

# St Paul's Welcome

THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*Striving to be a diverse, inclusive, and affirming Christian Community where people can encounter and build relationship with God and each other.*

## Today's Service

7:00am Holy Communion

Rev'd Selina McMahon

8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Selina McMahon, Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

12:30pm Traditional Sudanese Service

Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol

## Readings

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

## Hymns & Music

Voluntary: Lobt Gott, ihr Christen Allzugliech, BuxWV 202 - Dietrich Buxtehude

Processional: Prelude in D minor BWV 554 - J. S. Bach

Introit: **Hymn 459 (ii) In Christ there is no East or West**

Gradual: **Hymn 105 Let all the world in every corner sing**

Interlude: Tierce en Taille - Nicla Lebegue

Offertory: **Hymn 432 Christ is made the sure foundation**

Communion: Wachet Auf! Ruft uns die stimme - BWV 645 - J. S. Bach

Recessional: **Hymn 217 Love Devine all loves excelling**

Postlude: Praeludium in C major - Georg Bohm

## Reflections

Today's epistle reading tells of a vision had by Peter whereby he learnt of God's plan to integrate not only Jewish people but also Gentiles into the Church. Peter's response to this was to ask, 'who was I that I could hinder God?' If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had hindered God, either out of ignorance or prejudice?

- Jesus Christ, hell's Destruction, may I not be an impediment to your mission, but rather may I conform my mind to yours.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Text: Robert McLean



## Contact information

### Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am - 2:00pm

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(07) 3812 0377

### St Paul's Op Shop:

Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am - 12:00pm

## Clergy contact information

Rev'd Selina McMahon: 0415 771 345

Rev'd Stephen Monsiegnur: 0439 070 299

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch: 0449 564 930

Rev'd Michele Knight: 0419 656 037

## Services for this week

### 10:30am Tuesday Holy Communion

Rev'd Stephen Monsiegnur

### 7:00am Friday Holy Communion

Rev'd Stephen Monsiegnur

## Next Sunday

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## Acknowledgment of Country

*The Ipswich Anglican Parish Community respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud peoples.*

## Prayers for healing

Audrie Steele  
Austin Quilliam  
Barbara Dunton  
Brenda Williams  
Caroline, Lyn, Lenny & Robert  
Johnston  
Daniella Jansen  
Daphne Ware  
Dawn Pearce  
Debbie Slipper  
Eleanor Jones  
Gaile Rankine  
Gillian King  
Glenda Faint  
Harry Nielsen  
Henry Jansen  
Iris Omeara  
Jan Grieve  
Janice Cracknell  
Jayne Ware  
Jeannette Ridder  
Julia Hall  
June Woodward  
Karen McLucas  
Lucy Caldwell  
Lyn Johnston  
Margaret Simmons  
Martha Arok  
Merrilyn Hicks  
Michael Byrne  
Neil Gibson  
Pat Faint  
Sonia Darbey  
Sue Voogt  
Tony Leenaars  
Trish Carthers  
The Ven. Lizzie Gaitskell

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### Year's mind

Neville Hall  
Greg Schubel  
Jean Bowles  
Hazel Evans  
John Lilley  
Ethel Mott  
Clara Woodford  
Robert Stephens  
Jeffrey Procter  
Desmond Scott



## If Security and shelter

Is security and shelter an unreal expectation, a dream, an illusion? It is absolutely what any human being would want: to sleep, to shop, to work without threat of attack by other humans, or the elements, or famine or plague. The biblical Creation narratives present a most wonderful theology (the word mean an idea of God); that God's creation is Good. Adam walks in the Garden of Eden peacefully chatting with God and content with the responsibility of taking care of what God has made. BUT the narrative goes on to so rightly describe the disruption humans have on this Creation. And throughout history men and women have lived in peace and war. But also in the torment of their own fears and in safety under shelter of the Most High.

*You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91: 1-2*

This week, let us offer our prayers for peace in South Africa. We give thanks for the witness of Mothers' Union in Grahamstown. As many members gathered for worship on Lady Day, and rejoiced the shelter of the Most High, we pray they find peace in their hearts and lives.

### AMUA Meeting Thursday 26th May

On Thursday 26th May, our 9:30am service will be remembering those affected by Domestic Violence.

Morning Tea will be held in the hall after the service at 10:30am, where we will listen to our guest speaker for the morning, Bec A, from the Ipswich Domestic Violence Action Centre. All are welcome to come along and join us.

## Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2022/04/27/pray-daily-may-2022/>

## The Anglican Communion

- The Scottish Episcopal Church
- The Diocese of Melbourne: †Philip Freier; Assistant Bishops – †Genieve Blackwell, †Bradly Billings, †Paul Barker, †Kate Prowd; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Kilcoy: Jilleen Chambers
- Congregations in communion with the Anglican Church
- St Paul's School, Bald Hills: Headmaster – Paul Browning; Chaplain – Mark Leam; Chair of School Council – David Ruthven; members of School Council; staff & students



**Containers for Change:** You can again lodge your containers at the office building or continue lodgment of your own recyclables quoting St Paul's ID C10219498 at any recycling centre and this payment will go directly to the St Paul's account.

If you or anyone you know would like to receive Pastoral Care please contact: St Paul's Parish Office (3201 0377), Rev'd Lorraine (0449 564 930), or Rev'd Shelley (0419 656 037)



# BAILIWICK

On 17th December 1903, the Wright Brothers made the first flight in a powered aeroplane. Or did they?

It's certainly true that there is actual film documentary of their flight, but there is a claim that Lyman Gilmore, an eccentric inventor from Grass Valley, California, actually made a powered flight some 18 months earlier. The main differences between his flight and that of the Wright Flyer were:

- 1) His was powered by a steam engine of his own design (rather than one powered by a gasoline engine)
- 2) No film recording was made of his flight (which is why he has been largely ignored by the record books).

A strange character who never bathed or shaved his beard (because he believed these practices to be unhygienic), and who wore a heavy trench coat all the year round, he became interested in flight in the 1890s and built gliders which he launched by them being towed at speed by horses.

He arrived in Grass Valley in the early 1900s and began corresponding with other aeronautical developers (including the Wright brothers) and designed and built two large monoplanes (with one wing on each side). The larger of these failed to fly in front of a large crowd in 1912 but many

of the design principles were incorporated into large passenger planes in the 1930s onwards. However, the smaller of these planes he flew (he claimed) for the first time on 15th May 1902.

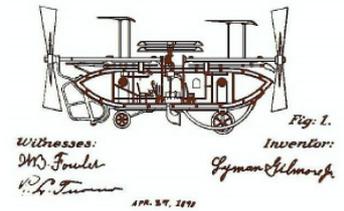
But, he was not a showman. So there is no footage of this event. So, many proclaimed him a charlatan, not least because his plane was so heavy (steam engines are not light), and the reliance on coal would have made sustained flight difficult.

And there he might have stayed, forgotten by any but the most ardent of aviation historians, as a "quirk". Until just a couple of years ago....

A photograph, taken around 1902 was unearthed showing a view of Mill Street. In the air can be seen an object which, the granddaughter of the photographer identified as Gilmore's plane. "Everyone knows that" she stated. Perhaps our history books need re-writing...

It is easy to believe something which has been "common knowledge" for many years. It is very difficult to accept a "new position" on something.

The ordination of women to the priesthood took a radical change in the church's perception of itself. It is possible that another radical change in our understanding of the church is upon us.



## **"Religion at its best is an expression of something that is deeply embedded in the human person"**

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If I were called in

To construct a religion

I should make use of water.

Going to church

Would entail a fording

To dry, different clothes;

My liturgy would employ

Images of sousing,

A furious devout drench,

And I should raise in the east

A glass of water

Where any-angled light

Would congregate endlessly.

'Water', Philip Larkin

Philip Larkin fascinates me.

During his life he didn't have much time for religious practice and yet some of his poetry captures deep religious truths.

His poem, 'Church Going', describes the importance of having buildings set aside for use by anyone who needs a place "to be".

The poem I quote above, 'Water', captures baptismal imagery in a most unorthodox, but compelling way.

When he died he left a substantial portion of his estate to St Paul's Cathedral, London, which he saw as a blessing to humanity.

People like Larkin remind me that religion at its best is an expression of something that is deeply embedded in the human person.

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JOIN US FOR  
COFFEE ON WEDNESDAYS'

COWS @  
ST PAUL'S

WHERE ~ ST PAUL'S CHURCH,  
124 BRISBANE RD, IPSWICH  
TIME ~ 10AM - 1PM

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HERE - ST PAUL'S CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY @ 8:30AM

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH GOD, OURSELVES &  
EACH OTHER

**KIDS TIME WITH GOD**  
Sunday @ 8:30am  
St Paul's Church,  
Ipswich

**Bible Study**  
'Reliable Revelation'

When: Tuesdays'  
Time: 11:30-1pm  
Where: Conference Room  
BYO : Lunch  
+ Free Coffee/Tea/Biscuits

Thank you Clergy, Staff, Volunteers and  
Parishioners for making my time at St  
Paul's an interesting, eventful warm and  
welcoming experience.  
I wish you all the best.  
Kindest regards, Elizabeth

## IPSWICH ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Activity/Location	Contact
Weekly	Tue	11:30am-1:00pm	Reliable Revelations Bible study St Paul's Conference (BYO lunch, refreshments incl.)	Rev'd Lorraine Lynch m. 0449 564 930
Weekly	Wed	10:00am-1:00pm	Coffee on Wednesdays' (CoWs) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Wed	6:00pm-7:30pm	Evening Reflection of Sunday Scripture (weekly) St Thomas' Church, 15 Lawrence St North Ipswich`	Rev'd Stephen Monsiegnour m. 0439 070 299
Fortnightly	Mon	6:30pm	Beginner's New Testament Greek class (every 2nd week) St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Fortnightly	Mon	6:30pm	New Testament study (every 2nd alternate week) St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Fortnightly	Wed	9:30am	Holy Communion followed by mature group (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed) St Thomas' Church, 15 Lawrence St North Ipswich`	Rev'd Stephen Monsiegnour m. 0439 070 299
21 May	Sat	1:30pm	Little Church Garden (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat/mth) Old St John's Church, 82 Blackall St Basin Pocket	Greg Thomson m. 0437 005 055
26 May	Thu	9:30am	Domestic Violence Month Service with candle lighting for guest speaker (TBC) to follow with morning tea (free)	Leanne Ferguson m. 0419 785 946
26 May	Thu	8:00pm	Theatre Night, Once in a Blue Moon (Comedy) Incinerator Theatre Ipswich, 15 Burley Griffin Dr Ipswich	Barbara McDonald t. 3201 8387