



Community Monthly News - March 2026

SNC Saturday 14 March at 6 pm

at church and on line

Andrew Hartman will be preaching on

'Following Jesus in the Mess of This World—Jesus and Rest'

from Matthew 11:28-12:14



**Sunday 15 March at 8.30 am and Sunday 10.30 am (and on line) and
Sunday @ 6**

Andrew Hartman will be preaching on

'Following Jesus in the Mess of This World—Jesus and Rest'

from Matthew 11:28-12:14

Next Week

"Jesus and His House" from Matt. 12: 15-50

EASTER—THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

Saturday 28 March at 6 pm

Sunday 29 March 8.30am, 10.30 am, 6 pm

Talk: Power Turned Upside Down



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Friday 3rd April at 8.30 am and 10.30 am

Talk: Evil Turned Upside Down

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 5 April at 8.30 am and 10.30 am

Talk: Death Turned Upside Down



MAC DAY TOURS 30 March Greenway Walk. We will explore the new Greenway walk from Dulwich Hill to North Leichhardt, aprox. 6 km easy walk. Meet Padstow Station 8.25 am train to Sydenham Station or Sutherland 8.28 am train to Sydenham—all meeting on Platform 5, then a bus to Dulwich Hill. Bring or buy morn tea and lunch. Walking shoes, hat, water and sunscreen as required. RSVP to Garry Fisher on 0407 940 232 by 29 March.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 23 March at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm

in the church. **Information sheets** available from the Hub which explains an AGM, duties of a Warden, Parish Councillor, Parish Nominator and Synod Representative and includes a place to nominate someone for a position. **Diocesan requirement for Parish Council and Wardens** (due before the first meeting of parish council on 14 April): A Working with Children Certificate (WWC) and to obtain A Safe Ministry Training Certificate.

Our current members : **Wardens:** Ed McGregor, John Ishak and Rob Craft.
Parish Council: Lisa Venerussi, Craig Holden, Rob Hill, Nonie Wakeford, Ros Browning, Cath Blackhall, Abby Thorburn, Paul Hudson.
Parish Nominators: Marg Hudson, John Ishak, Scott Hampson, Jesse Bass, Jenny Watts.
Synod Reps: Rob Hill, Craig Stevens



SERVICE MINISTRY NEEDS If you would like to serve in a role at one of our services, SNC, 8.30 am 10.30 am or Sunday @ 6, please have a chat with either Denise Gellett (0425 208 938) or Margaret Icke (0415 463 914) and we can talk you through the process. We always have vacancies in the following areas:

- ◆ Morning Tea Cart—8.30 and 10.30 am
- ◆ Supper at Sunday @ 6
- ◆ Welcome (all services)
- ◆ Coffee Cart (all services)
- ◆ Communion Serving (all services)
- ◆ Lawn Mowing (must be 18 years)
- ◆ Dymo Machine for 8.30 am and 10.30 am (creating name tags)
- ◆ Logistics (helping to set up at 8.30 am)
- ◆ Logistics (helping to pack down at 10.30 am)
- ◆ Set up/pack down at Sunday @ 6

PERSONAL

Baby News .. Congratulations to grandparents Jennifer and Fran on the birth of a grandson, Oscar George in November. Parents are Jennifer and Scott.

BAPTISM—Steven Stavropoulos baptised on 22 February. Parents: Nathan and Hannah

Please let Denise know any news about our members so it can be included in "Personal News". Email denise@menaianglican.org

WH&S OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY Any matters relating 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 or in first aid box in foyer in a folder. Fill in one of the forms 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, email details 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.

LOST PROPERTY items left at church are now in the cabinet in front of Denise's desk. Please check for your items before they are donated.



GIVING AND FINANCIAL UPDATE

for the Month of February, 2026

CHURCH FUNDS	YEAR TO DATE		
	Received	Budget	Surplus/(Shortfall)
General Offertory	183,738	198,179	(14,441)
SRE Fund	16,260	8,333	7,927
CEC Fund	12,154	14,166	(2,011)

MISSION PARTNERS	Year to Date		
	Received	Budget	Surplus/Shortfall
Mission Partners (*)	12,040	18,261	(6,220)
(*) Excludes special projects and thanksgiving funds.			

Please note that we have changed our bank account to Westpac Bank.

St Paul's Anglican Church, Menai. **BSB No: 032-134 Account No: 481 520.** For regular internet giving by direct transfer, please use one of these: REFS: Gen Off; Gen. Mission or Mission—*Partner name*. Donations to either of our tax deductible funds, please contact: Church Finance Officer, Melanie Lucas, at macfinance@outlook.com

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. *'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 10 am Focus Pastor

Andrew Hartman Asst. Minister, Leads Serve

Michael Figueira Asst Minister, Leads Mission

Margaret Icke Asst. Minister, Leads Gather

Kurt Peters Asst. Minister (P/T) Leads Maturity

Lauren Dewhurst Asst. Minister, Children's Pastor

Connor Davaram Asst. Minister, Youth Pastor

Denise Gellett PA/Secretary
Verity Snaith SRE Co-ordinator

Cat Shirtley 0-5 Children's Ministry Co-Ordinator

Tim Worton Mission Focus

Trainees: Caleb Gough, Ruby Gorham

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