

## Pastoral Care means:

- Praying
- Learning
- Fellowship

**Welcome to**  
Christ's family at  
St Paul's Ginninderra  
for praying, teaching, &  
friendship.

**Please join us**  
or  
contact Doug on 6258 1722  
if you would like more  
information.



*We praise God that a  
“-little prompt of God responded  
to in faith has built and deepened  
connections across our personal  
networks in ways not even  
imagined-”*

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*“We continue to pray that this  
year we will find our collective  
strength in the joy of the Lord”*

Nehemiah 8:8

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## St Paul's Ginninderra Anglican Church Spence

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# Pastoral Caring

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## Pastoral Care at St Paul's Ginninderra

Caring communities have long been central to the Ginninderra Valley. St Paul's church ministers to five suburbs and relates to many churches and communities in our region.

This brochure seeks to describe some of the ways we care for each other at St Paul's. Please feel free to pray for, find out about or join any group that you wish.

*Jesus said in John 15:17 that we should love each other.*

This year with our growing list of participating families at St Paul's we plan to understand our thirty small groups and home groups better, ensuring everyone has access to the prayers, teaching and fellowship they seek. A list of groups is available on the notice boards at the parish centre or in the "Getting Involved" brochure. If you wish to add your name to the Parish Roll, please complete a form at the door and place it in the collection plate or with a Greeter at the door.

*We support each other growing closer*

### • C-A-R-E Support

**C**hristlike Commitment

**A**cceptance and Availability

**R**esponsible relationships

**E**xamples through Prayer

Everyone in our parish is prayerfully connected in as many Compassionate, Accessible, Responsive, and 'Exemplary' ways as possible.

This approach has grown out of ten years of the international PACE program. It depends on a network of C-A-R-E-RS who through

- ◆ phone contact,
- ◆ prayer groups,
- ◆ Lay-pastoring,
- ◆ home visiting,
- ◆ group leadership and
- ◆ social functions

endeavour to cover everyone in the Parish Roll and their associates with prayer and service.

### • PACE support

This program provides a Lay Pastor to each parishioner and family with regular prayer and contact.

Those who do not wish to be in any team or group or who plan to be away for a spell may also add their name to the Phone Contact List for prayer support which is maintained by a team of eight C-A-R-E-RS.

At St Paul's, Lay Pastors relate to the Rector who is Chief Shepherd, and the C-A-R-E and Ministry Teams attend training and prayer sessions to encourage their responsiveness and accountability.

If you would like C-A-R-E support or further information please contact Jeni on 6258 2215.

### • C-A-R-E Support Options:

- ◆ To BEGIN—Choose someone to talk to or ring anyone in this brochure
- ◆ For HELP—Ask for a minister or counsellor or other help if you are in crisis
- ◆ As NEWCOMERS—Place your details (there are forms and more brochures at the door) in the collection plate or on email and someone will contact you and invite you for a meal if you wish
- ◆ For INFORMATION—find out more from the weekly Pew Sheet or the monthly Parish Council News or the website or ask for a Parish Plan or ask to meet with any of the Parish, C-A-R-E or PACE leaders
- ◆ To PARTICIPATE— join a group listed on the notice boards at the centre or in the "Getting Involved" brochure, and contact Doug on 6258 1722 for a contact time and venue.
- ◆ When LEAVING — please ensure you give key contacts your forwarding address and prayer points.