



SWIZMAIL

Friday 30 September

Hello, and welcome to you from St Swithun's wherever you may be. After each service on Sunday we invite you to visit our Mini Mission Market set up in the lounge.



Please join us in person at one (or more) of our THREE Services this Sunday.

The 9am service will be livestreamed.



SUNDAY@9AM: LIVE IN PERSON & LIVESTREAM

THEME: "Wearing God's Armour."

BIBLE PASSAGE: Ephesians 6:10-24, Isaiah 59:15-21

Leader: Richard Kaan

Preacher: Cameron Jones

The livestream link is <http://tiny.cc/swizstream>

Please join us for morning tea in the PACE centre after the service.

You may also watch the service later using this same link or via our website at

www.swiz.org.au



FAMILY CHURCH: 10.30AM IN PERSON in CHURCH

NB: THERE WILL BE NO LIVESTREAM OF THIS SERVICE

THEME: "Wearing God's Armour."

BIBLE PASSAGE: Ephesians 6:10-24

Preacher: Cameron Jones

Morning tea will be served after the service.



NIGHT CHURCH: 6:00PM IN PERSON IN CHURCH

NB: THERE WILL BE NO LIVESTREAM OF THIS SERVICE

THEME: "Wearing God's Armour."

BIBLE PASSAGE: Ephesians 6:10-24

Preacher: Cameron Jones

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Serving Opportunity

We are greatly in need of people to serve on our 9am morning tea roster. If you would like to serve our church family in this way please ring the church office on [9488 7377](tel:94887377) to have your name added to the roster. This is a valued and practical way we can serve and care for each other.

SwizSongs

Want to sing along to our contemporary services songs in the car?

SwizSongs Spotify playlist is now available.

Search SwizSongs in Spotify or just use this link <http://tiny.cc/SwizSongs>

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Daylight saving ends at 2:00am this Sunday 2 October.

Please remember to **put your clocks forward one hour** before going to bed on Saturday night.

Partnering in the Gospel

To set up direct debit, details of the church offertory account are as follows:

BSB: 032 186

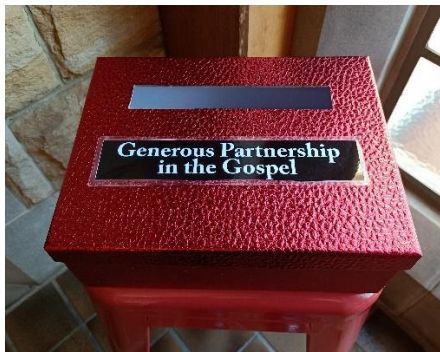
Account Number: 115 266

Account Name: St Swithun's Anglican Church

Please note the service you attend when making the transaction.

You can **also give your offertory by credit card**. If you wish to use this method of giving, please download the [Debit Form](#) and return the completed form to *The Treasurer, St Swithun's Office*. Otherwise contact the church office on 9488 7377 or office@swiz.org.au.

If **CASH** is your way of partnering in the Gospel, please look out for



A SHINY RED BOX at each church entrance door

As the Psalmist writes, *“What shall I return to the Lord for all his benefits towards me?”* St. Swithun's Wardens and Treasurer are very grateful for your generosity and participation.

BUILDING REPAIRS APPEAL

The Church Building Needs Your Help

Recent close inspection served to highlight the urgency for repairs to be undertaken without delay.

Therefore, slate roofing contractors are soon to work on the [Main Church Building](#):

- Removal of cracked/broken slates and ineffective tin soakers
- Reinstall slates to match in with existing slates and installation of lead soakers
- Removal of fatigued/split lead to roof, parapet and copper flat roof of Bell Tower
- Chase in lead flashings and seal chase with polyurethane sealant
- Removal of existing fatigued copper flat roof to Bell Tower
- Installation of copper box gutter
- Installation of waterproof breathable membrane
- Installation of copper standing seam sheets
- Chase in lead flashings along flat metal roof and sandstone wall of building.

In preparation for this work, heritage stonemasonry craftspeople are currently working on the [Bell Tower and Main Elevation of the Church Building](#):

- Removing damaging effect of black mould and lichen by steam cleaning
 - Removing salt erosion on both entrance archways by steam cleaning
 - Stone repointing to missing joints to minimise water ingress.
- Note: The water-pressure cleaning of sandstone flagging was neither asked for nor included in the quotation; we can accept the finished effect with thanks.

Glass contractors skilled in heritage work are to restore [Stained-Glass Windows of the Church Building](#):

- Source window parts to match existing features of the windows
- Replace broken arms and sashes to enable windows to open
- Replace non-working pull cords
- Reinstall cracked and damaged glass panes whilst particular coloured glass is still available.

These same craftspeople are to replace two deteriorating [Dormer Windows in the Church Hall](#):

- Remove existing timber window sashes
- Make good structural damage to timber frames suffering from dry rot
- Install new powder-coated aluminium louvre galleries with toughened glass to minimise long-term maintenance, enhance ventilation and reduce the need for air-conditioning.

Whilst St Swithun's has three further properties that need to be maintained, [the Building Repairs Appeal is for repairs to the Church Building](#).

Please help by donating today in one of the following ways:

1. Online Bank Transfer

Simply go to your online banking account and transfer your donation to:

BSB: 032-186

Account Number: 115266

Account Name: St Swithun's Anglican Church

Mark your donation 'Building Repairs'

2. Online Giving Portal

Click on the payment option below and select your donation:

<http://pymble-anglican.square.site>

3. Cheque

Address your cheque to:

St Swithun's Anglican Church Pymble

Place your cheque in an envelope marked 'Building Repairs' and either bring it to the church office or place it in the Black & Red Offertory Boxes.

Thank You!

Ann Powell would like to thank everybody who contributed to making her birthday last Sunday such a wonderful day!

Monthly Mission Focus

Cameron & Alex Jones with Irish Church Missions, Dublin



Cameron and Alex Jones are from Sydney and attended Christ Church St. Ives. They work with the Society for the Irish Church Mission which was founded in 1849 and is committed to seeing gospel-believing, gospel-sharing churches established and strengthened. In Dublin, with its population of 1.2 million, there are only about ten churches that are theologically evangelical, two of which are ICM churches. The gospel need is immense. Cameron is helping ICM by bringing the gospel to the growing number of people working in the “Silicon Docks” area of Dublin City where many technology firms are based. Their vision is to pioneer a church plant in Dublin. The Wednesday lunchtime bible talks continue with a core group of committed workers. Cameron had a busy summer schedule of preaching around the country and encouraging existing churches.

Donations to support the work of Cameron and Alex may be made by:

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) or **Cash** bank transfer to:

BSB: 032 186 Acc No: 115266 Acc Name: St Swithun’s Anglican Church

Reference: “For Cameron and Alex”.

Credit Card Please contact the Church Office on 9488 7377 or office@swiz.org.au.

Include reference to “Cameron and Alex donation”

Cheque made payable to St. Swithun’s Anglican Church

Please mark on the back of the cheque “For Cameron and Alex”

and send to the Church Office.



BOOKING IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ANNUAL ST SWITHUN'S PARISH MISSIONS DINNER

- Date:** 15 October 2022
- Time:** 6.00 – 9.30pm
- Cost:** \$48.50 per person includes champagne and canapés on arrival. BYO wine. Booking closes on Sunday 9 October – **only a few tickets left!**

Please join us for the Parish Missions Dinner on 15 October in the Church Hall. This year we are supporting Simon & Alison Roberts, our mission partners with Bush Church Aid (BCA) based in Exmouth, WA. Hear from Simon & Alison in person as they share their goals and work in the mission field.

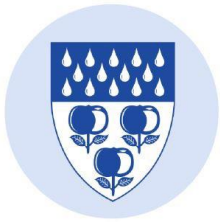


The online Silent Auction, being run from 1 - 15 October, will conclude at 8.30pm at the dinner. Please bring a tablet or phone so you can make last minute bids for your chosen item.

Booking can be made via the St Swithun's website – please click on

<https://swiz.org.au/ticket-booking> (on the main page under Events)

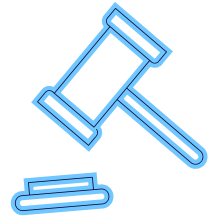
When booking please nominate your table preference, ie “Choir”, “Home Group Leader's name”, 9 / 10.30am or 6pm Service or if you have a group, nominate a surname. We will endeavour to seat you at the table requested.



St Swithun's
ANGLICAN CHURCH
PYMBLE

MISSIONS ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

1 – 15 October 2022



To view the auction items and place your bids, please scan the QR Code above with your phone or tablet using:

- QR Reader app; or
- Use the camera and highlight the QR Code and tap on the phone or tablet screen

This will take you direct to

<https://www.myminiauction.com/swizmissionsfundraiser>

You may also view the auction items and place your bids via the church website www.swiz.org.au - Scroll down and click on the box titled "Missions Online Silent Auction".

SwizKids and SwizTweens

SwizKids and SwizTweens (Yrs K-8) meets in the hall during the 10:30am Contemporary Service in school terms. This term our theme is 'God on a Mission'.

Please note that SwizKids and SwizTweens programs **will not run October 2nd and 9th**.

Activity sheets will be provided for children to use during the sermon.

September 30: God on a Mission: Prepared for Spiritual Battle



BELT OF TRUTH

MAIN IDEA: The belt of God's truth is my foundation. It is an anchor that secures all of the other pieces of armor in place. The truth of God's Word helps me know what is right and wrong and helps me stand firm.

ACTIVITY: The Wise and Foolish Builder Object Lesson
(Based off of Matthew 7:24-27)

OPEN YOUR BIBLE + READ: Ephesians 6:13-14, John 14:6,
Ephesians 5:8-14, Matthew 7:24-27

ASK:

- + How can we know what is true?
- + Why is it important to know God's truth?
- + In John 8:28-36 what does Jesus say that the truth will do?
- + How can we put on the belt of truth every day?





2022 PRAYER RETREAT

**PATTERNS AND
PROBLEMS IN PRAYER**

**Saturday 22 October 2022
9:00am – 2:00pm**

Canisius Centre
102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble

Leaders: Peter and Judy Taylor

Cost: \$45 (including morning tea & lunch)
or \$25 (including morning tea)

Bookings

Phone 9488 7377 or email office@swiz.org.au

Registrations close Friday 7 October



Date	Time	Activity
Sunday 2 October	9:00am	TRADITIONAL SERVICE http://tiny.cc/swizstream
	10:30am	FAMILY CHURCH Church
	6:00pm	NIGHT CHURCH Church
Monday 3 October	10:00am	BRIDGE FOR ALL Lounge
Tuesday 4 October	9:00am	WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYER MEETING. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82548195478
	12:00pm	SENIORS BALANCE CLASS Church hall
Wednesday 5 October	9:30am	ART AND CRAFT FOR ALL Church hall and lounge
Thursday 6 October	7:30am	MEN'S BREAKFAST PACE Centre
	8:30am	MEN IN THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY Lounge
Friday 7 October	1:00pm	MANDARIN BIBLE STUDY PACE Centre



Your Church Office

Hours: 9:30am – 2:30pm Monday to Friday.

We are always happy to hear from you so please do not hesitate to get in touch on **02 9488 7377** or email office@swiz.org.au

MINISTRY TEAM

Staff	Position	Email	Phone	Workdays
Stuart Holman	Senior Minister	stuart@swiz.org.au	02 9488 7377	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sun
Andy Bell	Assistant Minister	andy@swiz.org.au	0415 455 314	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sun.
Nigel Gray	Assistant Minister	nigel@swiz.org.au	0432 292 820	Mon, Tue, Wed, Sun
Christina Hollister	Seniors' Minister	chris@swiz.org.au	0400 600 510	Tues, Thu, Sun
Tim Oslington	Youth Ministry	youth@swiz.org.au	0420 269 949	Fri from 4:30pm, Sun
Emilia Oslington	Youth Ministry	youth@swiz.org.au	0434 251 857	Tues, Thu, Fri from 4:30pm, Sun
Fran Durand	Pastoral Care	pastoralcare@swiz.org.au	0419 699 964	Fri, Sun
Peter Hamilton	Organist	peter.stives@bigpond.com	0414 477 352	Sun
Phillip Linquist	Choir & Trad. Music Director	phillip@linquist.net.au	0416 266 625	Sun

OFFICE (Monday – Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm)

Jean Gurusamy	Parish Administrator	office@swiz.org.au	02 9488 7377	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
Dineesha Welikala	Administration Assistant	admin@swiz.org.au	02 9488 7377	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri

COUNSELLING

Ruth Speziale	Counsellor	counselling@swiz.org.au	0422 602 253	Wed
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“RUOK”. The answer to that question (are you OK?) may not be a simple “yes”. If YOU or anyone you know need any help at all, or just a chat, please don't hesitate to call the office on 94887377 or email us at office@swiz.org.au



Congratulations to those with a birthday or anniversary coming up next week: Ian Krimmer, Richard Hobson, Sarah Hunziker and Bruce Kinghorn

If you would like your birthday included in Swizmail, please contact the office on admin@swiz.org.au with the details.

PRAYER POINTS ...

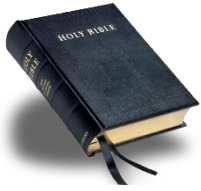
- Please pray for our mission partners especially for Cameron and Alex Jones with Irish Church Missions in Dublin.
- Uphold in prayer all who serve as staff and volunteers and all ministries at St Swithun's. Please pray especially for our missions committee as they finalise arrangements for our annual missions dinner and silent auction.
- As we remember the member churches of the Ku-ring-gai Interchurch group, please pray for St Ives Baptist Church. Pray that the Lord will raise up a new pastor for the church.
- Please pray for our own country and countries and peoples around the world still affected by the latest highly transmissible OMICRON strains of the Coronavirus. Pray for all those who are hospitalised, those caring for the sick and those who mourn the death of loved ones.
- Please pray with dear brothers and sisters in Christ in desperate need in the ongoing troubled nations of Burma (Myanmar), the Ukraine, Turkey, the Middle East and North & West Africa, especially South Sudan, Tunisia, Egypt, the Central African Republic, Yemen, Iraq, Syria, Zimbabwe and Nigeria. Also pray for those millions of people who have been made refugees and displaced persons and especially those affected by the Coronavirus.

- Please pray for the people of Pakistan in the aftermath of unprecedented torrential monsoon rains, catastrophic flooding and huge loss of life. Pray that international aid will be forthcoming to help the people rebuild their homes and livelihoods. Pray also for those who have lost loved ones to the floods.
- Please pray for the people and leaders of the Ukraine as the war enters its seventh month. Pray that the Lord will stay the hand and turn the heart of wicked and power-hungry men so that peace and stability may be restored and further bloodshed and destruction prevented. Pray that neighbouring countries and Australia will continue to support the Ukrainian government and give safehaven to those people fleeing the conflict and devastation.
- Please pray for the people of Sri Lanka. Pray that peace, stability and good and just government will be restored in the country. Pray also that stable and just government will be established and the country's economy will recover.
- Please remember before God the many people who are struggling with physical and mental illness, grief, rehabilitation and other difficulties at present, including: Damon Beck, Scott Benton, Kevin & Ruth Brown, Sue Brown, Donald Cameron, Meg Clark, Bee Cochrane, Pauline Colbran, Barbara Dein, David Duchesne, Ian de Jersey, John Fullagar, Phillipa Hoffmann, Gail Hooper, John Isaacs, Jenny Johnson, Joshua Knox, Tina Kropp, David Martin, June Moon, Margaret Norrie, Ruth Oslington, Terry Perrens, Molly & Wai-On Phoon, Jan and Hugh Ralston, Catherine Smart, John Taubman, Shirley Terracini, Judy Vasey, Sue Walker, John White, Allan Williams, Michael Wilson and Alan Winterbotham.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK – Author unknown

“There is no such thing as “luck.” It is God’s Grace.”

FROM THE BIBLE –



*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your
stand against the devil’s schemes.”* Ephesians 6:10-11 (NIV)



PRAYER – George Appleton

*O God of many names
Lover of all nations
We pray for peace
in our hearts
in our homes
in our nations
in our world
The peace of your will
the peace of our need. Amen.*

