into daily life through acts of love. We serve because God has first served us. Jesus welcomed people, fed them, listened to them and washed his disciples’ feet. He gave himself for us on the cross. His love frees us to ask, “What might help someone today?” The answer may be surprisingly ordinary. It could be making room at a table, listening without rushing, or thanking someone whose efforts usually go unnoticed. Our abilities and circumstances change. Some days we can do a great deal; other days we need care ourselves. God’s love remains constant through both. Glad service grows from knowing we are already loved.

- Who quietly serves you or your community?
- What opportunity to care for someone is within your reach today?

Jesus, thank you for serving me with such generous love. Give me a willing heart, help me notice others, and teach me to receive help graciously. Amen.

Thank someone whose work often happens behind the scenes.

Wednesday: You Belong: Psalm 100:3

Walking into an unfamiliar place can be uncomfortable. Where should I sit? Will anyone talk to me? Does everyone else already know each other? Children experience those questions. Adults do, too. Psalm 100 offers a reassuring answer to a deeper question: “Whose am I?” We belong to God. He made us. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd. He knows his sheep and lays down his life for them. Our belonging rests in his love and saving work. We do not have to become impressive enough for him to care about us. That matters when we feel unsure of ourselves. It also shapes how we welcome others. Someone arriving at church, school or a community gathering may need more than directions. They may need a friendly face, an invitation to sit together, or someone willing to listen. For generations, people have found friendship and faith at St Paul’s. Today, we have the privilege of helping someone else discover that welcome. God knows their name already. Perhaps we could learn it, too.

- When has someone helped you feel that you belonged?
- Who might need a warmer welcome from you?

Good Shepherd, thank you that I belong to you. Quiet my fears and help me make room for others in the welcome you have given me. Amen.

Introduce yourself to someone you do not know well, or reconnect with someone on the edges of your community.



Thursday: Bring Your Thanks: Psalm 100:4

It is easy to notice what needs fixing. The unanswered message. The aching joint. The task someone forgot. The thing that did not go according to plan. Those concerns may be real. Yet they can occupy so much space that we stop noticing the gifts around them. Psalm 100 invites us to enter God's presence with thanksgiving. Thanksgiving makes room for remembering: someone showed kindness; help arrived; a conversation brought comfort; we were forgiven and given a fresh start. At the centre of our thanksgiving is Jesus. Through him, we can approach God with confidence, bringing our whole lives. That includes our complaints and grief. We do not need to tidy them away before praying. We can say, "Lord, this hurts. Thank you that I can bring it to you." Gratitude grows as we practise noticing and naming God's gifts. Often, it also helps us recognise the people through whom those gifts come. Who has been a gift to you this week?

- What concern is taking up most of your attention?
- Alongside that concern, what can you thank God for?

Generous Father, receive my worries and my thanks. Help me recognise your gifts, appreciate the people around me, and remember your goodness in Jesus. Amen.

Write down three things you are thankful for. Tell one person why you appreciate them.

Friday: Love Passed Along: Psalm 100:5

Before my installation as pastor of St Paul's, I attended school chapel. A student asked, "Why can't we pray for him now?" The students, teachers and everyone gathered prayed for me, my family and the church service that Sunday. For years, the church had prayed for the school. Now a student from the school was inviting everyone to pray for the church. What a beautiful picture of God's faithfulness across generations. Faith is shared through ordinary encounters: prayers at bedtime, questions around a table, songs remembered, kindness offered, and forgiveness practised. Sometimes older people encourage younger people. Sometimes a child helps an adult trust God more deeply. We all have something to receive. As Year 6 students prepare to leave primary school, we thank God for what they have already contributed. They have helped lead worship, shared their gifts and encouraged our community. We pray that they will keep discovering God's love wherever life takes them—and always know they have a home among us.

- Who helped you discover or grow in faith?
- What might God be teaching you through someone of another generation?

Faithful God, thank you for those who have shared your love with me. Bless our young people, strengthen our friendships across generations, and help us learn from one another. Amen.

Encourage someone from another generation. Tell them something you value about them.

Saturday: Into God's Future: Psalm 100:1–5

What will St Paul's look like in another twenty years? Who will gather here? What needs will our community face? We cannot answer every question. The people who served before us could not have pictured every face here today, either. Yet their prayers, generosity and faithfulness continue to bless us. Psalm 100 gives us a promise for the road ahead: God's love endures forever, and his faithfulness continues through every generation. Our future rests in the risen Jesus. He forgives our failures, renews our hope and calls us to follow him. That frees us to take the next step without needing to see the whole journey. We can listen to someone whose experience differs from ours. Welcome a new family. Care for someone who is lonely. Pray for guidance and be willing to respond. There will be mistakes and challenges. We will need forgiveness, patience and courage. But the God who has brought us this far will remain faithful. His love goes with us.

- What excites or worries you about the future?
- What small step of trust and love could you take this week?

Faithful God, thank you for the past and for your presence today. Lead us into the future. Give us courage to follow Jesus, welcome others and serve our neighbours. Amen.

Pray for someone who may one day become part of this community. Ask God to prepare us to welcome them.



Growing FAITH at home

PROPER 25

YEAR A

We show our
love for God by
loving others



GrowMinistries
LCA CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



www.growministries.org.au

Sunday between
October 23 and
October 29



CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Read Matthew 22:37-39. How can you love God with your heart? With your mind? With your soul?
2. What does it mean to "love others as much as you love yourself"?



BIBLE READINGS

*Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.*

S	Matthew 22:34-46	Loving God and neighbour
M	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Love the Lord your God
T	Luke 10:25-37	Who is my neighbour?
W	Romans 13:8-14	Love your neighbour as yourself
T	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	The death of Moses
F	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Paul's ministry in Thessalonica
S	Psalms 1	Blessed is the one

VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: "Love your neighbour as you love yourself."

MATTHEW 22:37-39



CREATIVE RESPONSE

Sometimes people asked Jesus difficult questions, and sometimes he posed hard questions to them (Matthew 22:34-36, 41).

Give each household member an opportunity to write down any 'hard questions' they have related to the Bible or the Christian faith.

In your home devotional times this week, discuss each question in turn. If you struggle to find answers, make a plan to find out more e.g. borrow some books, explore the internet, ask your pastor or a church friend for help.



ACTION RESPONSE

In 1 Thessalonians, Paul writes about the ministry of the apostles in Thessalonica.

Though many people were against them, they shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with boldness. This week pray by name for the pastors and other church workers in your local community. Ask God to give them courage and to help them live good and faithful lives. Plan an act of encouragement for one of them.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
good and great,
thanks for all that's
on our plates.
Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help
us to love our
neighbours today.
Amen.



BLESSING

May God keep you
strong and healthy.
May he help you to
love him and others
with all your heart.



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Almighty and merciful God, your Son showed your love

by healing the sick and making them whole.

Look with compassion on our broken world,

and make us whole by his healing power,

so that we also may show your love to others.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen



PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for...

Health & Wellbeing, Recovery: Sue Ancell, Glenys Creevey, Clare Dopking, Marie Nicholson, Cynthia Schulz, Peter Thamm, Leanne Maroske, Geoff Stapleton, Ross Krieg, Wendy Riekstins, Ann Diment, John Smout, Dianne Kleidon, Gwen Horsfield, Robert Keller, Jan Maroske, Val Siegle, Sean Giblin, Ann De Berg, Leslie Smith

