



## GIVING AND FINANCIAL UPDATE for the Month of November, 2023

CHURCH FUNDS		YEAR TO DATE	
	Received	Budget	Surplus/(Shortfall)
General Offertory	950,051.54	907,500.00	42,551.54
SRE Fund	33,985.00	41,250.00	(7,265.00)
Building Loan	79,478.42	68,750.00	10,728.42

MISSION PARTNERS		YEAR TO DATE		
	Received	Budget	Surplus/(Shortfall)	
Dave & Kristin	26,890	28,664	-1,773	
Chris and Kristy (Malta)	11,428	14,668	-3,239	
A & C	16,040	17,732	-1,692	
M & N Warth—Wickham WA	4,079	5,247	-1,167	
Berkeley Life Church (Pickford)	3,191	3,162	28	
M & L	10,757	10,882	-125	
Mal and Jenny Watts (SIM Directors)	3,655	4,675	-1,019	
Simon & Angela (BCA Cloncurry)	8,135	9,166	-1,031	

**UNSPECIFIED MISSION FUNDS** Unspecified mission funds are allocated on a quarterly basis to those partners most in need. For the period **1 October to 30 November, 2023, \$8,769** has been received for unspecified missions and not yet allocated.

Thank you for your generosity. For regular internet giving by Direct transfer BSB: 062-259 Account No 00908164 PAYEE: St Paul's Anglican Church REFERENCE: Gen. Off, Gen. Mission or Specific Mission Partners. If you need help, please call Craig Holden 0409 657 326 (our Treasurer) or Mel Lucas 0413 006 099 (Finance Clerk)

Our giving includes the giving of ourselves wholly and solely to God. As scripture reminds us we are to offer our bodies as living sacrifices. Please check the Give board in the church to see the many service opportunities within your service. *'Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain'. 1 Cor. 15:58*

## STAFF

Andrew Barry Senior Minister & Give Pastor  
Stefan Bull Associate, Glorify & Grow Pastor  
Andrew Hartman Asst. & Go Pastor  
Margaret Icke Women in Ministry & Gather Pastor  
Kelly Peters Children's Minister  
Denise Gellett PA/Secretary

Connor Davaram— Youth Pastor  
Elise Cork —Communications/Marketing Director  
Lauren Couri - Playspace Co-Ordinator  
Data Manager - Nola Betts  
Trainees: Mitch Dunne, Bill Walton, Tom Stanton, Ash Stephenson



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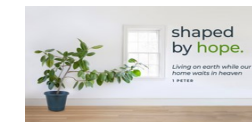
## Community Monthly News - December, 2023

**SNC Saturday 16 December at 6 pm at church and on line**

Connor Davaram will speak on

'Shaped by Hope: The Shape of Jesus Church'

from 1 Peter 5: 1-14



**Sunday 17 December at 8 am , 10 am on line**

Bill Walton will speak at 8 am on "The Power of the Foolish Cross'

from 1 Cor. 1: 18 to 2:5

Mitch Dunne will speak at 10 am on "The Greatest Commandment: Our Greatest Love." from Deut 6: 1-9 & Matt. 22: 34-40

Sunday @ 6 - Stefan Bull will speak from Luke 2: 8-20 at our Carol Service

**Next Week—23 and 24 December**

No Services for SNC, 8 am, 10 am and Sunday @ 6

**Christmas Service times inside our Bulletin**

## SUMMER MISSIONARY ATTRACTIONS

**CMS** Summer School at Katoomba, 6-12 January, 2024 at the KCC Convention site 119 Cliff Drive, Katoomba. Free Parking on the oval opposite Scenic World.

**Sound Teaching** at 9am each morning from Galatians by Dr Ed Loane, Warden of St Paul's College, Sydney Uni and lecturer in Church History at Moore Theological College **See** [nswsummerschool.org.au/speakers](https://nswsummerschool.org.au/speakers) for other evening speakers

**Sensational Missionary sessions** at 11am each morning.

**Strong singing** from the 1500 people in the auditorium.

**Scenic mountains** to explore in the afternoon.

**So come up** for the day and taste what Summer School has to offer.

**Bryan Pevely for the Global Mission Team**



#### CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES:

17 December - Sunday @ Six Carols Service 6-7.30 pm

18 December—Blue Christmas Service 7.30 to 8.30 pm

24 December—Family Christmas Eve 5 pm;  
Late Christmas Eve 11 pm

25 December—Christmas Day Service 8.30 am

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE 18 December 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.** For some people, Christmas is hard. A reminder of things lost or a relationship broken. The Blue Christmas Service is an opportunity for people to be honest about that and draw upon our Lord's strength. Kurt Peters will be speaking and looking at how Jesus meets us in our pain and suffering. Join us on Monday 18 December at 7.30 pm at the church.



**SUMMERFEST 2024 on 17-21 January . Kids Program 9 am to 12 pm, Youth Program 7 pm to 9 pm Wed. to Friday. Adults:** events throughout the week. On the weekend, big finale at our weekend services. **Youth finale** is on Saturday night 6 pm followed by a free dinner. **Super Sunday** for the kids at 10 am. All kids/youth program leaders have safe ministry training.



**TEAR CARDS** are for sale again this weekend in the foyer. Stop buy the table in the foyer and purchase a gift for those in our world who are needy. There are many useful gifts for sale, e.g. chickens, seeds and tools, teacher training, you can give a donation to where it is needed most, a goat, hope in hard places, hunger response. Last weekend for purchase.



#### PERSONAL NEWS

Mila Selina Bozinovski was baptised on 19 November, 2023, parents Vasko and Nicole.

**FAREWELL** after our 10 am service on 17 December to our TRiM student ministers. **Bill Walton and Mitch Dunne** and his family will leave MAC for new adventures in 2024. Mitch and Jaz and Hudson and Daisy are heading to Adelaide for ministry and Bill will head to Parramatta. Each has been a blessing to us all, so we shall gather after 10 am to show our appreciation for them.



**WH&S OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY** Any matters that relate to WH & S at church report to a churchwarden/parish councillor OR leave Denise a note on her desk. Our *Incident Reporting folder with forms* is in the office. Fill in one of the forms in the folder giving details of the incident and leave on Denise's desk for follow up.

**NUT FREE ZONE**—We have a 'nut awareness' policy and no food is brought to the church containing nuts or traces of nuts.



**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING** for those working with children and youth. Once you complete your working with children check (whether for the first time or renewal) and your safe ministry training, either Part A & B or Refresher, please send to Denise (denise@menaianglican.org) your WWC certificate, date of birth and also a copy of your safe ministry certificate so we can include these in our records as per our legal responsibility. Leave a copy of the certificates on her desk.



**USED POSTAGE STAMPS** We are again collecting postage stamps for 'Every Home for Christ' Please place any used stamps onto Denise's desk.

**LOST PROPERTY** items left at church are now in 2 boxes (this month + last month) in front of Denise's desk. Please check them out before the items get donated.