



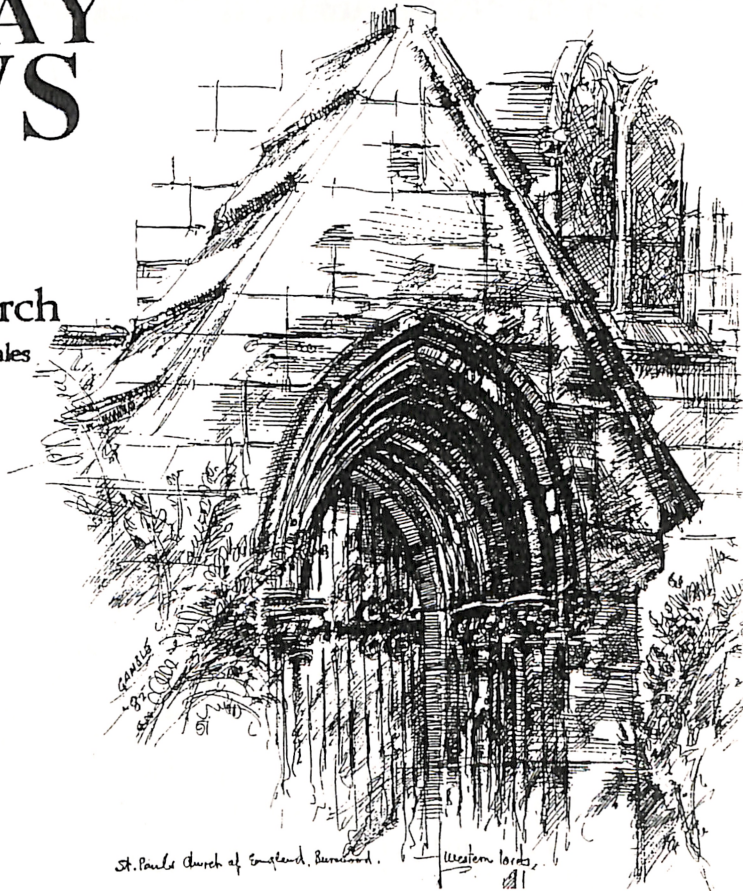
# SUNDAY NEWS

## St. Pauls Anglican Church

Burwood, New South Wales

26th  
April  
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St. Pauls Church of England, Burwood.

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John 6:35-40

## Bread of life

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst. But, as I have told you, you can see me and still you do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me, I shall not turn him away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of the one who sent me. Now the will of him who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up at the last day. Yes, it is the Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise him up at the last day.'

This is one of the best readings to meditate on before a communion service. Jesus offers himself as the satisfaction of all our desires and needs. Have you ever noticed how almost everyone will admit to being unsatisfied in some part of their life? There is a niggling doubt that seems to blight almost everything we do—a sense of incompleteness.

The main reason for it is that we are incomplete apart from God, who made us for himself, to know and love him. Without that close union with God we are less than we ought to be, and in our deepest hearts we know it.

Then Jesus meets us and promises to fill that gap in our lives with himself—to be the presence of God that we have longed for. The symbol of bread (and wine) is the perfect image for that fulfilment. Like some-

one who is starving, we reach out to Jesus, and are satisfied.

At communion, take the bread and wine and imagine it becoming a part of your body. At the same time, think of the presence of Jesus spreading out through your being, filling the empty parts with the warm glow of his love and the strength of his power. Then thank him for all he gives us, and all that he promises us.

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They knew him in the breaking of the bread

## MISSION MEDITATION



The Spirit of God filled the hearts of the first Christians with courage, even though others did not dare to join them. Their courage sprang from the conviction that Jesus is alive, that he has conquered the power of evil, and that he will fulfil his promises to his followers. If we are willing to trust God's promises, we too will have the courage to make our faith known in our own day, among our own people.

## WELCOME TO OUR ARCHBISHOP

We extend a warm welcome to St Paul's, to day our Archbishop, the Most Reverend Donald Robinson and Mrs Marie Robinson. We have all looked forward to their coming to share with us the Word of Life and join our thanks to the Lord God for 120 years of constant worship in Word and Sacrament at St Paul's Church Burwood.

## A MESSAGE FROM ST SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL

Dear John, Please accept for yourself, and convey to your parishioners, our warmest congratulations and prayerful good wishes, on the occasion of the 120th Anniversary celebrations at St Paul's this weekend. As you know, Marjory and I have a warm affection for St Paul's, for a number of reasons; not least our long friendship with the Rectory folk and with so many of the congregation. Our joyful prayers will be with you all as you celebrate. Yours in Christ, Canon and Mrs Peter H Davies, St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn.

## IMPORTANT MEETING

A meeting to discuss and learn more about the issues of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood has been arranged for **Friday evening, 1st May 1992 at St Albans Church, Pembroke Street, Epping**. The Meeting will commence at 7.45pm. Come and learn more about the present situation and how we can perhaps contribute to the General Synod Debate.

## PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY MEETING

The NSW Branch of the **Prayer Book Society** of Australia will have a Liturgical day at St Paul's **May 2nd next**. The programme will include Morning Prayer 11.00am; Holy Communion 12noon; Choral Evensong 3.30pm. Special Speakers will be Professor David Martin and Mrs Bernice Martin, both scholars from the Prayer book Society in England. Parishioners are welcome to join in the programme.

## TIN BIN FOOD

The Home Mission Society wishes to thank all at St Paul's who generously support the food for the Tin Bin. This food is distributed in hampers to families in need in the diocese. There is almost an overwhelming need for families caught in their present unemployment spiral. St Paul's Tin Bin is in the Church at the Tower entrance.

# SERVICES

Sunday 26th April 1992

## First Sunday after Easter

7.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Morning Prayer & Sermon  
Archbishop of Sydney

A Celebration Service to Commemorate  
the 120th Anniversary of the first  
Liturgical Service in St Paul's  
in April 1872

### *During Holy Week*

Tuesday 28th April	6.30pm Holy Communion
<i>St Mark's Day</i>	
Wednesday 15th April	7.30am Holy Communion
	10.30am Holy Communion
	11.00am Mutual Care
Thursday 30th April	7.30am Holy Communion
Friday 1st May	7.30am Holy Communion
<i>St Philip &amp; St James Day</i>	7.30pm Meeting St Albans, Epping
Saturday 2nd May	11.00-3.30pm Prayer Book Society

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Coe; Edna Strickland; Kath Grant; Rebecca Scott; Myrtle Miller; Gordon Frankland; Berthe Hill; George Greenwood; Len Brough; Alice Nielson; Mavis Gapes; May Barrett; Arthur Hicks; Vera Aney; Dorothy Rice; Win Ives; Edith Grumitt; Evelyn McLeod. And pray for all who are engaged in Medical Research; who care for the sick and invalid; and for all who are in Nursing Homes, Convalescent Homes and Hospitals especially children

### FUNERAL

21st April Jozsef Nemetvarga

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